



2018 **GRAND**
FINALS
SATURDAY 18 AUGUST

WELCOME NOTE

On behalf of the Board, I welcome you to the 2018 Volleyball Victoria State League Grand Finals. Today is the culmination of a highly competitive season and will see new and traditional clubs compete in grand finals.

In a testament to the work of clubs and the popularity of State League volleyball, the League has maintained successive years of growth with a 15% increase in team entries in 2018. More than 750 matches, excluding finals, were required to accommodate the 105 teams from 17 clubs and an unprecedented ten venues were utilised. Whilst the office seeks to manage the growing pains associated with this expansion, including venues, referees, and fixturing, clubs continue to thrive in the fertile environment. We would also like to thank all venue providers for their support.

The Junior Boys' division has finally been established with relative newcomers Mazenod and McKinnon continuing to consolidate and grow their programs. This is a welcome achievement to complement the Junior Girls' division competed by both new and traditional clubs. The development of these typically junior clubs will present a further challenge to traditional clubs, not only on the court but in their previous capacity as feeder programs.

This season the community again supported Breast Cancer Network Australia with a 'Pink Round', raising over \$3,000 in donations to the cause. In April we introduced observance of ANZAC Day, which was respectfully embraced by the clubs.

Feature rounds and live streaming continued and we look forward to expanding on these in future seasons. Further digital developments to enhance the feature round games and Volleyball Victoria State League more broadly are currently being explored.

I thank and congratulate the office, especially Timothy Heathcote and Katherine Walton, for their guidance of the State League and the players, coaches, volunteers and State League Referees for the work they have contributed this season. I would also like to mention David Rosamilia in his first year as Referee Delegate.

I congratulate all players, coaches, club personnel, and supporters on the 2018 Volleyball Victoria State League and wish the very best to teams competing on Grand Final day.

Regards,



Geoff Rietschel
General Manager

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM

Show Court	Junior Boys	Mazenod 1 vs Mazenod 2
Court V1	Reserves Women	Bluebelles Volleyball Club vs Dandenong Volleyball Club
Court V2	Division 3 Women	Heidelberg 2 vs South Gippsland Women
Court V3	Division 3 Men	Phantoms Volleyball Club vs Monash University 1

12:00 PM

Show Court	Junior Girls	South Gippsland vs Monash University 1
Court V1	Reserves Men	Monash University 1 vs Eastside Hawks Men
Court V2	Division 2 Women	Yarra Ranges 2 vs Melbourne University Renegades White
Court V3	Division 2 Men	Dandenong 1 vs Monash University 1

2:00 PM

Show Court	Premier Women	Melbourne University Renegades vs Monash University
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4:00 PM

Show Court	Premier Men	Southern Cross Cobras vs Melbourne University Renegades
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JUNIOR BOYS

10:00am - Show Court

1st Referee: Thomas McCaskill, 2nd Referee: Ben Kerian

Mazenod 1

VS

Mazenod 2

#1 Ethan Hele

#3 Anthony Tan-Son

#4 Connor Cochrane

#5 Joshua Boyle

#6 Ben Tout

#8 Cameron McEwan

#9 Jake Gubbels

#10 Ben Collins

#11 Alex Zaskowski

#1 Emilit Mathew

#3 Conrad van Ravenstein

#4 Matthew Bray

#5 Talon Roberts

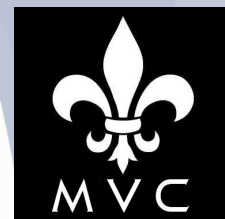
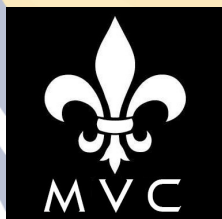
#7 James Zapedowski

#8 Jason Fernandes

#9 Nicholas Harman

#27 Max Moretti

#55 Andrew Michael



Last time they met:

Mazenod 1 def. Mazenod 2 3-1

JUNIOR BOYS - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Mazenod 1	12	0	48
2	Mazenod 2	7	5	28
3	McKinnon Volley 1	6	6	24
4	McKinnon Volley 2	3	8	14
5	Monash University	1	10	6

STATE LEAGUE LIVE STREAMING

Volleyball Victoria will be live streaming the Premier Women (2:00pm) and Premier Men (4:00pm) Grand Finals via the Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel. These games will be LIVE and FREE so anyone, anywhere, can tune in and catch all the action.

These matches will also be available to watch on demand after the matches have completed.

Subscribe (it's free) to the Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel for updates on new content.

