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GRAND FINALS TO TEST THE BEST OF THE WEST

By **KRISTEN ALEBAKIS**

THE first weekend of Senior Grand Finals is here.

After a long home and away season and two weekends of exciting finals footy, the Division 2 and 3 Grand Finals are here and I can't wait.

Footy fans will be treated to a thrilling weekend of finals. Yarraville Seddon Eagles will take on North Footscray in the Division 2 Senior Grand Final.

The match will be the final game for both senior coaches, Dean Callaway and Shaun Borlase.

Both Dean and Shaun announced they were stepping down from their respective teams at the end of the season.

Both coaches have been great servants for the Yarraville Seddon Eagles and North Footscray Football Clubs and have played huge roles in getting their teams to where they are today.

Unfortunately only one coach will be given the perfect send-off.

However, regardless of the result both Dean and Shaun should be proud of what they have achieved during their stints as head coach. You are as good as your leader and both coaches have led their teams with aplomb in 2017.

In the Division 3 Senior competition, Parkside and Tarneit will go head-to-head.

The Magpies are hoping its third time lucky when the face-off in the Grand Final. Parkside has played in the past two Division 3 Senior finals and lost.

This year they are primed to turn the tables on their previous history and claim the flag. Led by spearhead Jason Cloke, the Magpies will be more than up for the challenge.

It's a different story for Tarneit, who are playing in their first senior Grand Final.

Tarneit won't be an easy beat, they have worked hard to get into this position and won't take the game lightly. It should be an exciting clash.

I spoke with both coaches in the lead-up to the final game of the year, read what they have to say about the match on Page 35.

Congratulations also goes to the umpires who have been appointed to officiate in the Seniors and Reserves Grand Finals.

As well as it being Grand Final weekend, it is also Division 1 Preliminary Final weekend. Seniors, Reserves and Under 19s will all be in action, with winners earning a spot in the Grand Final on Saturday, September 16 at VU Whitten Oval. Good luck to all teams.

Finally, a reminder to stay connected with all of the league's official media channels, website and app to stay up-to-date with all the latest league news, videos and photo galleries.

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Parkside's Jason Cloke will play in Saturday's Division 3 Grand Final.

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WRFL FINALS VENUES

WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE SENIOR FINALS VENUES 2017

DATE	COMPETITION	FINAL	VENUE	GRADES
Saturday 9th September	Division 1	Preliminary Final	Burbank Oval	Seniors, Reserves
	Division 3	Grand Final	Hogans Road Reserve	Seniors, Reserves
	Under 19	Preliminary Final	Hogans Road Reserve	
Sunday 10th September	Division 2	Grand Final	Burbank Oval	Seniors, Reserves
Saturday 16th September	Division 1	Grand Final	Whitten Oval	Seniors, Reserves, Under 19s

VENUES

- Burbank Oval, Morris St, Williamstown;
- Whitten Oval, Barkly St, Footscray West;
- Hogans Road Reserve, Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing;

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FINALS MATCHES & SCHEDULE

WEEK 3 GAMES

SATURDAY

Burbank Oval

11:50am – Hoppers Crossing v Sunshine – Division 1 Reserves Preliminary Final

2:15pm – Sunshine v Hoppers Crossing – Division 1 Seniors Preliminary Final

Hogans Road Reserve

9:15am – Altona v Yarraville Seddon Eagles – Under 19 Preliminary Final

11:30am – Parkside v Wyndham Suns – Division 3 Reserves Grand Final

2:15pm – Parkside v Tarneit – Division 3 Seniors Grand Final

SUNDAY

Burbank Oval

11:30am – Yarraville Seddon Eagles v North Footscray – Division 2 Reserves Grand Final

2:15pm – Yarraville Seddon Eagles v North Footscray – Division 2 Seniors Grand Final

DIVISION 3 GRAND FINAL DAY – SCHEDULE

11:17am Umpires Enter Ground

11:18am Parkside (home) Enter Ground

11:19am Wyndham Suns (away) Enter Ground

11:20am Coin Toss

11:30am RESERVE GAME COMMENCES

1:35pm RESERVE GAME FINISHES (approx)

1:45pm Reserve Grade Medal Presentation Begins

1:55pm Reserve Grade Medal Presentation finishes

2:00pm Umpires Enter Ground

2:01pm Parkside (home) Enter Ground – Team Photo, warm up

2:02pm Tarneit (away) Enter Ground – Team Photo, warm up

2:10pm National Anthem

2:13pm Coin Toss

2:15pm SENIOR GAME COMMENCES

4:35pm SENIOR GAME FINISHES

4:45pm Senior Grade Medal Presentation Begins

5:00pm Senior Grade Medal Presentation finishes

DIVISION 2 GRAND FINAL DAY – SCHEDULE

11:17am Umpires Enter Ground

11:18am Yarraville Seddon Eagles (home) Enter Ground

11:19am North Footscray (away) Enter Ground

11:30am RESERVE GAME COMMENCES

1:35pm RESERVE GAME FINISHES

1:45pm Reserve Grade Medal Presentation Begins

1:55pm Reserve Grade Medal Presentation finishes

2:00pm Umpires Enter Ground

2:01pm Yarraville Seddon Eagles (home) Enter Ground – Team Photo

2:02pm North Footscray (away) Enter Ground – Team Photo

2:10pm National Anthem

2:13pm Coin Toss

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4:35pm SENIOR GAME FINISHES

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5:00pm Senior Grade Medal Presentation finishes

As per WRFL By-Law 3.28, in the event of a draw in any of the final series of matches up to and including the Grand Final, the match shall continue under the rules of extra time until one team can be deemed the winner. At the completion of official time both goal umpires will confer and confirm to the field umpire the score is level. If this is confirmed both teams will change ends and play for five (5) minutes (no time on). After five (5) minutes (no time on), both teams will again change ends and play for five (5) minutes (no time on) at which time both goal umpires will confer again. During such extra play, Coaches are not permitted to address their players. This process (2 x 5 minutes) shall be continued until a winner can be declared.

Detailed Results

2017 DIVISION 1 SENIORS

SEMI FINAL 2

Deer Park 5.7, 8.9, 15.15, 18.17 **(125)**

Sunshine 1.1, 1.5, 2.7, 6.12 **(48)**

GOALS

Deer Park: J. Perkins 6, J. Condos 4, K. McHarg 3, M.

Galea 2, K. Klix 1, S. Greenhough 1, S. Byrnes 1

Sunshine: B. McInnery 2, N. Lyons 1, L. Smart 1, C.

Atkins 1, B. Christodoulou 1

BEST

Deer Park: S. Byrnes, J. Perkins, J. Condos, J. Purton-

Smith, R. Houlihan, J. McKenzie

Sunshine: J. McInnery, L. Smart, J. Hemmens, L.

Cavanagh, J. Linton, J. Hilton

SEMI FINAL 1

Hoppers Crossing 0.0, 1.7, 4.10, 12.13 **(85)**

Spotswood 1.4, 1.4, 3.7, 6.9 **(45)**

GOALS

Hoppers Crossing: NOT SUPPLIED

Spotswood: G. Newton 2, C. Bettiol 1, W. Patak 1, J.

Boyd 1, S. Syme 1

BEST

Hoppers Crossing: NOT SUPPLIED

Spotswood: B. Walshe, M. Kinsella, M. Boyd, T.

Langlands, G. Newton, J. Marks

2017 DIVISION 1 RESERVES

SEMI FINAL 2

Altona 1.0, 5.4, 6.4, 11.8 **(74)**

Hoppers Crossing 1.8, 2.8, 4.12, 4.14 **(38)**

GOALS

Altona: L. Allen 4, M. Davis 3, A. Magnabosco 1, W.

Whitfield 1, J. Comeadow 1, S. Tonna 1

Hoppers Crossing: M. Turner 1, A. Chrysostomou 1,

B. Jago 1, N. Jones 1

BEST

Altona: K. Pickard, M. Cross, B. El Souki, C. Brien, S.

Tonna, J. Zammit

Hoppers Crossing: J. Bentley, N. Williams, B. Doyle, R.

Wood, A. Chrysostomou, M. Nozzolillo

SEMI FINAL 1

Sunshine 2.2, 3.3, 9.6, 10.8 **(68)**

Deer Park 2.1, 4.4, 4.5, 6.6 **(42)**

GOALS

Sunshine: A. Dearnaley-Johnston 2, A. Searle 1, A.

Afewerk 1, B. Quinn 1, M. Naughton 1, S. Kostizen 1, D.

Glowacki 1, C. Williams 1, M. Williams 1

Deer Park: NOT SUPPLIED

BEST

Sunshine: T. Magee, A. Afewerk, A. Dearnaley-Johnston,

J. Bolden, M. Naughton, C. Williams

Deer Park: NOT SUPPLIED

2017 DIVISION 2 SENIORS

PRELIMINARY FINAL

North Footscray 5.7, 6.10, 14.12, 15.12 **(102)**

Manor Lakes 0.0, 5.5, 5.5, 10.11 **(71)**

GOALS

North Footscray: J. Butty 5, B. Montebruno 2, J. Miller 2,

B. Vorano 2, L. Hall 1, A. Petridis 1, S. Kater 1, B. Walsh 1

Manor Lakes: J. Lesko 3, W. Finlay 1, J. Farrugia 1, J.

Redfern 1, M. Davis 1, T. Priest 1, J. Palmer 1, M. Jubb 1

BEST

North Footscray: J. Lampi, B. Montebruno, J. Butty, J.

Miller, B. McNicol, B. Vorano

Manor Lakes: E. Henley, N. Montague, J. Palmer, J. Doyle,

C. Yeoll, M. Hart

Detailed Results

2017 DIVISION 2 RESERVES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

North Footscray 0.0, 3.3, 3.4, 5.11 **(41)**

Manor Lakes 2.2, 2.2, 5.3, 5.4 **(34)**

GOALS

North Footscray: M. Walsh 3, L. Jarvis 1, B. Oakford 1

Manor Lakes: A. Fletcher 1, M. Dorricott 1, A. Lynch 1, N.

Diblasl 1, B. Donald 1

BEST

North Footscray: A. Kater, V. Leung, R. Aranyos, K.

Reynolds, M. Walsh, A. Ford

Manor Lakes: B. Donald, B. May, M. West, J. Dainer, P.

Morris, S. Sapountzis

2017 DIVISION 3 SENIORS

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Tarneit 0.1, 4.1, 5.5, 8.6 **(54)**

Wyndham Suns 0.3, 2.6, 3.6, 3.7 **(25)**

GOALS

Tarneit: B. Bostock 2, R. Psaila 1, T. Robertson 1, C.

Benson 1, T. Lawrie 1, B. Arabit 1, J. Foster 1

Wyndham Suns: D. Hovey 2, S. Neralic 1

BEST

Tarneit: L. Cook, T. Weybury, N. Schmidt, T. Lawrie, J.

Damjanovski, J. Whitehouse

Wyndham Suns: D. Cachia, J. Vella, S. Costa, R. Bucktin,

C. Debono, R. Kirk

2017 DIVISION 3 RESERVES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Wyndham Suns 4.4, 7.6, 11.6, 11.9 **(75)**

Tarneit 2.0, 4.2, 5.3, 5.7 **(37)**

GOALS

Wyndham Suns: D. Hinge 5, C. Stephens 2, T. Szkudlarski

1, K. Smillie 1, J. Tomelty 1, L. Day 1

Tarneit: C. Ebbels 2, T. Whiting 1, D. Harris 1, R. Frost 1

BEST

Wyndham Suns: D. Pinney, D. Hinge, L. Day, M.

Downing, A. Driver, T. Szkudlarski

Tarneit: E. Bryson, C. Ebbels, J. Cowlshaw, T. Walton, D.

