GRAND FINAL PREVIEW



Welcome to TRFM Gippsland League Grand Final day for 2019. All of our prayers are with the weather gods today with the forecast looking a little in consistent our fingers are crossed that the weather holds off for the players and fans. It is a remarkable day as we see the Maffra and Leongatha clubs meet in their fourth consecutive senior grand final. A testament to the clubs playing list and ability to run a good club culture. We have eight of the ten member clubs represented today which shows the depth and eveness that all the competitions have presented. All 10 of the member clubs had sides participate in finals which is great for the competition. Congratulations to the Warragul FNC who return to Grand Final day action with their Fourths and C Grade in the deciders, it is great reward for the effort that the club has put in over the past few years and now the results are showing on the ground and courts.

This year has been an interesting time for the League with again a lot of change happening and I want to pass on the thanks to our clubs and players for continuing to produce a quality standard on and off the field in Gippsland's

premier sporting competition. Our relationships are continuing to grow and there are a lot of great people at executive level leading our member clubs. The League is again fortunate to have amazing sponsors that contribute more than any other League in Gippsland and continue to invest in our product. TRFM is in their fifth season as major naming rights sponsor and we hope they will continue to remain a key part of the League for years to come. Apprenticeships Group Australia continues to be one of our major sponsors and their support has grown the League's digital content to be the best in the Gippsland region. Gippsland Physiotherapy Group have continued their support of our representative programs and are a key part in getting these programs running. McDonalds Gippsland is in their fourth year with the League and are a major supporter of our onfield products. Metricon continues to be one of the League's longest running partners and provide tremendous support to our netball programs. Thanks to all of these major partners for their continued support.

Finally, a few personal thank you's for the

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STARTING TIMES

FOOTBALL Under 16s 8:30am Under 18s 10:30am Reserves 12:30pm Seniors 2:30pm NETBALL 13 & Under 8:30am 15 & Under 9:45am 17 & Under 11:00am C Grade 12:15pm B Grade 1:30pm A Grade 3:00pm

ADMISSION PRICES Adults \$15.00 Aged/Disability Pensioner \$8.00 Under 18 \$8.00 Under 16 Free Companion Card is accepted

We thank all patrons for their support and acknowledge that their patronage allows all our clubs to provide facilities at an acceptable standard that is helping to keep kids off the streets and on the sporting fields where they belong.



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efforts not just during the year but also the finals series. It is a massive amount of work to run the business and operations of the League and all of our endeavours and without the support of the volunteers it literally would not be possible. Carlie Dwyer most of you will know is our number one supporter and invests so much time in not just our netball operations but also the League operations. She has again been a huge support and goes above and beyond to ensure the League continues to prosper. The other members of our netball committee Jo Ballinger, Karen proctor and Jodi Galea have done a huge amount of work with our finals and netball representative programs and ensure our netballers and netball ops are running smoothly. Our netball finals also have a number of helpers with Rosie, Luana, Saskia and Jamie all playing big roles in the finals operations. A special thanks to Jamie Maher for his work with our netball umpires this year. Coming from Melbourne as a very highly regarded resource he has contributed above and beyond to the cause and we are delighted that he will be with

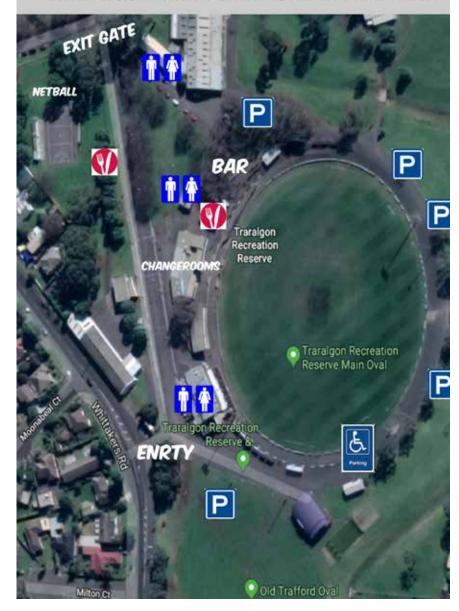
us in 2020. On the football side of things Greg Maidment has again been number one volunteer and his passion for the League is second to none. Trev Blandford, John Shiels, Kristian Gray, Jeff Brain, Steve Kidd and the voice of the League Daryl Couling have all been major parts of our representative programs and we thank them for this. A final thankyou to all the finals host clubs, you have produced an amazing finals series with the use of the facilities and we thankyou for all the efforts. A special thanks to Andrew Livingstone, Tim Sexton, Andrew Quenault and the executive at the Traralgon Football Netball Club for their work on the Grand Final and 1st Semi Final. They have taken on numerous roles for me personally while I have juggled things throughout the finals and their efforts are much appreciated. Best of luck to all of the teams, clubs, and supporters today. Thanks for a great season 2019 and I hope that we get to do it again in season 2020.