Visit www.youtube.com/volleyballvictoria



RESERVES WOMEN

10:00am - Court V1

1st Referee: Gavin Mascas, 2nd Referee: Mathew Lawton

Bluebelles Volleyball Club

VS

Dandenong Volleyball Club

#1 Joanne Lawson

#2 Rosana Pereira

#4 Virginia O'Grady

#5 Sandy Hope

#6 Leanne Smith

#7 Janelle Cooley

#8 Maree Lyne

#12 Nicole Boehringer

Coach: Janelle Cooley / Leanne Smith

Assistant Coach: Chris Lyne

#4 Alexandra Rafail

#5 Kellie Brajkovic

#6 Jamilla Bernal

#9 Kimsrey (Claudia) Touch

#11 Emily Vo

#13 Aimee Topp

#21 Hoi Ting Joycelyn Chang

#23 Thuy Trang (Amanda) Vo

#24 Jessica Vo

#36 Vera Babenko

#37 Shelby Knight

Coach: Lap Kei (Xavio) Chow

Assistant Coach: Mathew Selleck



**Bluebelles
Volleyball**



DANDENONG
Volleyball Club

Last time they met:

Bluebelles def. Dandenong 3-0

RESERVES WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Bluebellies	14	1	56
2	Melbourne University Renegades	12	3	48
3	Eastside Hawks Women	11	4	44
4	Mornington	10	5	40
5	Dandenong	9	6	36
6	Yarra Ranges	8	7	32
7	Heidelberg	8	7	32
8	Monash University	7	8	28
9	Phantoms	5	10	20
10	Victoria University	4	11	16
11	Latrobe Valley	1	14	4
12	Southern Cross Cobras	1	14	4

DIVISION 3 WOMEN

10:00am - Court V2

1st Referee: Jesse Lawton, 2nd Referee: Sandi Kilpatrick

Heidelberg 2

VS South Gippsland Women

#2 Georgi Simmons

#3 Kira Woodward

#4 Amy Jane Gilbert

#6 Lisa Macdonald

#10 Tammy Cesare

#12 Noey Lum

#14 Claire Semmens

#16 Alex Skinner (C)

#21 Marianne Cesare

#34 Darcee O'Laughlin

Coach: Trevor Skinner

Assistant Coach: Paul Woodward



#1 Jennifer Damon

#3 Kathryn McHugh

#6 Leanne Bunn

#11 Kristen Sanders (C)

#14 Mignon Jebb

#15 Tamara Teylor

#16 Jessica Sanders

#17 Sarah Damon

#21 Wendy Wyhoon

#22 Vanessa Kolb

Coach: Jennifer Damon

Manager: Tom Saario



Last time they met:

Heidelberg 2 def. South Gippsland Women 3-1

DIVISION 3 WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	South Gippsland Women	14	0	64
2	Heidelberg 2	12	2	52
3	Melbourne University Renegades	11	2	52
4	Dandenong	10	4	48
5	South Gippsland	9	5	44
6	Monash University	6	7	32
7	Yarra Ranges	6	9	28
8	Southern Cross Cobras	6	8	28
9	Phantoms	4	9	20
10	Croydon 36's	3	11	20
11	Heidelberg 1	2	12	10
12	Eastside Hawks Women	0	13	8

DIVISION 3 MEN

10:00am - Court V3

1st Referee: Ray Nikolic, 2nd Referee: Brian Neal

Phantoms Volleyball Club

VS

Monash University 1

Phantoms

#29 Joe Nguyen

#30 Jack Smith

#32 Angus Hermans

#35 Tom Hermans

#37 Steve Keast

#41 Will Saligari

#50 Baden Kalms

#53 Jack Sides

#54 Liam Hermans

#55 Scott Davidson

#57 Jasper Lord

#58 Shaun Bray

Emergency: #56 John Kearns

Coach: Chris Hermans

Assistant Coach: Matthew Berry



#30 Craig Wines

#38 Andy Luu

#39 Jack Wines

#47 Andrew Ghaly

#49 Jawad Mohibbi

#51 Taqi Shams

#52 Adrian Sung

#60 Lenny Krix (C)

#80 Jon Porublev

Coach: Amanda Davies

Assistant Coach Eric Mounnarath

Trainer: Edwin Kwek



Last time they met:

Phantoms def. Monash University 1 3-2

DIVISION 3 MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Phantoms	13	2	52
2	Monash University 1	12	3	48
3	Mazenod	12	3	48
4	Southern Cross Cobras	11	4	44
5	Melbourne University Renegades Blue	11	4	44
6	Croydon 36's	6	9	24
7	Monash University 2	6	9	24
8	Victoria University	2	13	8
9	Dandenong	2	13	5
10	Melbourne University Renegades White	0	15	0