Stoodley, B. Mifsud

2017 UNDER 19

SEMI FINAL 2

Werribee Districts 1.2, 5.4, 9.5, 11.7 **(73)**

Altona 2.3, 6.4, 10.5, 10.5 **(65)**

GOALS

Werribee Districts: J. Pattison 3, J. Russell 3, B. Di Sisto 2,

L. Rainbow 1, J. Tessari 1, B. James 1

Altona: J. Menadue 4, N. Papakalodoukas 2, J. Rogasch

1, J. Reynolds 1, D. Pantalleresco 1, W. Mcconville 1

BEST

Werribee Districts: R. Dodemaide, L. Rainbow, J. Russell,

J. Viojo, J. Pattison, J. Tessari

Altona: H. Minett, E. Taylor, M. Wright, W. Taylor, D.

Pantalleresco, J. Menadue

SEMI FINAL 1

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 4.2, 7.5, 7.7, 10.8 **(68)**

Hoppers Crossing 2.2, 3.3, 6.4, 6.4 **(40)**

GOALS

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: K. Blake 2, J. Robinson 2, B.

Wagland 1, B. Lester 1, M. Tsaloukis 1, L. Larizza 1, T.

Webster 1, A. El-Hassan 1

Hoppers Crossing: J. Xuereb 2, R. Boys 1, H. Holmes 1, K.

Bistisi 1, L. Grant 1

BEST

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: A. El-Hassan, L. Huell, J. King, L.

Murray, J. Pantalleresco, M. Tsaloukis

Hoppers Crossing: S. Mckenzie, H. Holmes, H. Shade, O.

Brett, H. Fernandez, K. Bistisi



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Fixture

ROUND 1		1/04/2017	
Deer Park 15.9-99	def	Altona 13.12-90	
Sunshine 11.13-79	lost to	Spotswood 14.9-93	
Caroline Springs 8.17-65	lost to	Albion 12.10-82	
Werribee Districts 15.20-110	def	Wyndhamvale 3.7-25	
Hoppers Crossing 16.11-107	def	St Albans 6.6-42	

ROUND 2		8/04/2017	
Spotswood 14.8-92	def	Deer Park 8.10-58	
Albion 4.9-33	lost to	Sunshine 17.14-116	
Wyndhamvale 8.14-62	def	Caroline Springs 5.12-42	
Werribee Districts 10.13-73	def	St Albans 9.15-69	
Altona 5.6-36	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 5.13-43	

ROUND 3		22/04/2017	
Deer Park 16.14-110	def	Albion 6.11-47	
Sunshine 12.27-99	def	Wyndhamvale 3.9-27	
Caroline Springs 10.9-69	lost to	St Albans 19.10-124	
Werribee Districts 14.12-96	def	Hoppers Crossing 13.16-94	
Spotswood 12.11-83	def	Altona 12.8-80	

ROUND 4		29/04/2017	
Wyndhamvale 3.7-25	lost to	Deer Park 16.18-114	
St Albans 4.8-32	lost to	Sunshine 20.18-138	
Hoppers Crossing 25.12-162	def	Caroline Springs 2.6-18	
Altona 18.13-121	def	Werribee Districts 9.8-62	
Albion 7.8-50	lost to	Spotswood 28.9-177	

ROUND 5		6/05/2017	
Deer Park 22.14-146	def	St Albans 7.9-51	
Sunshine 14.10-94	def	Hoppers Crossing 8.8-56	
Caroline Springs 7.13-55	lost to	Werribee Districts 14.12-96	
Spotswood 23.17-155	def	Wyndhamvale 4.3-27	
Altona 8.8-56	lost to	Albion 8.11-59	

ROUND 6		20/05/2017	
Hoppers Crossing 10.16-76	lost to	Deer Park 15.17-107	
Werribee Districts 6.10-46	lost to	Sunshine 16.13-109	
Caroline Springs 11.10-76	lost to	Altona 15.13-103	
St Albans 15.5-95	lost to	Spotswood 20.17-137	
Wyndhamvale 11.8-74	lost to	Albion 17.12-114	

ROUND 7		27/05/2017	
Deer Park 20.12-132	def	Werribee Districts 5.7-37	
Sunshine 20.21-141	def	Caroline Springs 13.2-80	
Spotswood 6.7-43	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 12.14-86	
Albion 16.16-112	def	St Albans 8.5-53	
Altona 19.17-131	def	Wyndhamvale 7.5-47	

ROUND 8		3/06/2017	
Caroline Springs 8.12-60	lost to	Deer Park 22.15-147	
Sunshine 10.13-73	lost to	Altona 12.10-82	
Werribee Districts 7.11-53	lost to	Spotswood 21.15-141	
Hoppers Crossing 14.17-101	def	Albion 5.7-37	
St Albans 14.7-91	def	Wyndhamvale 12.11-83	

ROUND 9		17/06/2017	
Deer Park 17.16-118	def	Sunshine 10.12-72	
Spotswood 20.15-135	def	Caroline Springs 9.8-62	
Albion 13.8-86	lost to	Werribee Districts 13.14-92	
Wyndhamvale 7.6-48	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 12.17-89	
Altona 15.16-106	def	St Albans 5.11-41	

ROUND 10		24/06/2017	
Altona 12.11-83	lost to	Deer Park 16.5-101	
Spotswood 12.11-83	def	Sunshine 10.14-74	
Albion 13.13-91	def	Caroline Springs 11.9-75	
Wyndhamvale 4.9-33	lost to	Werribee Districts 14.9-93	
St Albans 10.15-75	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 19.7-121	

ROUND 11		1/07/2017	
Deer Park 16.16-112	def	Spotswood 5.6-36	
Sunshine 16.23-119	def	Albion 7.6-48	
Caroline Springs 14.14-98	def	Wyndhamvale 7.11-53	
St Albans 5.11-41	lost to	Werribee Districts 14.11-95	
Hoppers Crossing 15.11-101	def	Altona 7.9-51	

ROUND 12		8/07/2017	
Albion 12.14-86	lost to	Deer Park 14.9-93	
Wyndhamvale 7.2-44	lost to	Sunshine 14.11-95	
St Albans 10.15-75	lost to	Caroline Springs 12.7-79	
Hoppers Crossing 11.8-74	lost to	Werribee Districts 11.11-77	
Altona 9.15-69	lost to	Spotswood 14.5-89	

ROUND 13		15/07/2017	
Deer Park 29.17-191	def	Wyndhamvale 3.11-29	
Sunshine 16.20-116	def	St Albans 9.7-61	
Caroline Springs 10.6-66	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 22.21-153	
Werribee Districts 8.8-56	lost to	Altona 17.9-111	
Spotswood 14.13-97	def	Albion 3.10-28	

ROUND 14		22/07/2017	
St Albans 4.11-35	lost to	Deer Park 8.12-60	
Hoppers Crossing 8.9-57	def	Sunshine 6.7-43	
Werribee Districts 13.20-98	def	Caroline Springs 10.7-67	
Wyndhamvale 9.6-60	lost to	Spotswood 16.13-109	
Albion 10.10-70	lost to	Altona 10.11-71	

ROUND 15		29/07/2017	
Deer Park 16.13-109	def	Hoppers Crossing 8.6-54	
Sunshine 12.18-90	def	Werribee Districts 6.7-43	
Altona 14.12-96	def	Caroline Springs 5.9-39	
Spotswood 6.14-50	def	St Albans 6.5-41	
Albion 10.18-78	def	Wyndhamvale 5.4-34	

ROUND 16		5/08/2017	
Werribee Districts 9.10-64	lost to	Deer Park 17.18-120	
Caroline Springs 7.9-51	lost to	Sunshine 15.16-106	
Hoppers Crossing 13.13-91	def	Spotswood 3.3-21	
St Albans 12.13-85	def	Albion 9.14-68	
Wyndhamvale 4.4-28	lost to	Altona 22.12-144	

ROUND 17		12/08/2017	
Deer Park 27.14-176	lost to	Caroline Springs 12.5-77	
Altona 12.9-81	lost to	Sunshine 16.9-105	
Spotswood 8.15-63	def	Werribee Districts 9.7-61	
Albion 8.8-56	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 10.21-81	
Wyndhamvale 8.3-51	def	St Albans 4.11-35	

ROUND 18		19/08/2017	
Sunshine 15.14-104	def	Deer Park 7.10-52	
Caroline Springs 9.3-57	lost to	Spotswood 18.16-124	
Werribee Districts 11.17-83	def	Albion 9.10-64	
Hoppers Crossing 21.15-141	def	Wyndhamvale 4.10-34	
St Albans 13.10-88	def	Altona 11.21-87	

LIONS STAMP THEIR AUTHORITY

By PEPPE CAVALERI

DEER Park once again proved it had another gear with the arrival of finals, dispatching Sunshine in the Division 1 Second Semi Final.

The Lions dispelled any pre-match doubts they were vulnerable to the Kangaroos, reversing a 52 point, round 18 loss to produce a 77 point result in their own favour.

In doing so, Deer Park earned itself a place in the Grand Final and another week of rest, as the likely possibility of a fifth-straight flag looms.

The Lions physically intimidated their opposition before the bounce and throughout the match, absorbing an opening punch from Sunshine that produced the first goal.

But from that point on, Deer Park proceeded on a procession, leading by 30-points at the first change.

Jase Perkins provided a tall target inside 50 for the Lions, and finished with six goals, while the competition's leading goal-kicker James Condos' entertainment value didn't disappoint, kicking four of his own and getting in the face of his opponents.

Kwame McHarg looked dangerous as well with three majors, as did small forwards Mark Galea and Kevin Klix.

Shannon Byrnes showed his class, while the run of Jack Purton-Smith and Jake McKenzie proved important.

The Roos were well led by ruckman Jesse McInney and key defender Liam Cavanagh, while Jesse Hemmens imposed himself and youngster Lachie Smart provided plenty on a down day.

But, Sunshine will have another chance, facing Hoppers Crossing in the Preliminary Final.

The Warriors broke away from Spotswood in the final term of Sunday's cut-throat Semi Final at Burbank Oval, sending the Woodsmen out of the finals in straight sets.

In a tight tussle in tricky conditions in Williamstown, just nine points separated the two sides at three-quarter-time, but Hoppers Crossing slammed home eight final-quarter majors to shut the gate on Spotswood and win by 40 points.

The preliminary final will also be at Burbank Oval, a venue the Warriors have played at the past two weeks. A win will give them a chance to earn redemption for last year's grand final defeat.