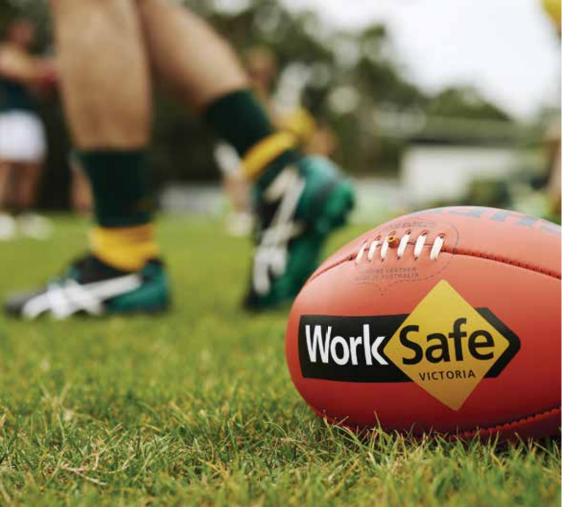
Daniel Heathcote TRFM Gippsland League Manager

GRAND FINAL DAY SCHEDULE

NETBALL	TIME	FOOTBALL	TIME
13 & UNDER GRAND FINAL SALE V TRARALGON	8:30 am	FOURTHS GRAND FINAL WARRAGUL V TRARALGON	0.00
15 & UNDER GRAND FINAL SALE V BAIRNSDALE	9:45 AM		8:30am
17 & UNDER GRAND FINAL SALE V MORWELL	11:00ам	THIRDS GRAND FINAL MAFFRA V LEONGATHA	10:30am
C GRADE GRAND FINAL MAFFRA V WARRAGUL	12:15рм	RESERVES GRAND FINAL MAFFRA V TRARALGON	10.20
B GRADE GRAND FINAL TRARALGON V MOE	1:30рм		12:30рм
A GRADE GRAND FINAL TRARALGON V MORWELL	3:00рм	SENIOR GRAND FINAL MAFFRA V LEONGATHA	2:30 рм

TRARALGON REC RESERVE GRAND FINAL MAP





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2019 WORKSAFE AFL VICTORIA GRAND FINAL MESSAGE

The best time of the year has begun for Victorian country football – Grand Final action in September.

After an incredible season with tough home and away rounds, the race for your league's premiership cup has begun.

Regardless of whether you're a player, coach, umpire or supporter, Grand Final day is always an occasion for everyone to enjoy.

As your team is on the cusp of making history on the most important day of the football calendar, you should feel very proud of how far they have come.

I would like to wish all teams competing today the best of luck and I hope you continue to be involved in country football for many years to come.

This year, we have hit many milestones. We have seen the number of females participating in community football increase thanks to clubs making the effort to make community football more inclusive. The quality of football we have seen throughout the year has also been outstanding, making country football even more exciting.

Representative football was once again a feature of this season. The 2019 Community Championships kicked off on May 18 with the best senior players from across the state going head-to-head in a one-off interleague match, with the Northern Football Netball League taking the top spot. The Energy Safe U/19 Victoria Country squad unfortunately missed out on the U/19 Challenge Cup against the VAFA at Elsternwick Park Oval. WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country claimed the 2019 Brian Molony Cup, after defeating the VAFA by 17 points. Finally, country Victoria's premier junior regional championships, the V/Line Cup, kicks off on Monday September 23 in Shepparton. This year, the competition has grown to include 14 Under 15 Boys teams divided across two divisions, and eight Under 15 Girls teams.

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2019 saw the highly successful WorkSafe Game of the Month return with nine games featuring some of the AFL's biggest names including Joel Selwood, Ben Brown, Nathan Jones, Mason Cox, Jack Gunston and many more, who embraced the country football atmosphere in a bid to promote safety in some of Victoria's smallest communities.