JUNIOR GIRLS

12:00pm - Show Court

1st Referee: Chelsea McCaskill, 2nd Referee: Alexandra Radford

South Gippsland

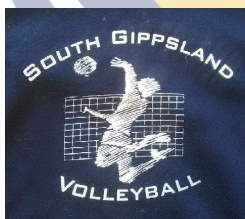
VS

Monash University 1

#24 Annika Webster
#25 Andrea Axford
#27 Jasmin Allen
#26 Amber Hubbard
#28 Charlotte Smith
#29 Alexandra Scott
#30 Lily Grace Toohill
#33 Leah Foster
#35 Natasha Hibma
#36 Lucy Spriggs
#37 Shekinah Hart

Coach: Tania Ryan

Assistant Coach: Nic Ryan



#53 Mia Retschko
#58 Immogen Porublev (C)
#82 Emberlynn George
#83 Eva Mason
#84 Ava Zahn
#85 Luvena Liang
#86 Amber Davison
#87 Paige Porublev

Coach: Kris Zahn

Assistant Coaches': Barry Maguire & Jon Porublev



Last time they met:

South Gippsland def. Monash University 1 3-0

JUNIOR GIRLS - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	South Gippsland	14	1	56
2	Mornington	11	4	44
3	Monash University 1	11	4	44
4	McKinnon Volley 2	10	4	42
5	Eastside Hawks Women	10	4	42
6	Croydon 36's	7	7	28
7	Dandenong	4	11	16
8	McKinnon Volley 1	3	12	12
9	Monash University 2	2	13	8
10	Mazenod	1	13	4

RESERVES MEN

12:00pm - Court V1

1st Referee: Ralph Dew, 2nd Referee: Giuseppe Vigliarolo

Monash University 1 VS Eastside Hawks Men

#5 Paul Grimmett

#7 Ian Jenkins

#8 Matt Campbell (C)

#9 Dave Cannon

#12 Sam Gilchrist

#20 Toby Hallas

#27 Ash Ramanathan

#29 Tim Crespín

#33 Tony Cassis

#42 Benji Gierlach

#45 Enis Besirevic

#65 Sam Wilmann

Coach: Ian Jenkins

Assistant Coach: Erin Jenkins

Trainer: Duncan Jenkins

#1 Andrew Burgess (C)

#2 Taman Ulrich

#3 Fraiden Rezaei

#4 Dmitri Gorlov

#5 Callum Goldsmith

#6 Mitch Watson

#7 Lachlan Moreland

#8 Sonny Taito

#9 Juma Khorrami

#10 Jacob Gruis

#11 Luke Laming

#12 Jack McIntosh

Coach: Andrew Greenstreet

Assistant Coach: Anthony Young

Trainer: Mark Robertson



Last time they met:

Monash University 1 def. Eastside Hawks Men 3-1



RESERVES MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Monash University 1	15	0	52
2	Mornington	12	3	48
3	Monash University 2	11	4	44
4	Dandenong	10	5	40
5	Eastside Hawks Men	10	5	40
6	Phantoms	9	6	36
7	Yarra Ranges	8	7	32
8	Melbourne University Renegades	7	8	28
9	Southern Cross Cobras	3	12	12
10	Victoria University	3	12	12
11	Mazenod	1	14	4
12	Heidelberg	1	14	4

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

12:00pm - Court V2

1st Referee: Karl Hayduk, 2nd Referee: Ron Wilmann

Yarra Ranges 2

VS

**Melbourne University
Renegades White**

#23 Tilly MacDonald

#43 Carly Svent

#50 Chelsea Wilson

#57 Lily Conder

#59 Jessica Killingbeck

#66 Jessica Campbell

#72 Lily Gallucci

#75 Grace Harries

#77 Lucy Alkhlawi

Coach: Daniel Mackney

Assistant Coaches': Daniel Notting &
Liv Phillips

#16 Ewa Dung Lachman

#16 Wallis Hamilton

#17 Pei Yee Lim

#18 Bianca Marijanovic

#31 Anna Wark

#32 Anita Liu

#33 Claire Fitzpatrick

#34 Shi Jia Ng

#36 Ying-Ming Bourne

#38 Si Kei Kou

#40 Ming Fen Eileen Lee

#57 Niki Bruysters



Last time they met:

Yarra Ranges 2 def. Melbourne University Renegades White 3-2

DIVISION 2 WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Yarra Ranges 2	15	0	60
2	Melbourne University Renegades Blue	12	3	48
3	Melbourne University Renegades White	12	3	48
4	Monash University 2	11	4	44
5	Yarra Ranges 1	11	4	44
6	McKinnon Volley	9	5	38
7	Monash University 1	9	6	36
8	Heidelberg 3	9	6	35
9	Eastside Hawks Women	8	7	31
10	Heidelberg 2	6	8	26
11	Phantoms	6	9	24
12	Heidelberg 1	5	10	20
13	Victoria University	3	12	12
14	Mornington	2	13	8
15	Mazenod	1	14	4
16	Southern Cross Cobras	0	15	0

DIVISION 2 MEN

12:00pm - Court V3

1st Referee: David Fuller, 2nd Referee: Arthur Sliwinski

Dandenong 1

VS

Monash University 1

#6 John Nguyen

#7 Dawood Nek

#15 David Pham (C)

#16 Ahmed Najim Amiri

#19 Alex Karlov

#20 Ali Hosseini

#21 William Ireton

#25 Coen Hill

#26 Wei Seng Soo

#33 Richard Tirmes

#35 Kwan Yui Chueng

Coach: Bojan Pajdic



DANDENONG
Volleyball Club

Last time they met:

Dandenong 1 def. Monash University 1 3-1

#20 Steffen Pellegrini

#26 Timothy Hannan

#37 Calum Bennett

#56 James Shuttleworth (C)

#57 Henry Bush

#58 William Penman (VC)

#59 Chris Stefancik

#64 Arnold Learner

#68 Reagan Chan

Coach: Amanda Davies

Assistant Coach: Edwin Kwek



DIVISION 2 MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Dandenong 1	14	1	56
2	Phantoms	13	2	52
3	Eastside Hawks Men	11	4	43
4	Monash University 1	9	5	36
5	Monash University 2	9	6	36
6	McKinnon Volley	9	6	36
7	Yarra Ranges	7	8	27
8	Mazenod	4	11	16
9	Dandenong 2	3	12	12
10	Melbourne University Renegades	2	13	8
11	Southern Cross Cobras	1	14	4

PREMIER WOMEN

Melbourne University Renegades vs Monash University

2:00pm - Show Court

1st Referee: Julian Coburn, 2nd Referee: Thomas Savage

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES

Coach: Abdel Raffass

Assistant Coaches': Kazuya Niino

& Sacha Wilmann

#1 Nozomi Tsuchida

#3 Athrael Henshaw

#5 Alana Hassell

#7 Susie Lycett

#9 Anna Donlan (C)

#10 Natalie Brennan

#11 Gwen Thornton

#12 Mary Dempster (VC)

#13 Eliza Smith

#14 Xi Xi

#18 Sae Ishida

#19 Rochelle Sison

#20 Alice Lugini

TEAM REPORT

The **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES** Premier Women's team has returned to the State League Grand Final after falling short in last year's decider. The team have recruited strongly and are ready to go after only losing two matches during the regular season

The Renegades have retained Eliza Smith, Gwen Thornton, Mary Dempster, Natalie Brennan, Rochelle Sison, Susie Lycett and captain Anna Donlan from last year's Grand Final. They offer no apologies for wanting revenge and the title.

This year the team added star attacker Xi Xi who will be set for a strong grand final and may be the difference from last year's final.

Can the girls change the result from last year's Grand Final?

Watch the match replay
Subscribe for free to the
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MONASH UNIVERSITY

Coach: Karl Lim

Assistant Coach: KC Chong

#1 Lisa Herron-Done (C)

#2 Bethany Major (VC)

#3 Tia Kosir

#8 Anne Van Der Wal

#10 Hayley Betts

#11 Kesinee Nok Lithawat

#12 Louise Bates

Trainer: Eloy Huang

#14 Sarah Johns

#16 Kate Campbell

#17 Giorgia Todesco

#20 Emma Toleafoa (VC)

#22 Alissa Kinkela

#25 Mary Neeson

TEAM REPORT

After winning the Grand Final last year the **MONASH UNIVERSITY** Premier Women's side are primed to go back-to-back. The team has injected some youth adding Alex Radford, Alissa Kinkela, Hayley Betts and Tia Kosir.

The team finished second on the ladder but on equal points with top placed Melbourne University after also only losing two matches during the regular season

With the new found balance between youth and experience Monash University will again be tough to beat!

Can the Monash Premier Women defend their 2017 Gold Medal?