Hoppers Crossing defeated Spotswood in last week's Division 1 Semi Final 1. Picture: CODY BENCH

Burbank Oval – 2:15pm – Preliminary Final – Saturday

Sunshine

Coach: Brendan Hallinan
Ass. Coach: Nathan Wilson
Home Ground: Kindersmith Reserve



Melway Ref: 27 A12
Guernsey: Gold with Blue Kangaroo
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue & Gold Hoops

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Brenton Quinn		
2	Declan Moloney		
3	Mitch Ellis		
4	Matthew Hutchesson		
5	Aaron Searle		
6	Lachlan Hutchesson		
7	Jesse McLellan		
8	Darren Haby		
9	Charly Williams		
11	Danny Castellano		
14	Hayden Moloney		
15	Josh Linton		
16	Ben Christodoulou		
17	Jesse McInnery		
19	Belal Abou-Eid		
20	Ben McInnery		
21	Luke Allan		
22	Ben Dessent		
24	Jack Hilton		
25	Troy Magee		
26	Jesse Hemmens		
27	Jeremy Boldon		
28	Jake Allan		
33	Lachlan Langwell		
34	Lachlan Smart		
37	Mark Williams		
39	Chris Atkins		
42	Luke O'Callaghan		
47	Nathan Lyons		
67	Liam Cavanagh		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

Hoppers Crossing

Coach: Steve Kretliuk
Ass. Coach: Brian Gray/Glenn McGaw/Shawn Rainer
Home Ground: Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing



Melway Ref: G9 202
Guernsey: Navy/White
Shorts: Navy/White
Socks: Navy

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Jordan Mead		
2	Ashlin Brown		
3	Aaron Williams		
4	Jordan Moody		
5	David Brierty		
6	Jackson Viola		
7	Reece Miles		
8	Matthew Young		
9	Harley Armstrong-Weston		
10	Nicholas Weir		
11	Braden Ferrari		
12	Daniel Neilson		
13	Brent Sheean		
14	Daniel Riosa		
15	Ryan Kitchen		
16	Adam Poland		
17	Nicholas Jones		
18	Wayde Skipper		
19	Jordan Cook		
20	Jordan Staley		
21	Todd Caulfield		
22	Corey Muscat		
23	Mathew Ryan		
24	Dylan Woods		
25	David Barbieri		
28	Nathan Williams		
29	Matthew Smith		
30	Murphy Watt		
31	Leigh Douglas		
32	Joel Bentley		
33	Brent Turner		
34	Ben Doyle		
35	Ricky Wood		
36	Lachlan McDonald		
37	Noah Walker		
38	Ashley Fenton		
39	Kane Galley		
40	Daniel Strnak		
41	Jake Clarke		
42	Hayden Acciarito		
43	Alexander Chrysostomou		
44	Juan Taravillo		
46	Liam Hall		
47	Peter Jones		
48	Mitchell Palma		
50	Travis McConnell		
51	Aaron Presnell		
52	Hayden Acciarito		
53	Ethan Raczkowski		
54	Michael Nozzolillo		
55	Jake Mutton		
57	James Grubb		
58	Matthew Turner		
59	Mohammed Dibb		
60	Benjamin Jago		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



LAST TIME THEY MET: Hoppers Crossing 8.9.57 def Sunshine 6.7.43 (2017 Round 14 @ Hogans Road Reserve)

FIVE GOAL FINAL TERM SEALS ALTONA VICTORY

By CONNOR PAIN

Five goals in the last quarter helped Altona get over the line against Hoppers Crossing, seeing them book their place in the Grand Final with an 11.8. (78) to 4.14. (38) win.

The game was tight early as the blustery conditions hindered both sides when on the ball.

Hoppers Crossing led early as they had all of the attacking opportunities, recording nine scoring shots to one in the first quarter, but led by just three points at the first break.

The Vikings hit back in the second quarter with a balanced attack and defence. They booted four goals and held the Warriors to just one major, going into the main break up by 14-points.

Hoppers Crossing reduced the Altona lead in the third term, but more behinds (four in the quarter) kept them from regaining the lead.

The margin entering the final quarter was just four points, as both sides were capable of winning.

A five goal to zero final term ended Hoppers Crossing's chances as Altona ran riot. Each forward-50 entry by

the Vikings looked dangerous as they showed why they finished the regular season on top of the ladder in the 36-point victory.

Sunshine will battle Hoppers Crossing for the second time in three weeks after it cruised to a 24-point win against Deer Park on the back of a six goal to zero third term.

On another windy day that affected both sides going forward, the Lions looked the goods early as they stifled the Kangaroos ball movement and led by seven-points at half-time.

Deer Park could have led by more at the main break as much of the play was in their forward half of the ground in the second quarter, however they were unable to convert their possession dominance into scoreboard pressure, which would come back to haunt them shortly after the restart.

Three Sunshine goals in the first four minutes of the third term opened the game up for the Kangaroos as their class was on show. They also held the Lions to just one behind in the quarter as Deer Park had no answers.

Deer Park reduced the margin in the fourth quarter, but the damage had been done, as Sunshine ran out 10.8. (68) to 6.6. (42) winners, setting up a juicy preliminary final with a spot in the Grand Final up for grabs.

PCFC SENIOR COACHING APPOINTMENTS

Senior Coaching panel - Ian Denny (Senior Coach), Brett Jacobs (Assistant Coach), Wayne Davis (Assistant Coach), Cameron McKenzie (Reserves Coach) and Paul Butler (Under 19s) have been appointed for season 2018

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Burbank Oval – 11:50am – Preliminary Final – Saturday

Hoppers Crossing

Coach: David Taylor
Ass. Coach: Ashley Dumesny/Ignacio Cataldo
Home Ground: Hogsans Road, Hoppers Crossing



Melway Ref: G9 202
Guernsey: Navy/White
Shorts: Navy/White
Socks: Navy

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Jordan Mead		
2	Ashlin Brown		
3	Aaron Williams		
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10	Nicholas Weir		
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Sunshine

Coach: Nathan Wilson
Ass. Coach: Brendan Hallinan
Home Ground: Kindersmith Reserve



Melway Ref: 27 A12
Guernsey: Gold with Blue Kangaroo
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue & Gold Hoops

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
5	Aaron Searle		
7	Jesse McLellan		
9	Charly Williams		
10	Aaron Kelly		
11	Jono Frost		
12	Brad Connor		
13	Thomas Argus		
15	Luke Mitchell		
18	Trent Waring		
19	James Nardella		
22	Vincent Smart		
25	Troy Magee		
27	Jeremy Boldon		
30	Michael Murphy		
31	Nicholas Triplett		
32	Jordan Davis		
37	Mark Williams		
40	Scott Smith		
42	Luke O'Callaghan		
43	Danny Glowacki		
44	Matthew Chatterton		
45	Kyle Frahm		
46	Max Noughton		
48	Jack Kessegian		
51	Luke Frahm		
53	Jesse Zammit		
54	Shaun Kostizen		
56	Alex Dearnaley-Johnston		
57	Braedon Running		
60	Matthew Lack		
63	Abera Afwerk		
65	Peter Kourouklis		
66	Brodie Coots-Majer		
68	Giovanni Raffaele		
69	Emanuele Raffaele		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



LAST TIME THEY MET: Hoppers Crossing 12.6.78 def Sunshine 4.6.30 (2017 Qualifying Final @ Wyndhamvale South Oval)

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Fixture

ROUND 1		22/04/2017
Albanvale 14.9-93	def	West Footscray 11.9-75
Manor Lakes 6.5-41	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 13.11-89
Newport Power 13.7-85	lost to	North Footscray 21.9-135

ROUND 2		29/04/2017
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 18.12-120	def	Albanvale 10.9-69
North Footscray 20.11-131	def	Manor Lakes 10.5-65
West Footscray 8.11-59	lost to	Newport Power 12.12-84

ROUND 3		6/05/2017
Albanvale 9.7-61	lost to	North Footscray 27.11-173
Manor Lakes 10.14-74	def	Newport Power 8.13-61
West Footscray 4.3-27	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 16.16-112

ROUND 4		20/05/2017
Newport Power 8.19-67	lost to	Albanvale 9.16-70
Manor Lakes 13.11-89	def	West Footscray 5.9-39
North Footscray 22.10-142	def	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 13.14-92

ROUND 5		27/05/2017
Albanvale 15.9-99	lost to	Manor Lakes 23.15-153
West Footscray 5.11-41	lost to	North Footscray 22.19-151
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 16.15-111	def	Newport Power 7.5-47

ROUND 6		3/06/2017
West Footscray 10.12-72	lost to	Albanvale 17.8-110
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.12-84	def	Manor Lakes 8.8-56
North Footscray 20.12-132	def	Newport Power 9.7-61

ROUND 7		17/06/2017
Albanvale 2.3-15	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 23.18-156
Manor Lakes 8.11-59	lost to	North Footscray 24.9-153
West Footscray 14.13-97	def	Newport Power 10.7-67

ROUND 8		24/06/2017
North Footscray 20.15-135	def	Albanvale 5.11-41
Newport Power 5.9-39	lost to	Manor Lakes 15.18-108
West Footscray 7.3-45	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 24.10-154

ROUND 9		1/07/2017
Albanvale 12.9-81	lost to	Newport Power 15.21-111
West Footscray 9.8-62	lost to	Manor Lakes 11.11-77
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 14.14-98	def	North Footscray 6.9-45

ROUND 10		8/07/2017
Manor Lakes 17.7-109	def	Albanvale 9.11-65
North Footscray 29.21-195	def	West Footscray 3.3-21
Newport Power		Yarraville Seddon Eagles

ROUND 11		22/07/2017
Albanvale 10.8-68	lost to	West Footscray 10.20-80
Manor Lakes 10.11-71	def	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 8.10-58
Newport Power 9.4-58	lost to	North Footscray 10.15-75

ROUND 12		29/07/2017
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 9.14-68	lost to	Albanvale 12.9-81
North Footscray 15.17-107	def	Manor Lakes 8.10-58
Newport Power 10.15-75	def	West Footscray 8.10-58

ROUND 13		5/08/2017
Albanvale 5.3-33	lost to	North Footscray 15.18-108
Manor Lakes 10.14-74	def	Newport Power 5.8-38
West Footscray 5.8-38	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 22.13-145

ROUND 14		12/08/2017
Newport Power 19.14-128	def	Albanvale 7.11-53
Manor Lakes 11.12-78	def	West Footscray 8.1-49
North Footscray 7.10-52	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 9.11-65

ROUND 15		19/08/2017
Albanvale 16.9-105	def	Manor Lakes 13.10-88
West Footscray 6.8-44	lost to	North Footscray 18.17-125
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 18.10-118	def	Newport Power 7.8-50

DEVILS BOUNCE BACK

By **WILL ZWAR**

NORTH Footscray have bounced back from their Qualifying final loss to advance into the Division 2 Grand Final after defeating Manor Lakes in Saturday's Preliminary Final.

A tale of two ends, as has rarely been the case in 2017, saw 23 goals kicked to one end, while just two majors kicked at the other.

North Footscray burst out of the blocks, taking full advantage of the scoring end to pile on five goals from 12 scoring shots in the first term, while keeping Manor Lakes scoreless.

However, Manor Lakes refused to go down without a fight, as they reduced the 37-point quarter time margin to just 11 at the main change thanks to five goals of their own.

A second scoreless term proved critical for the Storm however, as the North kicked eight goals in a display of brute force, as they again jumped out to a 61-point lead before the final change.

Manor Lakes fought back in the final term, cutting the margin to 31-points, but their comeback was short lived, with the Devils ending the Storm's season.

Jason Butty was the main target up forward, kicking five goals for North Footscray, while Tyrone Montebruno kicked two goals.

Jonathan Miller and Brody Vorano also kicked two goals and were among the best for North Footscray, while Brad McNicol put in a handy performance.

Jackson Lesko kicked three goals for the Storm. Michael Hart and Connor Lachlan Yeowell were

also among the best for Manor Lakes.

This weekend sees the best two teams go head-to-head for the premiership, the Yarraville Seddon Eagles and North Footscray.

The two top teams have played each other four times this season, with the Eagles holding onto a 3–1 advantage over North Footscray.

Reece Duffield has been the best player in those clashes for North Footscray, and will be a key player if they are to win the premiership.

The dynamic duo on of Tyrone Montebruno and Jason Butty will also need to fire.

For Yarraville, their glory may rest on the performance of Jack Hargreaves, MacAuley Goring and Lachlan Longmire.