As season 2019 comes to an end, I would like to thank all players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, club administration staff and supporters for making this season a memorable one. You are the backbone of country football and without your support, our great game would not be possible. I hope you have a safe and happy off-season and return just as passionate in 2020.

Stephen O'Donohue

AFL Victoria Community Football & Development Manager



PLAYERS TO WATCH

LEONGATHA



MAFFRA

JOHN BUTCHER

Games: 9, Goals: 16, MVP Votes:0 , League Votes: 0

A late but box office addition to the Eagles' 2019 list, Butcher made his highly anticipated return to Gippy League footy in round three. It has been something of a slow burn since, with the former Port Adelaide forward appearing infrequently throughout the campaign. However, standing at nearly 200cm and with some of the best hands in the business, he can turn any game on its head. Butcher played in the Eagles' senior flag in 2009 and alongside his brother Danny in an NTFL premiership earlier this year, but can he complete the ultimate family fairytale for his home club and under father, Wayne?

KADE RENOOY

Games: 19, Goals: 7, MVP Votes: 3 , League Votes: 4

After making his mark at senior level as a classy goal sneak, Renooy has made the transition to defence this season and matured quickly into a key component of the Eagles back line. Playing alongside the likes of proven performers Sam Pleming and James Huts, Renooy has quietly honed his craft, putting his foot skills and footy smarts to good use to be one of the Eagles most consistent performers. Still only 21, his rebounding off half back it will go a long way to a Maffra victory.

JAMES HUTS

Games: 18, Goals: 0, MVP Votes: 3, League Votes: 0

A tough uncompromising defender that has reached veteran status at only 24. Huts has played 129 games for the Eagles after debuting in round 2 2012. Playing in his fourth consecutive Grand Final he will be expected to get one of the big jobs on either Lloyd or Maskell if fit. Provides a presence and stability in the backline which allows other defenders to thrive he will play a massive role in keeping the free scoring Parrots in check.







CHRIS VERBOON

Games: 21, Goals: 2, MVP Votes: 16, League Votes: 7

The ultimate swingman has become Leongatha's go-to general in defence. Supreme in the air, clean in his disposal and an elite reader of the play, Verboon is among the most vital cogs in the Parrots machine, as evidenced by the race for the league's MVP award. Now in his ninth year at The Aviary, the 33-year-old has settled deeper in defence this season and with the likes of John Butcher, Daniel Bedggood and possibly Mitch Bennett expected to rotate through the Eagles' forward line at different stages, Verboon's ability to match up against different sized opponents, zone off as a third defender and even roll forward if required, will be crucial.

JOSH HOPKINS

Games: 21, Goals: 22, MVP Votes: 4, League Votes: 4

Hopkins is having a career best season and has moved himself into the top bracket of TRFM Gippsland League players. Still only 23 years of age he is in his fourth year with the Parrots and will be playing in his fourth consecutive Grand Final. Hits the scoreboard and has pace to burn, he set up the qualifying final win with four first term goals. Expect him to be a big contender for the Stan Aitken Medal if the Parrots get up.

COL SANBROOK

Games: 16, Goals: 1, MVP Votes: 0, League Votes: 3

The evergreen Sanbrook is still one of the classiest players in the competition. A big bodied midfielder he continues to accumulate the football and goes at a high efficiency. Missed the first three games of the season but has been a regular contributor after that. A big time performer, Sanbrook was dominant against his former club in last weekend's Preliminary Final and was last year's best on ground in the TRFM Gippsland League Grand Final.