PREMIER WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Melbourne University Renegades	14	2	56
2	Monash University	14	2	56
3	Yarra Ranges	11	4	44
4	Phantoms	10	6	40
5	Eastside Hawks Women	9	7	35
6	Heidelberg	6	10	24
7	Latrobe Valley	5	11	20
8	Victoria University	2	13	5
9	Southern Cross Cobras	0	16	0

PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN 2018

Round 8— Monash University def. by Melbourne University Renegades 3-0

Round 16— Melbourne University Renegades def. Monash University 3-1

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Melbourne University Renegades def. Monash University 3-2

Yarra Ranges def. Phantoms 3-0

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULT

Monash University def. Yarra Ranges 3-2



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PREMIER MEN

Southern Cross Cobras vs Melbourne University Renegades

4:00pm - Show Court

1st Referee: Phong Nguyen, 2nd Referee: Willie Cornelis

SOUTHERN CROSS COBRAS

Coach: Bill McHoul

Assistant Coach: Goran Duspara

#4 Ben Abbott

#5 Andrew Steer

#8 Jarvis Mellor

#10 Stephane Waldie

#11 Matthew Baumgartner

#12 Jake King

Trainer: Brett Holcombe

#13 Jonathan Morley

#15 Evan Shelton

#17 Matthew Richards (C)

#18 Bentley Shefford

#19 Jonathon Cannon

#20 Johnathon Stock

TEAM REPORT

After a shock loss to Melbourne University Renegades in last year's Grand Final the **SOUTHERN CROSS COBRAS** are back in to the Premier Men's Grand Final for the third year in a row! The Cobras narrowly won their Semi-Final 3-2 over Monash University capping off a dominant season where they won all fourteen regular season matches.

The Cobras have played in three of the past four State League Grand Finals but are yet to claim the Men's' Premier after losing all three finals in 2014, 2016 and 2017.

This year the Cobras have taken their game to the next level and are ready to end their Grand Final heartbreaks. Led by Coach Bill McHoul the Cobras have all areas covered with Benjamin Abbott, Evan Shelton, Jonathan Morley and Matthew Richards the players to watch.

Having beaten the Renegades in both of their matches this year, the Cobras are looking to take revenge from last year's shock Grand Final loss.

Will this finally be their drought breaking year?

Watch the match replay
Subscribe for free to the
Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES

Coach: Gus Cirillo

Assistant Coach: Nick Van Gemst

#5 Harrison Clarke (C)

#6 James Walsh

#8 Thomas Murnane

#9 Anthony Williams

#12 Noah Van Gemst

#13 Marcus Peters

Trainer: Abdel Raffass

#14 Gai M Anyang

#15 Mitchell Broom

#16 Alexander Bye

#17 Darcy Wischer

#18 Patrick Vo

#19 Liam Gibson

TEAM REPORT

The **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES** Men's Premier team return to the big stage after taking out the 2017 Grand Final.

After last year's title the Renegades added five young faces leaving a gap in experience. This showed over the season as the Renegades finished third on the ladder.

Coach Gus Cirillo has the team hitting their peak at the right time of year! The senior players have stepped up and embraced the challenge of finals Volleyball beating both Eastside Hawks Men and Monash University without dropping a set!

The team knows they have what it takes to inflict Southern Cross their first loss of the season and go back-to-back.

Can the Renegades again cause an upset and take home the title?

PREMIER MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Southern Cross Cobras	14	0	56
2	Monash University	12	2	48
3	Melbourne University Renegades	10	4	40
4	Eastside Hawks Men	7	7	28
5	Yarra Ranges	6	8	24
6	Phantoms	5	9	20
7	Mazenod	1	13	4
8	Victoria University	1	13	4

PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN 2018

Round 1— Southern Cross Cobras def. Melbourne University Renegades 3-1

Round 8 — Southern Cross Cobras def. Melbourne University Renegades 3-0

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Southern Cross Cobras def. Monash University 3-2

Melbourne University Renegades def. Eastside Hawks Men 3-0

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULT

Melbourne University Renegades def. Monash University 3-0

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Medal Presentations for Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Premier Women, and Premier Men will be held on **Show court** immediately at the conclusion of their match.

Presentations for all other divisions will be held in the **upstairs Function Room** at the conclusion of each match. We kindly ask that all players, coaches, and interested spectators make their way up to the Function Room once the match has concluded.



THANK YOU

Volleyball Victoria thanks and congratulates every player, coach, and referee that participated in the 2018 State League season.

A special thank you is extended to the volunteers that work tirelessly behind the scenes at each State League club.

Thank you to Rita Panagiotou and Amanda Hayduk for their roles as Stadium Supervisors and David Rosamilia and Tom Saario for their work as Referee Delegates.

Also a quick thank you to Linford Bennett who has stepped in as Grand Final Commentator!

Volleyball Victoria would like to also acknowledge and thank the sponsors, partners, and supporters of the 2018 State League season.