North Footscray captain Sam Kater in action earlier this year.
Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY

Yarraville Seddon Eagles v North Footscray

ALL TIME (2009 – 2017)

Played: 16 Matches
 (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 8, North Footscray 8)

IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2009 – 2017)

North Footscray 16.12.108 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 13.11.89 (2009 Round 9 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.8.80 def by North Footscray 18.20.128 (2010 Round 7 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval)

North Footscray 14.19.103 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 9.15.69 (2010 Round 16 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 24.18.162 def North Footscray 9.6.60 (2013 Round 1 DIV 1 @ Yarraville Oval)

North Footscray 9.11.65 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 23.9.147 (2013 Round 10 DIV 1 @ Hansen Reserve)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.10.82 def by North Footscray 16.13.109 (2015 Round 1 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval)

North Footscray 7.16.58 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.21.87 (2015 Round 8 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

North Footscray 15.4.94 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.19.91 (2015 Round 15 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 8.10.58 def by North Footscray 15.9.99 (2016 Round 7 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval)

North Footscray 9.11.65 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 16.7.103 (2016 Round 14 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

North Footscray 22.10.142 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 13.14.92 (2017 Round 4 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 14.14.98 def North Footscray 6.9.45

(2017 Round 9 DIV 2 @ McLean Reserve)

North Footscray 7.10.52 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 9.11.65 (2017 Round 14 DIV 2 @ Hansen Reserve)

IN FINALS

Played: 4 Matches (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 3, North Footscray 1) North Footscray 13.15.93 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.7.79 (2015 Semi Final DIV 2 @ Hogans Road Reserve)

North Footscray 8.15.63 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 10.9.69 (2016 Semi Final DIV 2 @ Dempster Park)

North Footscray 8.15.63 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 10.9.69 (2016 Semi Final DIV 2 @ Dempster Park)

North Footscray 6.5.41 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.11.53 (2017 Semi Final DIV 2 @ Hogans Road Reserve)

VENUE RECORDS

Yarraville Oval: 4 Matches (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 1, North Footscray 3)

Hansen Reserve: 8 Matches (North Footscray 4, Yarraville Seddon Eagles 4)

McLean Reserve: 1 Match (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 1, North Footscray 0)

Hogans Road Reserve: 2 Matches (North Footscray 1, Yarraville Seddon Eagles 1)

Dempster Park: 2 Matches (North Footscray 0, Yarraville Seddon Eagles 2)

CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

Yarraville Seddon Eagles – Div 2 (1 Premiership)

North Footscray – Div 1 (3 Premierships), Div 2 (3 Premierships)



Yarraville Seddon Eagles star Kevin Johnson and North Footscray player Lucas Hall hold the Division 2 Seniors Premiership Cup. Picture: CODY BENCH

DIVISION 2 SENIORS FINAL



Burbank Oval – 2:15pm – Grand Final – Sunday

Yarraville Seddon Eagles

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Chris Topalidis		
2	Matthew Patterson		
4	Ryan Cornish		
5	Lachlan Longmire		
6	Luke Simpson		
7	Cameron Vincent		
8	Dean Henneman		
9	Dale Laing		
10	Jake Rycroft		
11	Ben McCrorey		
18	Brayden Smirth		
19	Corey Salvadore		
20	Jacob Connors		
22	Shane Weatherley		
23	Josh Crofton		
25	Jesse Varsamarkis		
26	Jack Collins		
28	Matthew Eason-Jones		
30	Tyler Raymond		
32	Kevin Johnson		
33	Scott Miller		
34	Lewis Grieves		
37	Paul Azar		
38	Andy Panow		
39	Kane McNeil		
41	Nick Tsaloukis		
42	Jacob Sweeney		
43	Shane Chapple		
44	Scott Krakouer		
46	Matt Wright		
47	Harry Price		
48	Mason Angrove		
53	Macauley Goring		
62	Patrick Hynes		
70	Jack Hargreaves		
75	Matt Taylor		



Coach:
Dean Callaway

Ass. Coach:
Lachlan Longmire

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Red & Blue with
Gold Eagle

Shorts:
Navy Blue

Socks:
Navy Blue/Red Top

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: North Footscray 6.5.41 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.11.53 (2017 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)

DIVISION 2 SENIORS FINAL

Burbank Oval – 2:15pm – Grand Final – Sunday



Coach:
Shaun Borlase

Ass. Coach:
Brendan Chugg

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Red and White
Vertical stripes

Shorts:
Red

Socks:
Red

North Footscray			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Andrew Walsh		
2	Brad Mcnicol		
3	Sam Kater (C)		
4	Alex Kater		
5	Kieran Murphy		
7	Shaun Gill		
8	Blake Pilkington		
9	Vincent Leung		
10	Sean Curtis		
11	Jordan Lampi		
12	Lucas Hall		
13	Kieran Reynolds		
14	David Clonan		
16	Tyren Montebruno		
17	Brayden Montebruno		
18	Lee Jarvis		
19	Sam Crea		
21	Reece Duffield		
22	Brandon Walsh		
23	Jason Butty		
24	Josh Van Den Berg		
25	Adam Petridis		
26	Matt Smith		
31	Alex Ford		
32	Jono Miller		
33	Sam Denby Blake		
34	Harley Patterson		
35	Corey Edwards		
37	Matthew Walsh		
38	Lyndon McIlroy		
39	Daniel Neville		
40	Brodhi Green		
41	Brodhi Oakford		
43	Josh Moore		
44	Josh McCabe		
47	Justin Affleck		
49	Andy Bottriell		
50	Brodie Vorano		
63	Jack Vorano		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: North Footscray 6.5.41 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.11.53 (2017 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)

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CALLAWAY HOPES TO GET REWARD FOR EFFORT

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

IN his final season as Yarraville Seddon's senior coach, Dean Callaway, hopes his team can achieve the ultimate success on Sunday.

The Eagles have reached their second successive Division 2 Senior Grand Final and will go head-to-head with rivals North Footscray in the decider.

"There is a great feeling and buzz around the club," Callaway said.

"Finals footy is great to be part of. This is the reward you get for putting in the hard yards throughout the pre-season/season."

Callaway admits it has been difficult to keep his players motivated at times this season due to the fact Division 2 was only a six team competition, however he says he is excited at the prospect of

creating some history for the Eagles this weekend.

He said the focus in the lead-up to the Grand Final was to keep things simple.

"We want to make sure the players are relaxed, but excited at what's ahead of them," he said.

Sunday's Grand Final will be Callaway's last game as coach. Before finals began, the club announced this year would be his last in the top job.

Callaway has coached the seniors for the past three seasons, he has also coached the Eagles' Reserves and Under 18s.

Callaway wanted to thank all of the clubs volunteers for their help and support during his time at the club

"The work they do for the club is amazing, the club wouldn't survive if we didn't have people who love the club like they do.

BORLASE TELLS PLAYERS TO GIVE IT EVERYTHING

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

NORTH Footscray coach Shaun Borlase hopes he can cap-off his coaching tenure at the Devils with a premiership on Sunday.

Last month, Borlase announced he had made the difficult decision to step down as coach at the end of the year.

"I have a young family, work commitments and live in Bacchus Marsh," he said.

"It's time to take a breath and step away from footy for a while. I will always be a supporter of the North Footscray Football Club and plan on attending as many games as I can next year."

Borlase said this season has been more challenging than initial expectations, saying all teams in Division 2 have been extremely competitive.

"We have believed that our best footy is good enough to put us in a position to win a premiership. We get that opportunity on Sunday," he said.

"Our young blokes have more than exceeded our expectations in their impact and consistency week to week.

"Adam Petridis, Brody Vorano and Jack Vorano are leading the way with speed and a willingness to take on the opposition."

Borlase and his men will take on a determined

Yarraville Seddon Eagles outfit in the Grand Final.

He said their path to reaching this Sunday's clash at Burbank Oval began in 2014.

"This journey began in 2014, building the club up after a couple of difficult years in Division 1 with Walshy and other support staff," Borlase said.

"We have had our ups and downs and even this year, we have done it the hard way.

"This game means so much to the playing group, who know that the opportunity to win a Grand Final does not come around very often.

"The club has always been supportive with everything I have planned and implemented and I would love to pay their loyalty back with a Premiership Cup."

On the eve of his final game as head coach, Borlase wanted to thank all the people involved with the North Footscray Football Club. He says without their support week in week out, the club wouldn't be in the position it is in today.

Borlase also wanted to share one final message to his playing group.

"This playing group is very close, they have put the hard work required to get this opportunity and to them I say give all that you have to each and every contest and the rewards will your way."

DEVILS UP FOR THE EAGLES CHALLENGE

By **KASUN ILLANKOON**

North Footscray has set a Grand Final date with defending champions the Yarraville Seddon Eagles after winning its Preliminary Final clash with Manor Lakes.

The Devils have advanced through to the Division 2 Reserves Grand Final after battling out a seesawing game against the Storm, which eventually saw the Devils win by seven points on Saturday at Wyndhamvale Reserve.

The final score, North Footscray 5.11. (41) to Manor Lakes 5.4. (34).

Matthew Walsh once again starred for the Devils, he kicked three goals in the seven-point win.

The Devils had a disappointing first quarter, having conceded 14 points without scoring a point of their own.

Momentum changed in the second term, with the Devils scoring three goals and the Storm failing to get any score on the board.

In the third term, the Storm came out firing and controlled most of the possession of the quarter.

They kicked three goals, one behind to North Footscray's solitary behind.

With score reading 5.3. (33) to 3.4. (22), the Storm looked headed for a Grand Final berth.

Manor Lakes narrowly defeated Newport Power in the first week of finals and were showing their resilience in this game.

However, in the final quarter the Devils proved their worth, outscoring Manor Lakes to win the match and a spot in Sunday's Grand Final.

Alex Kater was North Footscray's best, while Brandon Donald also performed well for the Storm.

The Devils are now set to take on the Yarraville Seddon Eagles in the Division 2 Reserves Grand Final on Sunday at Burbank Oval.



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EAGLES EYE BACK-TO-BACK TITLES

By **KRISTEN ALEBAKIS**

PETER Lazzaro understands how hard it is to win one premiership let alone back-to-back flags, however his side is just one win away from doing just that.

The Eagles have had another stellar season in the Division 2 Reserves competition and will look to cap off the year with a win over North Footscray in Sunday's decider.

"The feeling around the club has been fantastic, with both the Seniors and Reserves in the Grand Final and the Under 19s in finals as well, everyone is pumped," Lazzaro said.

"To go back-to-back would be extremely special, as we all know it's hard enough to win one flag.

"To go back-to-back is going to be difficult, but very rewarding for all involved, if we are lucky enough to get over the line."

Lazzaro said the group wouldn't be doing anything

out of the ordinary this week as they prepare for the final challenge.

"We have been preparing by trying to keep it as normal as possible around the club, recovery has been a focus this week," he said.

"We will keep doing the things that has got us into this position.

"We are preparing for a Grand Final so we have been lifting the intensity with our drills."

Lazzaro wanted to thank all the people who have supported not only him this season, but those who have supported the players.

"We have a tight knit group of supporters who are fantastic," he said. "The support staff are so good and help the players and myself so much.

"The players have been absolutely sensational this year and have responded really well when necessary. The boys are a special group who I respect and appreciate."

LAST YEAR'S LOSS GIVES DEVILS THE MOTIVATION

By **KRISTEN ALEBAKIS**

LAST year's devastating preliminary final loss to eventual premiers the Yarraville Seddon Eagles is being used as motivation for North Footscray this year.

Devils coach Barry Neville said it would be a great achievement if the club were to take home the Reserves premiership cup, but understands work still needs to be done.

"There is a real air of excitement around the club that goes with making a Grand Final," he said.

"For us the feeling goes a little deeper. Missing out last year and our humbling performance against a well drilled Yarraville Seddon Eagles outfit in the Semi Final has inspired us to fight for this opportunity. We will re-group and bring a more worthy performance come Sunday."

Neville said the club has had some injuries along the way, which has affected the make-up of the side. But says on the flip side, the Devils have been able to blood some new talent and give players the opportunity to take the next step with their footy careers.