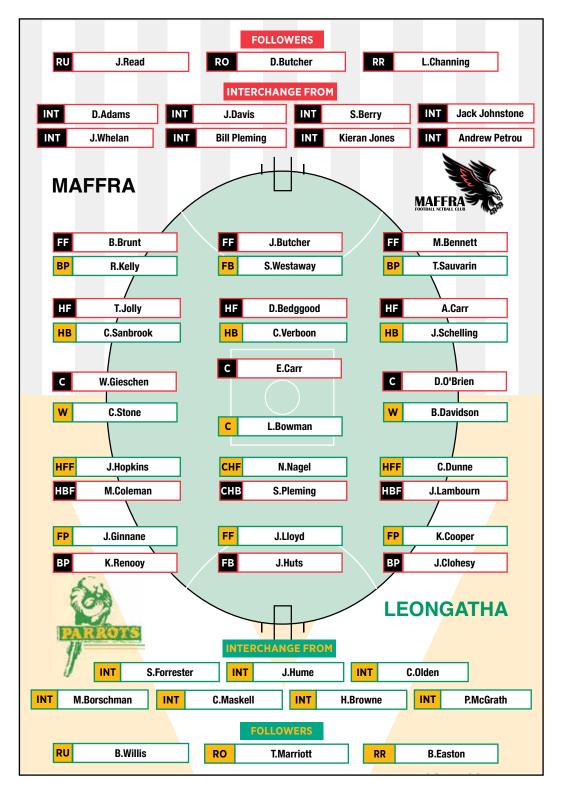






MAFFRA vs LEONGATHA

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2	David Adams	19	Bill Pleming	1	Colin Sanbrook	21	Jack Ginnane
3	Jarryd Clohesey	21	James Whelan	2	James Lloyd	23	Cade Maskell
4	Sam Walker	22	Daniel Obrien	3	Hayden Browne	26	Patrick McGrath
5	James Read	24	Jack Johnstone	4	laah Hankina	07	Som Formotor
6	Winston Gieschen	27	Ben Brunt	4	Josh Hopkins	27	Sam Forrester
7	Daniel Bedggood	28	Kieren Jones	5	Kyle Cooper	28	Josh Schelling
8	Tom Jolly	29	Sam Robbins	8	Tom Marriott	30	Tim Sauvarin
9	Edward Carr	30	Alex Carr	9	Nick Nagel	31	Sean Westaway
10	Lachlan Channing	31	Joel Lambourn	11	Ryan Olden	34	Cam Olden
11	Danny Butcher	36	Sam Pleming	13	Chris Verboon	36	Matthew Borschman
13	John Butcher	39	Andrew Petrou	46	Drok Dovidson	40	Comerce
15	Mitchell Bennett	40	Kade Renooy	15	Brok Davidson	42	Cameron
16	Josh Davis	41	Jesse Ross	17	Chris Dunne	43	Rhett Kelly
17	Michael Coleman	48	James Huts	20	Ben Willis	55	Luke Bowman
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	MAFFRA						



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GRAND FINAL SENIORS

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Fwd/Mid

Back

Ewd

Fwd/Mid

MAFFRA

Coach

Fwd

Mid

Mid

Back/Mid





3 Jarryd Clohesy Back

Wavne Butcher

Small back who uses his explosive pace to great advantage with dashing runs from deep in the back line. Had a late start to the season but has slotted back into the senior side seamlessly.



5 James Read **Back/Ruck** After missing last season through injury he

has returned in top form and has not missed a game this year. Premiership defender who can also go into the ruck with great effect.



7 Daniel Bedggood

Senior captain. Experienced forward with great hands and fine skills. Only the second player in the history of the club to kick 400 goals. Hardened finals campaigner.



One of the competitions elite inside midfielders. Strength, fearlessness and contested possession are the hallmarks of his game.

Uses his vast VFL experience to great effect.



Hard as nails midfielder who can play inside or outside to great effect. Has great leadership qualities and a never say die attitude. Really comes to the fore in pressure situations.



15 Mitchell Bennett Fwd

17 Michael Coleman

able to play a variety of roles.

Elusive opportunist forward with a lethal left foot and tremendous one on one skills. Recently kicked his 200th goal for the club in only his fourth season.

Four time premiership player who relishes the

big occasion. Always in the right place at the

right time. Skillful and strong overhead and



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Ever reliable and very experienced backman. Uses his pace and disposal skills to set up players further up the ground. 4 time premiership player.

2 David Adams

4 Sam Walker

Tough and experienced defender who revels in close checking roles. Work commitments have impacted his season but his recent form has been impeccable. 4 premierships to his name.



8 Tom Jolly

Back/Mid Solidly built utility with excellent skills. Strong overhead and brings team mates

into the game with his disposal skills. Celebrated his 200th senior game this year.

Ewd/Mid

Back

Back

Young hard running forward/midfielder with a booming kick and great overhead skills. Has blossomed this season into a very consistent contributor.

10 Lachlan Channing Fwd/Mid

A classy runner with great skills who had a late start to his season but quickly re-established himself as an integral part of a powerful midfield unit. Very experienced despite his youth.

13 John Butcher

Tremendously athletic big man with great hands and deceptive pace who is a focal point up forward. Returned to his home club this year after a 9 year career in the AFL and SANFL.

16 Josh Davis

In his second year back at the club after spending time in Melbourne. Skillful small back/mid who never wastes a possesion and is cool and calm under pressure.

19 Bill Pleming

Hard working ruck man who reads the play to great effect. Has performed well in senior ranks when called upon. Captain of the reserves.







on ball brigade.

Clever and elusive outside mid with a good

turn of speed. Plenty of footy smarts and

21 James Whelan

never wastes a possesion.

24 Jack Johnstone

MAFFRA

Mid



22 Daniel O'Brien Ewd/Mid

Fiercely competitive tackling machine who is equally at home in the midfield or up forward. Recently celebrated his 200th senior game. Playing his 34th senior final today - a club record.



27 Ben Brunt

Fwd



Hard working forward who is a difficult match up with his combination of overhead skills.



29 Sam Robbins

deceptive pace and raking left foot.



player.

30 Alex Carr

midfield aroup.

Hard working young ruckman who relishes the contest and sets up opportunities for the

Ruck

Young midfielder who made his senior debut this year. Can play either inside or outside roles and brings others into the game with his disposal skills.



31 Joel Lambourn

Laconic long striding backman with great overhead, disposal and evasive skills, Returned to the club this year after 3 years interstate and slotted seamlessly into the powerful backline unit.



36 Sam Pleming Back Strong marking and highly experienced back line general who can also take a turn up forward. A great reader of the play. Uses his extensive VFL experience to great effect.



39 Andrew Petrou

Superbly conditioned big man who runs all day and presents tirelessly. Recently celebrated his 100th senior game for the club.

41 Jesse Ross

Strong and wiry small forward/mid who has proved himself in senior ranks when called unon



40 Kade Renoov Fwd/Mid Quick and elusive small with great pace and excellent skills who rarely misses a game. Has established himself as a key member of the defensive unit after switching from the forward line.



48 James Huts Back Key back with great defensive skills and a no frills straight ahead style. Rarely beaten in one on one situations.





Back/Mid

Ruck



GRAND FINAL SENIORS

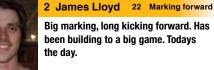
GRAND FINAL SENIORS Gippsland



29 Half forward

LEONGATHA





the Parrots.

Paul Carbis

7 Jackson Harry 23 Half forward

Willed himself into this side late in year.

4 Josh Hopkins 24 Onball/Forward

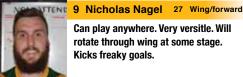
forward. Often is the player who ignites

Outstanding season as onballer/

Interupted season through injury.

Great leap. Crazy courageous.





13 Chris Verboon - Co Capt 32 CHB

Tough, uncompromising veteran who hates losing a contest. Strong marking CHB. No better hands in the game.



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17 Chris Dunne 31 Forward pocket Goal kicking small forward. Always

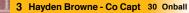
pops up when least expected. Loves GF footy.

Coach

1 Colin Sanbrook 38 Half-back

Ageless veteran. Roams the backline. intercepts and rebounds. Highly skilled with a hard edge.





Leader and director of traffic. Silky skills bely his aggression around the stoppages. Big factor in this game.

5 Kyle Cooper 21 Back pocket

Thrives on the hard stuff. Lock down player. Makes forwards roam far and wide for a kick.

8 Tom Marriott 27

Back to his best late in year. Pace, skill and ball player. Parrots most attacking player.

11 Jack Hume 17 Half forward

Thirds player who can match it with the men. Rangy and with good pace. Regular goal kicker.



Pacey wingman, very consistent year. Has footy smarts and a good user of the football.

20 Ben Willis 25

Most competitive player you will ever meet. Others respond to his lead. Holds a special place in supporters hearts.





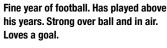








general.



21 John Ginnane 22 Leading forward

Strong forward, Knows how to get

headaches when on song.

26 Pat McGrath

into the action early. Gives defenders

Has the experience to steady the ship

Longest arms in the business. Spoils

from any position. Attacking play a

One of the Parrots most consistent

performers in last decade. Backline

19

feature in last 2 finals.