"It would be a great achievement for our football club if we were able to win both grades," he said.

"The committee and support staff have worked extremely hard over the past few years to get the club up to competing for the flag.

"For myself it will be rewarding to be a part of the clubs success. It's great to see so many players that have stuck around the club through good and bad times have this opportunity."

Neville wanted to wish his team and his opponents, the Eagles, all the best in Sunday's Grand Finals. He said the two clubs have had some wonderful clashes this season and expects the decider to be no different.

"I would like to thank all my support staff, Brad Rolfo, Kane Neville, Mat Firth and Adam McMahon. Also to Shaun Borlase and Matt Walsh for their Coaching support," he said.

"Thanks to the Leadership group lead by Mat Bushell, together we have grown this team to get us to this final hurdle, and finally to all our players that are not taking the field for whatever reason this weekend, your contribution has not gone unnoticed."

DIVISION 2 RESERVES FINAL



Burbank Oval – 11:30am – Grand Final – Sunday

Yarraville Seddon Eagles

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
3	Heath Evans		
13	Bryce Hall		
14	James Gillespie		
15	Steve Shelley		
16	Dean McDonald		
17	Aaron Disney		
19	Corey Salvadore		
21	Liam Laffey		
24	Ryan Tyson		
28	Matt Eason-Jones		
30	Tyler Raymond		
31	Nick Velevksi		
34	Lewis Grieves		
35	Shane Williams		
36	Matt Reiffel		
37	Paul Azar		
39	Khane McNeil		
43	Shane Chapple		
46	Matt Wright		
47	Harry Price		
49	Matt Carfaro		
50	Kieran Ryan		
52	Joel Baker		
55	Jarryd Kind		
58	Luke Di Battista		
60	Josh Hetherington		
61	Daniel Trinh		
63	Mackenzie Findlay		
64	Tim Dynon		
66	James Nikolov		
67	Matthew Sparks		
70	Jack Hargreaves		
71	Lachlan Ramsay		
88	Daniel Watson		



Coach:
Peter Lazzaro

Ass. Coach:
Ash Baldi

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Red & Blue with
Gold Eagle

Shorts:
Navy Blue

Socks:
Navy Blue/Red Top

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 25.13.163 def North Footscray 2.3.15 (2017 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)

DIVISION 2 RESERVES FINAL

Burbank Oval – 11:30am – Grand Final – Sunday



Coach:
Barry Neville

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Red and White
Vertical stripes

Shorts:
Red

Socks:
Red

North Footscray			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
3	Ryan Murphy		
4	Alex Kater		
6	Jacob Dumesny		
7	Shaun Gill		
8	Brent Williams		
9	Vincent Leung		
13	Kieran Reynolds		
18	Lee Jarvis		
24	Josh Van Den Berg		
28	Riley Aranyos		
30	Luke Plummridge		
34	Harley Patterson		
36	Manuel Naci		
37	Matthew Walsh		
41	Brodhi Oakford		
42	James Clumpton		
43	Josh Moore		
44	Josh McCabe		
47	Justin Affleck		
49	Andy Bottruell		
51	Liam Starzer		
55	Eric Muccaccuro		
62	Caiden Vorano		
64	Adam Vukovic		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 25.13.163 def North Footscray 2.3.15 (2017 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)

UMPIRES CORNER



PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD IN FINALS

By **GRAEME HODGART**

During the football season the WRFL umpires have a number of important social functions. One of these is the Grand Final Appointment Night in which the names of those officiating in the senior grand finals for that season are read out.

Also on that night a series of tongue-in-cheek awards are given to certain umpires for particular performances during the season. This practice has been happening for many years. They are not always favourable and although some are quite obvious, many of them are a surprise to the recipients.

The most prestigious award on the night is the Spit the Dummy award which, obviously, is given to one umpire who has reacted badly to an event or incident during the season. Last year this award went, surprisingly, to Mark Westgarth.

It seems that he had pencilled in one field umpire to run the Division 1 Grand Final, but close to the eve of the game the umpire had been injured and could not be considered. Mark must have reacted badly to the fact that his number one field umpire needed to be replaced by another.

Looking back on that fact, there will be some umpires who will miss a Grand Final due to injury or unavailability. One year, a goal umpire had a very important work conference overseas which coincided with the senior grand finals.

As with the clubs who are fielding teams in the Finals and Grand Finals, the basic fact is that you can only put your best team on the field from those who are available. How many times do you hear the story about what might have been?

Last season in the AFL the Western Bulldogs had many players missing throughout the season. Even so, through determination and effort by those who took the field, they were able to overcome all types of negative influences, and eventually grab hold of the Holy Grail.

Good luck to all the players, teams, clubs and umpires who take the field this weekend. Hopefully at the end of the game they will be able to say that they put their best foot forward and gave it their all, regardless of the result.

QUIZ

A player is in possession of the ball when the field umpire notices another player in the vicinity who requires a stretcher. The field umpire immediately stops play and the player is removed from the ground by the stretcher. After the stretcher, with the injured player on it, has left the ground, what happens next?

- (a) The field umpire calls for a ball up where the ball was when play was stopped.
- (b) The field umpire awards a free kick to the player who was in possession of the ball when the play was stopped.
- (c) The field umpire allows the player who had possession of the ball when play was stopped to take a kick from that position.

The correct answer was (b).



GRAND FINAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

The WRFL would like to congratulate the following umpires whose hard work, skill, commitment and determination has earned them a place to adjudicate a Senior Grand Final this weekend.

MATCH	Field Umpires	Boundary Umpires	Goal Umpires
Division 2 Seniors	Vaughan Garner	Harrison Bradley	Trevor Budge
	Dean McGowan	Willem Cumming-Gray	Thomas Gath
	Adrian O'Donnell	Abhishek Sharma	
		Andrew van Keulen	
	<i>Michael Gurrie</i>		
Division 2 Reserves	Dominic Cernaz	Brendan Williams	Tim Moloney
	Shannon Van Boven	Zak Muir	Con Grouios
	Nicholas Van Schoten	Leo Mullaly	
	<i>Samuel Dunne</i>		
Division 3 Seniors	Thomas Harrison	Indra Campbell	Sam Polden
	William Watson	Charlie Roberts	David Voigt
	Andrew Wilson	Fletcher Rodwell	
		Adrian Terrill	
	<i>Geoffrey Williams</i>		
Division 3 Reserves	Con Grouios	Dylan Main	Colin Hood
	Terence Mcgarity	Rhys Main	Derek Polden
	Henry McFerran	Jack Green	
	<i>Stewart Mcallister</i>		

PLEASE NOTE: *Italics denotes Emergency Positions.*



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Fixture

ROUND 1		8/04/2017	
Tarneit 6.8-44	def	Sunshine Heights 5.5-35	
North Sunshine 15.15-105	def	Sanctuary Lakes 7.18-60	
Wyndham Suns 7.11-53	def	Braybrook 5.8-38	
Parkside 25.12-162	def	Laverton 3.2-20	

ROUND 2		22/04/2017	
Sanctuary Lakes 7.8-50	lost to	Tarneit 14.14-98	
Braybrook 15.13-103	def	North Sunshine 12.8-80	
Laverton 9.14-68	lost to	Wyndham Suns 22.9-141	
Sunshine Heights 8.8-56	lost to	Parkside 12.19-91	

ROUND 3		29/04/2017	
Tarneit 21.12-138	def	Braybrook 5.10-40	
North Sunshine 14.13-97	def	Laverton 10.12-72	
Wyndham Suns 10.7-67	lost to	Parkside 12.14-86	
Sanctuary Lakes 8.20-68	lost to	Sunshine Heights 14.14-98	

ROUND 4		6/05/2017	
Laverton 2.5-17	lost to	Tarneit 20.24-144	
Parkside 11.14-80	def	North Sunshine 3.3-21	
Sunshine Heights 11.20-86	lost to	Wyndham Suns 16.10-106	
Braybrook 17.7-109	def	Sanctuary Lakes 10.12-72	

ROUND 5		13/05/2017	
Tarneit 7.9-51	lost to	Parkside 9.10-64	
North Sunshine 7.11-53	lost to	Wyndham Suns 22.6-138	
Braybrook 13.13-91	lost to	Sunshine Heights 16.14-110	
Sanctuary Lakes 12.17-89	def	Laverton 6.10-46	

ROUND 6		20/05/2017	
Wyndham Suns 14.7-91	def	Tarneit 8.16-64	
North Sunshine 15.12-102	def	Sunshine Heights 4.9-33	
Parkside 23.16-154	def	Sanctuary Lakes 1.6-12	
Laverton 9.17-71	def	Braybrook 8.11-59	

ROUND 7		27/05/2017	
Tarneit 19.11-125	def	North Sunshine 5.15-45	
Sanctuary Lakes 7.11-53	lost to	Wyndham Suns 20.13-133	
Braybrook 4.3-27	lost to	Parkside 14.14-98	
Sunshine Heights 24.17-161	def	Laverton 6.9-45	

ROUND 8		3/06/2017	
Sunshine Heights 17.8-110	def	Tarneit 10.16-76	
Sanctuary Lakes 9.12-66	drew	North Sunshine 9.12-66	
Braybrook 5.11-41	lost to	Wyndham Suns 24.13-157	
Laverton 7.6-48	lost to	Parkside 31.21-207	

ROUND 9		17/06/2017	
Tarneit 18.16-124	def	Sanctuary Lakes 4.6-30	
North Sunshine 14.18-102	def	Braybrook 13.9-87	
Wyndham Suns 26.18-174	def	Laverton 4.6-30	
Parkside 19.13-127	def	Sunshine Heights 15.13-103	

ROUND 10		24/06/2017	
Braybrook 10.11-71	lost to	Tarneit 15.15-105	
Laverton 11.7-73	lost to	North Sunshine 10.16-76	
Parkside 12.10-82	lost to	Wyndham Suns 19.9-123	
Sunshine Heights 19.12-126	def	Sanctuary Lakes 7.9-51	

ROUND 11		1/07/2017	
Tarneit 17.8-110	def	Laverton 8.4-52	
North Sunshine 6.8-44	lost to	Parkside 12.12-84	
Wyndham Suns 13.8-86	def	Sunshine Heights 12.9-81	
Sanctuary Lakes 9.9-63	lost to	Braybrook 14.7-91	

ROUND 12		8/07/2017	
Parkside 11.6-72	def	Tarneit 2.5-17	
Wyndham Suns 11.5-71	def	North Sunshine 7.8-50	
Sunshine Heights 21.19-145	def	Braybrook 12.10-82	
Laverton 7.10-52	lost to	Sanctuary Lakes 9.10-64	

ROUND 13		15/07/2017	
Tarneit 14.11-95	def	Wyndham Suns 7.8-50	
Sunshine Heights 19.8-122	def	North Sunshine 11.17-83	
Sanctuary Lakes 4.1-25	lost to	Parkside 14.12-96	
Braybrook 10.8-68	lost to	Laverton 15.12-102	

ROUND 14		22/07/2017	
North Sunshine 10.5-65	lost to	Tarneit 12.3-75	
Wyndham Suns 12.19-91	def	Sanctuary Lakes 5.8-38	
Parkside 29.24-198	def	Braybrook 6.5-41	
Laverton 5.8-38	lost to	Sunshine Heights 20.17-137	

ROUND 15		29/07/2017	
Sunshine Heights 11.15-81	def	Tarneit 9.10-64	
Sanctuary Lakes 6.11-47	lost to	North Sunshine 7.15-57	
Braybrook 8.7-55	lost to	Wyndham Suns 27.16-178	
Laverton 3.5-23	lost to	Parkside 33.23-221	

ROUND 16		5/08/2017	
Tarneit 9.9-63	def	Sanctuary Lakes 7.9-51	
North Sunshine 21.25-151	def	Braybrook 8.5-53	
Wyndham Suns 15.13-103	def	Laverton 1.7-13	
Parkside 18.20-128	def	Sunshine Heights 3.10-28	

ROUND 17		12/08/2017	
Braybrook 2.4-16	lost to	Tarneit 23.28-166	
Laverton 8.13-61	lost to	North Sunshine 10.12-72	
Parkside 10.22-82	def	Wyndham Suns 7.8-50	
Sunshine Heights 7.16-58	lost to	Sanctuary Lakes 14.6-90	

ROUND 18		19/08/2017	
Tarneit 23.11-149	def	Laverton 4.8-32	
North Sunshine 14.19-103	def	Parkside 11.11-77	
Wyndham Suns 6.10-46	lost to	Sunshine Heights 8.8-56	
Sanctuary Lakes		Braybrook	

TARNEIT TO FACE PARKSIDE IN PREMIERSHIP DECIDER

By RHYS WOOSNAM

AFTER 21 weeks of ups and downs, thrills and spills, thrashings and nail-biters, and of incredibly competitive football, it all comes down to just two teams. On September 9, Parkside and Tarneit will battle it out for the ultimate glory.