31 Sean Westaway 27

when needed. Reads situations quickly.

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Full back

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42 Cam Stone 27

injury interupted year but has come back in career best form. Great runner with fine skills.

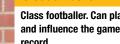
55 Luke Bowman 26



A bull of a player. Playing his best footy at right time of the year. Will give Parrots first look at the ball.

LEONGATHA

23 Cade Maskell



Class footballer. Can play anywhere and influence the game. Strong finals record.



27 Sam Forrester 21 Half back Dropped late in year has come back ready to play a big game.





Has consolidated his position in side with consistent performances. Can set up attack from defence.

30 Tim Sauvarin 20 Back pocket

32 Broadie Easton 24 Half forward

Tackling machine. Opposition get no rest when he is in area. Great overhead mark.

36 Matt Borschman 24 Half forward

High half forward who often connects

defence and attack. Tough as they

come, no-one more courageous.

27 Back pocket



Lock down backman. Provides plenty of stregth around the ball. Experienced and can take a turn in midfield.

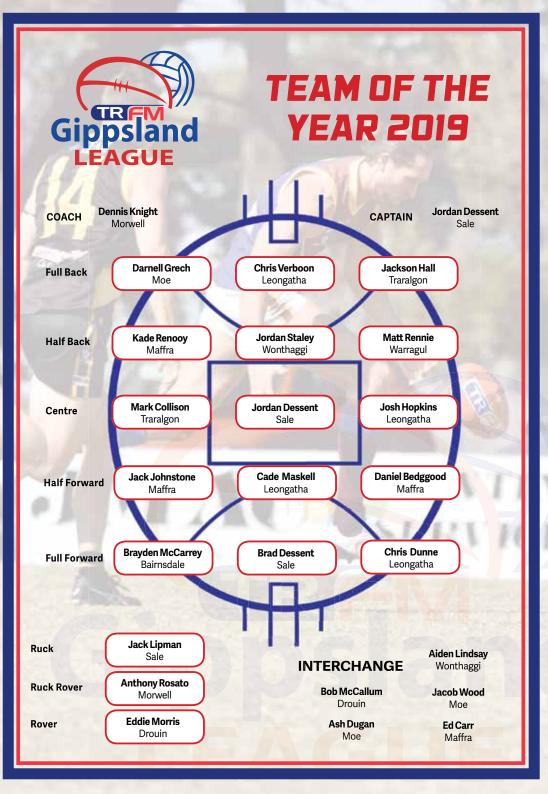




Wing

Ruck





PRESENTATION NIGHT



TROOD AWARD/RODDA MEDAL SENIOR BEST & FAIREST LEADERBOARD

1 Jack Lipman	Sale	20
2 Edward Morris	Drouin	18
3 Anthony Rosato	Morwell	17
4 Bob McCallum	Drouin	15
5 Mark Collison	Traralgon	15
6 Ben Willis	Leongatha	14
7 Tom Marriott	Leongatha	12
8 Jordan Staley	Wonthaggi	12
9 Kuiy Jiath	Morwell	12
10 Aiden Lindsay	Wonthaggi	12



Above: Hutchison Medal winner (A Grade Best and Fairest) Montana Holmes (Maffra FNC)



Above: Trood Award and Rodda Medal winner (Seniors Best and Fairest) Jack Lipman (Sale FNC)

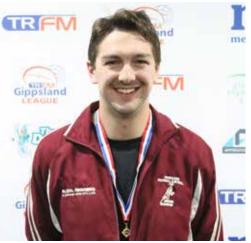
JOE HUTCHISON MEDAL A GRADE BEST & FAIREST LEADERBOARD

1 Montana Holmes	Maffra	31
2 Christie Urie	Warragul	28
3 Courtney Garth	Morwell	25
4 Kate French	Traralgon	22
5 Shannon Freeman	Мое	22
6 Daisy Hill	Morwell	21
6 Daisy Hill 7 Ramaye Gourley	Morwell Traralgon	21 19
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7 Ramaye Gourley	Traralgon	19



REX HARTLEY MEDAL RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST										
1	Jake Bishop	Traralgon	15							
2	Zac Gray	Traralgon	14							
3	Anthony Gould	Мое	11							
4	Ben Morrow	Мое	11							
5	Kallan Killoran	Maffra	10							
6	Jack Egan	Maffra	10							
7	Trent Morrow	Traralgon	10							
8	Sean Day	Maffra	9							
9	Sam Robbins	Maffra	9							
10	Thomas McMahon	Traralgon	9							

[DAWN PEARCE MEDAL B GRADE BEST AND FAIREST										
1	Kasie Rump	Leongatha	35								
2	Rebecca O'Halloran	Maffra	25								
3	Bree Guttridge	Traralgon	23								
4	Isla McRae	Morwell	20								
5	Milly Murphy	Мое	20								
6	Breanna Kerton	Sale	19								
7	Kate Sperling	Leongatha	18								
8	Maleah Travers	Мое	17								
9	Nicole Jennings	Traralgon	15								
10	Maddison Hutchison	Morwell	15								



Above: Hartley Medal winner (Reserves Best and Fairest) Jake Bishop (Traralgon FNC)



Above: Dawn Pearce Medal winner (B Grade Best and Fairest) Kasie Rump (Leongatha) with Samantha Cullis (nee Pearce)

	AREN PROCTOR M BEST & FAIREST L		
1	Elicia Garnham	Leongatha	28
2	Natasha Bedggood	Maffra	22
3	Joanna Watson	Morwell	21
4	Elise Demczuk	Мое	18
5	Grace Cant	Warragul	17
6	Eliza Monacella	Warragul	16
7	Shauna Anderson	Sale	16
8	Ashlee Van Rooy	Leongatha	15
9	Rachael Eddy	Maffra	14
10	Ebony Mooney	Bairnsdale	13

17 & UNDER BEST & FAIREST LEADERBOARD Chloe Radford Morwell 35 1 2 Laini Galea Moe 28 3 Annabelle Williams Wonthaggi 25 Milly Murphy Moe 22 5 Isla McRae 20 Morwell 6 Tyla Alvin Bairnsdale 19 Zali Rogers Leongatha 18 8 Olivia Barnett Sale 16 Ellie Bates Wonthaggi 16 Jaida Delicato Morwell 15

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PRESENTATION NIGHT Gippsland

Above: Karen Proctor Medal winner (C Grade Best and Fairest) Elicia Garnham (Leongatha) with **Karen Proctor**



Above: 17&U Best and Fairest Chloe Radford (Morwell FNC)



LEAGUE

TRFM GIPPSLAND LEAGUE 2019 MVP AWARD

The TRFM GIPPSLAND LEAGUE Most Valuable Player will be awarded to the senior player who recieves the most votes in the regular season . Votes are awarded by the coaches for each senior match in a 3,2,1 determining the most valuable player in the match.

JOINT WINNERS: ANTHONY ROSATO & CHRIS VERBOON



2019 MVP LEADER BOARD

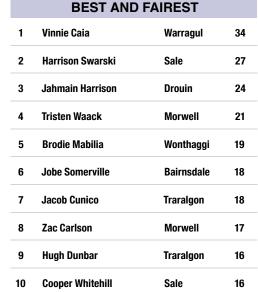
NAME	TEAM	votes	NAME	TEAM	votes
Anthony Rosato	Morwell	16	Kim Drew	Warragul	11
Christopher Verboon	Leongatha	16	Jack Lipman	Sale	11
Jack Johnstone	Maffra	14	Daniel Musil	Morwell	10
Edward Morris	Drouin	12	Aiden Lindsay	Wonthaggi	9
Mark Collison	Traralgon	12	Thomas Hams	Sale	9



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1	Thomas Bradshaw	Maffra	25		1	Vinnie Caia	Warragul	34
2	Joseph Ziino	Sale	20		2	Harrison Swarski	Sale	27
3	Declan Bagot	Warragul	15	;	3	Jahmain Harrison	Drouin	24
4	Tom Vanderkolk	Leongatha	13		4	Tristen Waack	Morwell	21
5	Peter Strong	Traralgon	13		5	Brodie Mabilia	Wonthaggi	19
6	Liam Willaton	Traralgon	12		6	Jobe Somerville	Bairnsdale	18
7	Ari Fleming	Maffra	12		7	Jacob Cunico	Traralgon	18
8	Thomas Thatcher	Maffra	10	1	8	Zac Carlson	Morwell	17
9	Tully Loomes	Warragul	10	9	9	Hugh Dunbar	Traralgon	16
10	Luis D'Angelo	Traralgon	10	1	0	Cooper Whitehill	Sale	16