Tarneit will enter the final game of 2017, having bested second place Wyndham Suns by 29-points in a tense preliminary final on Sunday afternoon. The match was played in less than stellar conditions, but this didn't stop the competitiveness and passion from flowing.

Both clubs had so much to play for, having missed out on the flag in 2016.

Tarneit were able to break away in the last quarter, after holding an 11-point lead at the final break. The win was a slight upset considering the Suns held ascendancy on the ladder, but Tarneit would not be held back from clinching a Grand Final berth.

They will enter the big dance with definite match fitness and momentum. Back to back finals where they were challenged for the majority of the contest will help them face their biggest test. A powerhouse called the Parkside Football Club.

The Magpies have enjoyed the luxury of having a week off whilst also getting a good look at their final opposition for the season.

Heading into the Grand Final, Parkside have been the frontrunners for pretty much the entirety of the year and deservedly so.

Sixteen wins from 18 regular season matches

and a monstrous percentage of 245%. That stat line alone would be enough to strike fear in any opponent, but their real power comes from their ruthlessness and unpredictability. Sure, Jason Cloke has been the standout attacking option, winning the league goalkicking with currently 115 majors. However the Magpies have an underrated supporting cast in attack, with Chris Muratore and Brent Kelly kicking 27 goals apiece and Jack Collard chipping in with 24.

If there is a hint of rain, the Grand Final could be a low-scoring slugfest, and a goal or two from Parkside's lesser lights could be the deciding factor.

Tarneit will go into the biggest game of the year as stark underdogs, but finals can produce miracles. September is the time when heroes are born and legends stamp their place in football history. Anything is possible, and Tarneit will be keeping that mantra in the back of their minds come Saturday.



Adam Miriklis in action for Tarneit earlier this year. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY

Parkside v Tarneit

ALL TIME (2014 – 2017)

Played: 8 Matches (Parkside 8, Tarneit 0)

IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2014 – 2017)

Tarneit 0.1.1 def by Parkside 37.20.242
(2014 Round 3 DIV 2 @ Wootten Road Reserve)

Parkside 15.15.105 def Tarneit 4.5.29
(2015 Round 7 DIV 3 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Tarneit 4.5.29 def by Parkside 5.15.45
(2015 Round 14 DIV 3 @ Wootten Road Reserve)

Tarneit 7.6.48 def by Parkside 11.13.79
(2016 Round 8 DIV 3 @ Wootten Road Reserve)

Parkside 17.11.113 def Tarneit 4.9.33
(2016 Round 17 DIV 3 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Tarneit 7.9.51 def by Parkside 9.10.64
(2016 Round 5 DIV 3 @ Wootten Road Reserve)

Parkside 11.6.72 def Tarneit 2.5.17
(2017 Round 12 DIV 3 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

IN FINALS

Played: 1 Match (Parkside 1, Tarneit 0)
Parkside 13.12.90 def Tarneit 9.10.64
(2016 Semi Final DIV 3 @ Wootten Road Reserve)

VENUE RECORDS

Henry Turner Reserve: 3 Matches (Parkside 3, Tarneit 0)

Wootten Road Reserve: 5 Matches (Tarneit 0, Parkside 5)

CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

Parkside – Div 1 (14 Premierships), Div 2 (1 Premiership)

Tarneit – Yet to win a Senior Premiership



Parkside's Chris Muratore and Tarneit's John Whitehouse hold the Division 3 Senior Premiership cup. Picture: CODY BENCH

PARKSIDE HOPE TO CAP-OFF IMPRESSIVE 2017 SEASON

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

PARKSIDE's preparation for Saturday's Division 3 Senior Grand Final can be described as almost perfect.

The Magpies have dropped just two games for the year and are firm favourites to take this year's crown.

Coach Nick Condos says it's been a great year for the club, with both the Seniors and Reserves teams earning Grand Final spots.

"The competition has been great, it's been exactly what I thought it would be with all clubs improving and lifting the competition to another level," he said.

Condos, now in his second season as coach, said their Grand Final preparation would be nothing different to what the players have been doing all season.

"We will work hard on the track and hone in on our structures and game plan and prepare for a great contest," he said.

"To win the Grand Final would be a reward for all the people behind the scenes that work hard without any fan fair from week to week.

"On a personal note it would be a childhood dream to coach the side I played all my football with."

Jason Cloke has a played critical role for Parkside this year. The sharpshooter has been the Magpies' main target up forward, kicking 115 goals for the year.

"Jason has had a massive impact on not just on

our playing group, but the competition as well," Condos said.

"Having him lead from the front and passing on his experience to the playing group has been fantastic for us. He has also been a great assistant coach."

Condos' love for the Parkside Football Club continues to grow, he has extended his tenure as coach into 2018. He says it was an easy decision to commit to the club for another season.

"We are working on our plan for next year and it will be finalised after the Grand Final," Condos said.

"What keeps me committed is that I am a life member of the club and I want to see it around for the next 120 years."

Finally, Condos wanted to thank all the dedicated Parkside volunteers who put in hours of work each week.

"I would like to thank Shannon French our President, Secretary Allison Campbell, Robert Papal who does our Football Operations and all the committee for all their support," he said.

"To my Assistant Coach Chris Muratore, who is a great support to me and to all my support staff on game day; Trevor Clarke, Mic Rees and all the trainers and all the volunteers that make my job a lot easier, without their help the club wouldn't have survived."

TARNEIT INTO FIRST SENIOR GRAND FINAL

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

A 29-point win over the Wyndham Suns has given Tarneit the chance to play in their first ever Senior Grand Final.

The Titans will go head-to-head with the powerhouse that is Parkside, but the team from Wooten Road Reserve is more than up for the challenge, according to coach Mark Elso.

Elso, who is already signed on for the 2018 season, says despite the club playing off in a Grand Final this Saturday, it will be business as usual this week.

He said like all football clubs, playing in a Grand Final and ultimately winning the flag is something everyone strives for.

"It has been a competitive season with

improvement from a lot of clubs," Elso said.

"Parkside have been the standout club this year.

"An injury to Josh Watterson halfway through the season hurt us, but all of our young players stood up throughout the year."

The last time Tarneit played Parkside, the Seniors lost by 55 points. So the team, led by captain Todd Lawrie, will need to find a spark from somewhere.

Finally, Elso wanted to thank the team of dedicated volunteers and supporters who help out at Tarneit each and every week.

"I would like to thank the whole Tarneit Football Club Family and hope that they enjoy the day," he said.

DIVISION 3 SENIORS FINAL

Hogans Rd Reserve – 2:15pm – Grand Final – Saturday

Parkside			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Stephen Campbell		
3	Alex Gauci		
4	Justin Dorward		
5	Darcy McMahon (C)		
6	Chris Muratore		
8	Joshua Shaw		
9	Andrew Barszuskyj		
10	Aaron Gauci		
11	Adrian Gervasi		
12	Cal Meagher		
13	Reigan Shorten		
14	James Keenan		
15	Heath Smith		
17	Benjamin Ashman		
18	Brayden Maynard		
22	Brent Kelly		
23	Luke Gauci		
24	Matthew Chen		
25	Ryan Keenan		
27	Martin Beacham		
30	Colin Tornatore		
32	Jack Collard		
34	Jason Cloke		
35	Thomas Deutschbein		
37	Vince Gardiner		
41	Jeremy Chenn		
42	Luke O'Farrell		
44	Luke Buttigieg		
53	Igor Bera (C)		
98	Drew Vincent		
99	Benjamin Papal		



Coach:
Nick Condos

Ass. Coach:
Chris Muratore, Justin Dorwood, Jason Cloke, Michael Shepperbottom

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Black & White
Vertical Stripes

Shorts:
Black (home)/
White (away)

Socks:
Black

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Parkside 11.6.72 def Tarneit 2.5.17 (2017 Round 12 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Hogans Rd Reserve – 2:15pm – Grand Final – Saturday



Coach:
Mark Elso

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Maroon, Royal Blue
and white sash

Shorts:
Maroon/White

Socks:
Maroon

Tarnait			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Adam Mirikilis		
2	Jarrod Scotland		
3	Aaron Molivas		
4	Thomas Robertson		
5	Todd Lawrie		
6	Kyle Thomas		
7	Steven Soto		
8	Jay Gorman		
9	James Damjanovski		
11	Chris Klien-Breteler		
12	Thomas Weybury		
15	Josh Foster		
16	Sean Wickens		
17	Drew Mitchell		
18	Chris Benson		
19	Luke Price		
21	Nathan Schmidt		
23	Joey Ramos		
26	Richie Psalia		
27	Zach Gillard		
28	John Whitehouse		
29	Zach Thornton		
31	David Stanjo		
33	Nathan Schmidt		
35	Luke Cook		
36	Benjamin Arabit		
39	Nathan Halapio		
43	Jamie Cowlshaw		
44	Beau Bostock		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Parkside 11.6.72 def Tarnait 2.5.17 (2017 Round 12 @ Henry Turner Reserve)



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Division 2
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SUNS SCORCH TITANS TO BOOK GRAND FINAL SPOT

By **BEN CARDWELL**

In what could possibly be the upset of the season, Wyndham have jumped into the Grand Final for the Division 3 Reserves after they vanquished Tarneit at Wyndhamvale on Sunday.

Parkside and Tarneit have been clear favourites for the Grand Final all season, but the Suns will challenge for the premiership on Saturday after comfortably defeating Tarneit by 38-points.

Tarneit kicked the first two goals of the game, but a strong charge from the Suns gave them control for the rest of the game.

The Suns moved the ball well and were extremely efficient in defence, with composed kicking from backman leading to pinpoint passes to midfielders and quick rebound 50s.

Tarneit, on the other hand, were repeatedly sloppy, dropping marks, missing targets and were often flummoxed by the strong crosswind that defined the game.

Dylan Hinge bettered his four goals last week to slot five this week, providing the brunt of the goalkicking

for Wyndham.

Driver, Downing and Szkudlarski were amongst the best for the victors, but Christopher Stephens was probably unlucky to miss out after kicking two goals and setting up several for his teammates.

Tim Walton and Eddie Bryson contributed again for Tarneit after their strong outings last week, but will no doubt be saddened with the team's disappointing end to the season.

In contrast, Wyndham did it the hard way, but will enter the Grand Final with their heads held high and attempt to steal a win against the dominant Parkside.

The two teams met three times during the season, with the Magpies claiming a clean sweep with three wins. Their last game came less than a month ago, at Henry Turner Reserve, where the Suns were handed a 65-point loss to break their six-game win streak.

The season will culminate at Hogan's Road Oval on Saturday. Both teams have everything to play for on the big day.

Parkside have the chance to go not just back-to-back in the reserves, but also contest for the double premiership, as they feature in the seniors.

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THE BEST IS YET TO COME, SAYS COACH

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

CLINT Hunter, in his first year of coaching, says it has been an honour to lead Parkside's Reserves team this year.

The team is chasing back-to-back premierships and having finished on top of the ladder at the end of the regular season and won their Semi Final over Tarneit that dream is well on track.

"Making the transition from player to coach took time to adjust, but I've really enjoyed the challenge more than I could of imagined," he said.

"We have dealt with injuries all year, but each player who has stepped up has worked hard and that's why selection now for finals is the hardest thing I've had to do this year.

"These players have a special feeling among themselves that has been inherited from a long line of successful teams. It's an honour to be their coach."

Hunter said the feeling at the club has been electric over the past couple of weeks, saying his players thrive during finals.

"They are bursting at the seams to get out on the field and give their all," he said.

"We still believe we haven't hit full throttle yet and our best is yet to come."

Hunter said winning the flag this year would be a great reward for those who have stuck by the club during hard times.

"A win isn't just for the players it's for all our volunteers, coaches, the committee and supporters," he said. "It's for every Parksider who is proud of the black and white."

"Without these people the club doesn't exist. No club does. So we are determined to bring home the premiership and celebrate the success together."

THE SUNS ARE NOT DONE WITH YET

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

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The Suns defeated Sunshine Heights in the Semi Final and then Tarneit in the Preliminary to book its spot in Saturday's decider.

Coach Jason Ryan admits the season hasn't gone to plan, but says the playing group and the club's supporters were looking forward to the Parkside challenge.

"We have had an enormous amount of injuries throughout the season and have had 56 different players that have played at some stage during the season," he said.

"The club is abuzz as there a few players who haven't experienced a Grand Final so they are extremely excited at the prospect of playing in a premiership."

Ryan said Blake Germon and Michael Downing were two players he believes could bring some X-Factor to the Grand Final.

He said winning a flag would mean a lot to the players and the supporters of the club.

"We were lucky enough to win one two years ago and we would love nothing more to replicate that," Ryan said.

Finally, Ryan wanted to thank the players and the entire Suns family for their ongoing support in 2017.

"I would like to thank each and every player who has pulled on the Wyndham Suns jumper in 2017 and all of the committee who work tirelessly behind the scenes and everyone who has come down and supported the club," he said.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES FINAL

Hogans Rd Reserve – 11:30am – Grand Final – Saturday

Parkside			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Stephen Campbell		
2	Jock McMahon		
7	Leigh O'Farrell		
9	Andrew Barszuskyj		
13	Reigan Shorten		
15	Heath Smith		
16	Kain Perkins		
17	Chris Hall		
18	Brayden Maynard		
19	Matthew Alderman		
21	Daniel Ferguson		
25	Ryan Keenan		
26	Matthew Shepperbottom		
27	Martin Beacham		
28	Adam Lowe		
29	Robert Ferguson		
30	Colin Tornatore		
31	Joel Gundry		
33	David Orchard		
34	Lachlan Lewin		
36	Luke Perkins		
37	Vince Gardiner		
38	Trent Witton		
39	Mark Schwabl		
40	Cameron Sturrock		
41	Jeremy Chenn		
42	Luke O'Farrell		
43	Tim Jenson		
44	Nick Goulas		
45	Andrew Atack		
47	Clint Hunter		
49	Shaun Young		
54	Matthew Radziejewski		
80	Scott Richardson		
90	Jimmy Franklin		
96	Andrew O'Shea		
97	Santo Surace		
98	Drew Vincent		
99	Ben Papal		



Coach:
Clint Hunter

Ass. Coach:
Rob Papal

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Black & White
Vertical Stripes

Shorts:
Black (home)/
White (away)

Socks:
Black

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Parkside 14.8.92 def Wyndham Suns 4.3.27 (2017 Round 17 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Hogans Rd Reserve – 11:30am – Grand Final – Saturday



Coach:
Jason Ryan

Ass. Coach:
Troy Rainford

Uniform:



Guernsey:
Black, Red, Yellow

Shorts:
Black, Red, Yellow

Socks:
Black, Red, Yellow

Wyndham Suns			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Rhys Caulfield		
4	Jayden Cott		
5	Chris Stephens		
7	John Cott		
9	Jarrold Stephens		
11	Jason Ryan		
12	Daniel Bean		
15	Justin Brahams		
16	Tom Krypan		
21	Kaine Van Boven		
22	Michael Seex		
26	Michael Downing		
28	John Zangari		
31	Nick Tomelty		
34	Dillon Hinge		
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56	Tyson Szkudlarski		
59	Chris Neville		
62	Ash Kirk		
68	Aaron Driver		
69	John Kennedy		
73	Ian Boxshall		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Parkside 14.8.92 def Wyndham Suns 4.3.27 (2017 Round 17 @ Henry Turner Reserve)



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UNDER 19s



Fixture

ROUND 1			8/04/2017
Albion 8.2-50	xx	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 10.22-82	
Altona 15.8-98	def	Hoppers Crossing 7.7-49	
Spotswood 36.26-242	def	Albanvale 0.1-1	
Werribee Districts 28.16-184	def	St Albans 7.1-43	
Wyndham Suns 21.15-141	def	Sanctuary Lakes 5.8-38	
Wyndhamvale 2.2-14	lost to	Caroline Springs 21.15-141	
Newport Power Bye			

ROUND 2			22/04/2017
Albanvale 0.0-0	lost to	Albion 41.23-269	
Caroline Springs 13.8-86	def	St Albans 2.4-16	
Newport Power 6.13-49	lost to	Wyndham Suns 11.4-70	
Spotswood 5.3-33	lost to	Altona 13.17-95	
Werribee Districts 11.15-81	def	Hoppers Crossing 5.7-37	
Wyndhamvale 0.0-0	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 41.23-269	
Sanctuary Lakes Bye			

ROUND 3			29/04/2017
Wyndham Suns 36.25-241	def	Albanvale 0.0-0	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 21.14-140	def	St Albans 0.2-2	
Hoppers Crossing 10.11-71	def	Caroline Springs 8.2-50	
Altona 11.8-74	def	Werribee Districts 9.6-60	
Albion 8.13-61	def	Spotswood 5.9-39	
Sanctuary Lakes 0.0-0	lost to	Newport Power 36.25-241	
Wyndhamvale Bye			

ROUND 4			6/05/2017
Altona 32.21-213	def	Sanctuary Lakes 0.2-2	
Caroline Springs 5.4-34	lost to	Werribee Districts 9.13-67	
Spotswood 32.21-213	def	Wyndhamvale 0.2-2	
St Albans 3.2-20	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 24.7-151	
Wyndham Suns 4.5-29	lost to	Albion 11.15-81	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 15.8-98	def	Newport Power 0.1-1	
Albanvale Bye			

ROUND 5			20/05/2017
Caroline Springs 7.1-43	lost to	Altona 15.12-102	
Hoppers Crossing 6.5-41	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.7-73	
Newport Power 29.23-197	def	Albanvale 0.3-3	
St Albans 2.1-13	lost to	Spotswood 20.20-140	
Werribee Districts 19.20-134	def	Wyndham Suns 4.2-26	
Wyndhamvale 0.6-6	lost to	Albion 25.19-169	
Sanctuary Lakes Bye			

ROUND 6			27/05/2017
Albanvale 0.3-3	lost to	Wyndham Suns 31.24-210	
Albion 8.8-56	lost to	Caroline Springs 15.8-98	
Altona 39.17-251	def	Wyndhamvale 1.1-7	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.12-54	lost to	Werribee Districts 8.7-55	
Spotswood 7.8-50	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 7.10-52	
St Albans 9.7-61	def	Newport Power 7.6-48	

ROUND 7			3/06/2017
Caroline Springs 46.13-289	def	Albanvale 0.0-0	
Hoppers Crossing 18.17-125	def	Albion 9.6-60	
St Albans 19.13-127	def	Wyndhamvale 7.4-46	
Werribee Districts 11.10-76	def	Spotswood 4.11-35	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 22.15-147	def	Wyndham Suns 1.2-8	
Altona 25.9-159	def	Newport Power 4.1-25	

ROUND 8			17/06/2017
Albanvale 1.2-8	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 44.33-297	
Albion 0.0-297	def	Newport Power 0.0-8	
Altona 21.20-146	def	St Albans 0.1-1	
Caroline Springs 6.13-49	def	Werribee Districts 17.9-111	
Spotswood 15.13-103	def	Wyndham Suns 6.4-40	
Wyndhamvale 1.1-7	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 24.15-159	

ROUND 9			24/06/2017
Spotswood 5.4-34	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.17-59	
Albion 10.12-72	def	Caroline Springs 10.9-69	
Wyndhamvale 2.1-13	lost to	Werribee Districts 23.29-167	
St Albans 31.13-199	def	Albanvale 4.4-28	
Newport Power 0.0-28	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 0.0-199	
Altona 19.20-134	def	Wyndham Suns 1.1-7	

ROUND 10			1/07/2017
Albanvale 0.0-26	lost to	Albion 0.0-156	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6.13-49	def	Altona 4.6-30	
Caroline Springs 24.12-156	def	Wyndhamvale 4.2-26	
Werribee Districts 0.0-156	def	Newport Power 0.0-26	
Hoppers Crossing 10.9-69	def	Spotswood 10.3-63	
St Albans 4.8-32	lost to	Wyndham Suns 10.12-72	

ROUND 11			8/07/2017
Newport Power 0.0-18	lost to	Caroline Springs 0.0-190	
Wyndhamvale 30.10-190	def	Albanvale 3.0-18	
Albion 5.3-33	lost to	Werribee Districts 13.19-97	
Wyndham Suns 3.1-19	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 17.11-113	
Altona 12.13-85	def	Spotswood 4.4-28	
Hoppers Crossing 13.16-94	def	St Albans 4.5-29	

ROUND 12			15/07/2017
Albanvale 5.3-33	lost to	St Albans 23.19-157	
Wyndhamvale 1.3-9	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 25.20-170	
Caroline Springs 4.10-34	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 9.9-63	
Wyndham Suns 0.0-170	def	Newport Power 0.0-9	
Spotswood 14.13-97	def	Albion 2.4-16	
Werribee Districts 10.10-70	def	Altona 9.10-64	

ROUND 13			22/07/2017
Newport Power 0.0-16	lost to	St Albans 0.0-170	
Hoppers Crossing 15.7-97	def	Wyndham Suns 7.5-47	
Spotswood 6.9-45	lost to	Caroline Springs 9.6-60	
Werribee Districts 9.11-65	def	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.9-51	
Albion 6.5-41	lost to	Altona 12.13-85	
Albanvale 2.4-16	lost to	Wyndhamvale 26.14-170	

ROUND 14			29/07/2017
Albanvale 1.0-6	lost to	Werribee Districts 24.11-155	
Hoppers Crossing 0.0-155	def	Newport Power 0.0-6	
Altona 8.5-53	def	Caroline Springs 4.8-32	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 10.3-63	drew	Spotswood 9.9-63	
Albion 6.13-49	def	St Albans 4.4-28	
Wyndham Suns 6.20-56	def	Wyndhamvale 3.12-30	

ROUND 15			5/08/2017
Albanvale 0.0-0	lost to	Altona 43.27-285	
Caroline Springs 7.7-49	drew	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6.13-49	
Hoppers Crossing 19.23-137	def	Wyndhamvale 3.0-18	
St Albans 2.10-22	lost to	Albion 12.7-79	
Newport Power 0.0-0	lost to	Spotswood 0.0-285	
Wyndham Suns 0.2-2	lost to	Werribee Districts 26.16-172	

ROUND 16			12/08/2017
Albanvale 0.1-1	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 36.22-238	
Altona 5.9-39	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.10-52	
Spotswood 5.3-33	lost to	Werribee Districts 21.18-144	
Newport Power 0.0-1	lost to	Albion 0.0-238	
Wyndhamvale 6.6-42	def	St Albans 4.7-31	
Wyndham Suns 2.2-14	lost to	Caroline Springs 21.9-135	

ROUND 17			19/08/2017
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 43.25-283	def	Albanvale 0.3-3	
Caroline Springs 6.4-40	lost to	Spotswood 13.11-89	
Werribee Districts 18.15-123	def	Albion 5.9-39	
Hoppers Crossing 7.10-52	lost to	Altona 9.9-63	
Wyndham Suns 6.1-37	lost to	St Albans 7.6-48	
Newport Power 0.0-3	lost to	Wyndhamvale 0.0-283	

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS SET GRAND FINAL DATE

By NICK GALEA

Only three teams remain in the hunt for this seasons Under 19 premiership after the Werribee Districts progressed to the Grand Final after an enthralling contest against the Altona Vikings.

The Tigers were too strong for the Vikings, winning by eight points, 11.7. (73) to 10.5. (65).

In blustery conditions, the Yarraville Seddon Eagles also kept its finals campaign alive with a 28-point win over Hoppers Crossing, despite a massive scare in the third quarter.

The First Semi Final saw Altona start as the better side in the opening term putting Werribee on the back-foot, but they couldn't capitalise on their dominance leading by only eight points.

After twice falling 18-points behind in the second quarter, Werribee's Brandyn Di Sisto's second goal in the opening moments of the third term put them in-front for the first time but Joel Menadue immediately responded for the Vikings regaining the lead.

The lead changed several times for the rest of the quarter.

With scores locked at 65 apiece Joel Russell put Werribee six points up early in the last quarter. For the remainder of the term it was a battle of attrition where neither side gave an inch and displayed pure desperation, but it was Werribee who held on for a brave victory.

Altona's best were Harrison Minett and Ethan Taylor with Joel Menadue slotting four goals. For Werribee, forwards Jessee Pattison and Joel Russell kicked three goals each while Rhys Dodemaide was outstanding.

In what was a do or die match the Yarraville Seddon Eagles began kicking against the

wind and trailed early on in the first quarter. Despite this, they were able to lower their eyes and move the ball forward smartly through the corridor booting four goals to Hoppers Crossings two.

The Eagles kicked away extending the margin to 32-points midway through the second quarter, but should've been further ahead after a run of five consecutive behinds. A crucial goal to Kyle Bistisi closed the gap to 26 points giving hope to Hoppers Crossing heading into the main break.

The Warriors came out hard after half-time as they launched a spirited comeback reeling in the margin to nine-points, but the Eagles held their nerve in some tense moments in the final quarter to kick the last three goals to seal the win.

For Hoppers Crossing; Shaun Mckenzie, Hamish Holmes and Haidyn Shade put in four quarter efforts. Yarraville's best were Abdullah El-Hassan, Jonah Pantalleresco and Jake King.

Altona will take on Yarraville this Saturday in the Preliminary Final with the winner versing the Werribee Districts for the ultimate prize.



Werribee Districts are through to the Under 19 Grand Final after defeating Altona in the Second Semi Final. Picture: BELINDA VITACCA

UNDER 19s

Hogans Rd Reserve – 9:15am – Preliminary Final – Saturday

Altona

Coach: Chris Goetz
 Ass. Coach: Tony Wright
 Home Ground: JK Grant Reserve



Melway Ref: 54 G9
 Guernsey: Purple & Gold
 Shorts: Purple
 Socks: Purple & Gold

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Nicholas Papakaladoukas		
2	Jake Meiers		
3	Vaka Kilioni		
4	Lachlan Fox		
5	Josh Hindle		
6	Harrison Minett		
7	Thomas Langham		
8	Ethan Taylor		
9	Jamie Rogasch		
10	Sam Paton		
11	Will Taylor		
12	Will McConville		
13	Oliver Lanning		
14	Bayley Johnson		
15	Tyson Roache		
16	Joel Menadue		
17	Ash Gardner		
18	Ryan Tandy		
19	Jack Reynolds		
20	Lachlan Goodland		
21	Zane Wallace		
22	Adam Johnson		
23	Jack Nolan		
24	Jack Papachatzakis		
25	Matt Wright		
26	Brody Searle		
29	Jack Robinson		
51	Maysen Murgov		
64	Daniel Pantalleresco		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

Yarraville Seddon Eagles

Coach: Greg Wray
 Ass. Coach: Michael Jacob
 Home Ground: Yarraville Oval



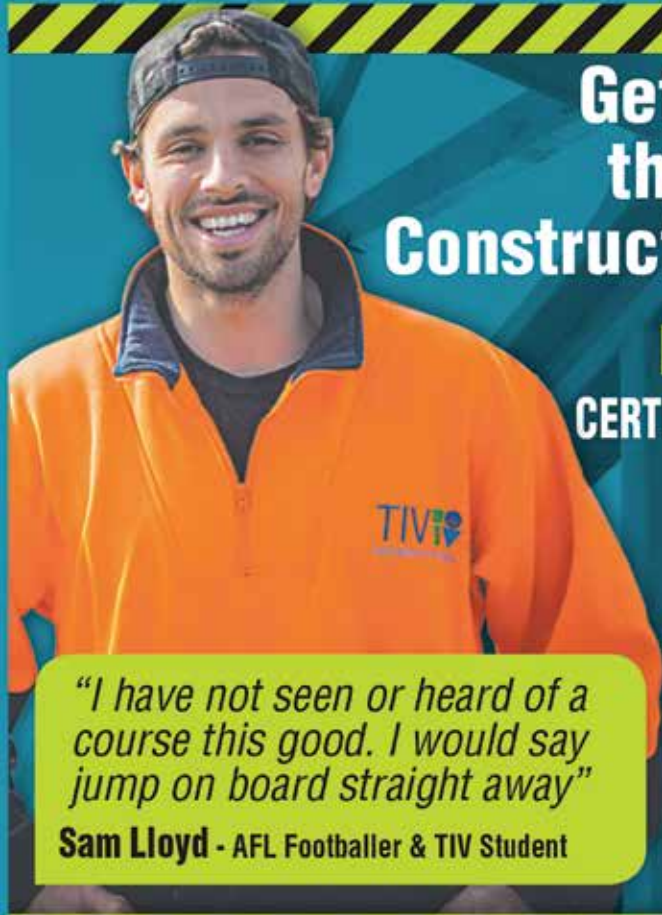
Melway Ref: 41 K8
 Guernsey: Red & Blue with Gold Eagle Motive
 Shorts: Navy Blue
 Socks: Navy Blue/Red Top

No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	John Navara		
2	Brandon Lester		
3	Ben Wagland		
4	Lachlan Huell		
5	Tom Webster		
6	Deng Maguang		
7	Kyle Blake		
8	Jonah Pantalleresco		
9	Max Lienart		
10	Connor Smillie		
11	Lachlan Formosa		
12	Jack Middlebrook		
13	Tom Piccolo		
14	Jake King		
15	Leo Larizza		
16	James Goostry		
17	Jayden Barlow		
18	Jordan Robinson		
19	Abdullah El-Hassan		
20	Kye Sandells		
21	Jack Mason		
23	Chris Dal Sasso		
25	Demitri Bolkas		
28	Mason Jacob		
29	Alex Bouris		
30	Mijiele Koroibete		
31	Liam Murray		
35	Blake Green		
37	Michael Tsaloukis		

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



LAST TIME THEY MET: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 4.6.30 def by Altona 8.9.57 (2017 Qualifying Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)



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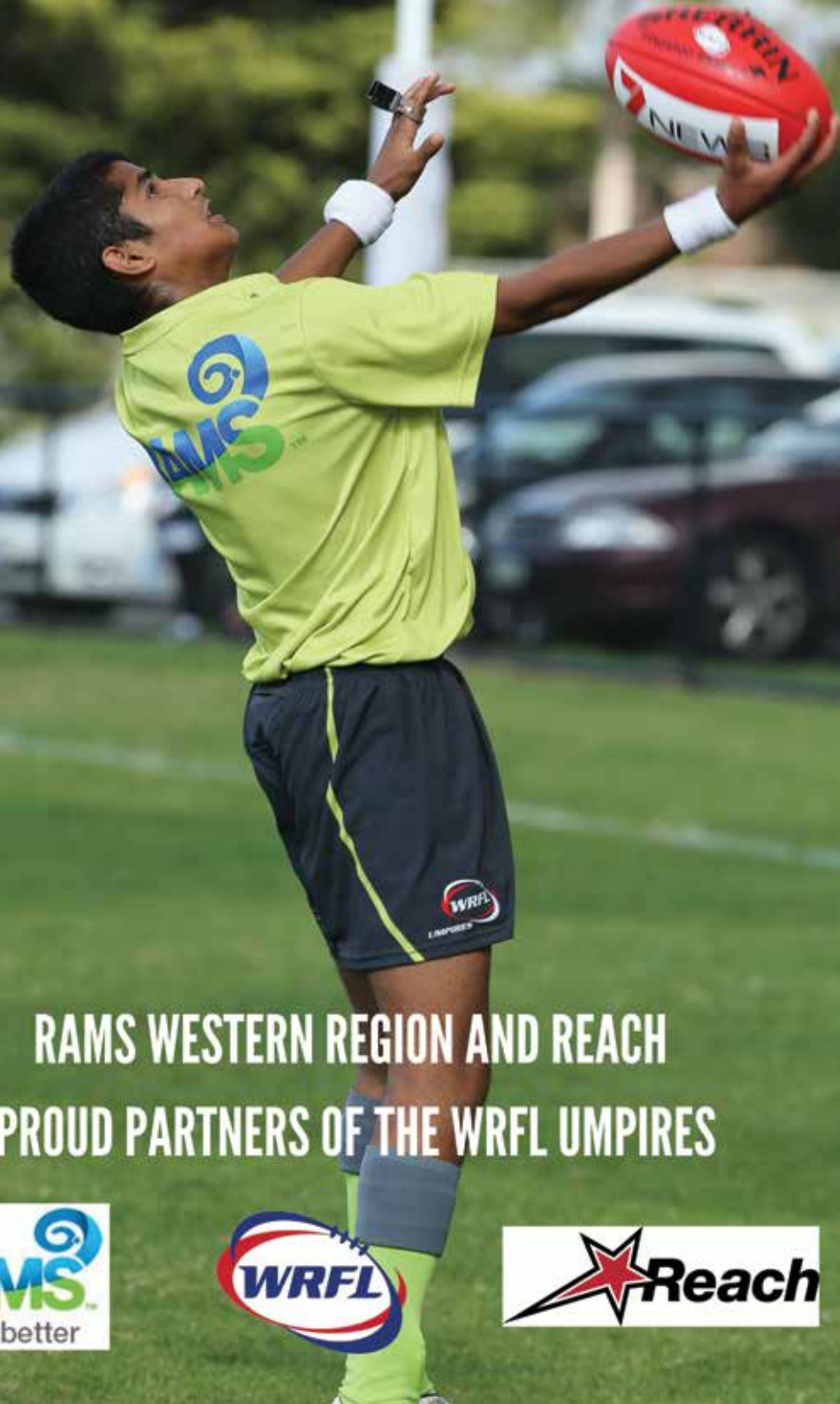
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