Above: Wilkinson Medal winner (U18 Best and Fairest) Thomas Bradshaw (Maffra FNC)





Above: Shaw-Carter Medal winner (U16 Best and Fairest) Vinnie Caia (Warragul FNC)

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PRELIMINARY FINAL STATS



Leongatha	2.2-14	2.7-19	5.9-39	6.12-48
Moe	0.1-1	1.3-9	2.4-16	3.8-26

LEONGATHA

Goal Kickers: T. Marriott 2, J. Ginnane, C. Stone, C. Dunne, J. Hopkins

Best Players: C. Verboon, C. Sanbrook, J. Schelling, C. Stone, M. Borschman, L. Bowman

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Goal Kickers: H. Sim, S. White, J. Wood

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5 YEARS AGO ... SAT., 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2014 AT MORWELL

The 2014 Grand Final was an evenly fought game that was effectively decided in a three minute block. The day was fine and the ground in excellent condition, which belied the scoreline of a match which produced just thirteen goals. Wonthaggi won at the stoppages clearly, big Earl Shaw giving the fleet of foot Michael Kelly, and others, good use of the ball. They had one more Inside 50, ten more clearances and an edge in the free kick count. What they didn't manage to do, however, was to convert this to a winning score. Morwell's smaller brigade of Tarkyn Lockyer, Tim Ryan, Robert Michaelides and Joel Soutar were brilliant around the ground. The game opened brightly for the Tigers with Lockver converting a free kick just three minutes into the game. It was to be the only goal for the term, the Power managing three behinds and Morwell one. The game burst open in a three minute patch between the nine and twelve minute marks when Morwell slammed on goals to Ben Kearns, and two to Lockyer, the margin suddenly 23 points. Wonthaggi replied with their first goal, from a mark to Toma Huther, followed soon after by Dom O'Connor. Some ill-discipline by a Power defender saw Dean MacDonald score from the goalline to take the Tigers in to half time leading by 18 points, a margin that was repeated at three quarter time and at full time. The defences of both teams held firm all day. Shannon Bray and Byron Dryden for Wonthaggi standing out, while coach Harmit Singh was the general down back for a close knit Tigers defence.

Morwell 1.1 5.3 7.4 8.7.55 Wonthaggi 0.3 2.3 4.4 5.7.37 Morwell: Best: A.Close, T.Lockver, T.Rvan, R.Michaelides, J.Soutar, M.P.Duncan

Goals: T.Lockver 3. D.MacDonald 2. B.Kearns. D.Hutchison, M.Johnston, Wonthaggi: Best: S.Bray, B.Dryden, E.Shaw, M.Kelly, C.Wylie, J.Liddle Goals: E.Richards, M.Kelly, T.Huther, D.O'Connor, N.Jones.

10 YEARS AGO ... SAT., 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2009 AT MORWELL

Maffra defied the odds in the 2009 finals series, coming back from a Qualifying Final loss to thrash Leongatha and Moe and set up their Grand Final showdown against Traralgon. Then they did what all coaches dread, kick behind after behind when goals were desperately needed. Nick Horsford then got to live every players' dream of winning the flag for his team with a kick after the final siren. Maffra led by three points after a dour opening term. Traralgon gaining the lead early in the second guarter with a goal to Kane Grinstead-Jones, only to see John Butcher reply in kind for the Eagles. But this was Maffra's only goal for the term as they added seven behinds to their total. In this time Traralgon gained a handy 18 point lead with goals to Tim Johnston, Tim Aitken, Brad Hazelman and Rohan Hore. Maffra opened the second half with quick goals to Ben Bathnow and Daniel Stubbe, with another succession of behinds being tallied up. Both teams added goals to see the margin, in Traralgon's favour, whittled back to three points. The only goal for the final term, up until Nick Horsford's, came through Traralgon's Tim Aitken Maffra added anoth nine behinds to their tally and trailed by three points when Horsford marked forty metres out from goal, the siren sounding. Horsford took some steadying seconds, then kicked truly to the absolute delight of everyone associated with the club.

Maffra	1.4	2.11	6.18	7.27.69
Traralgon	1.1	6.5	8.9	9.12.66
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Maffra: Best: C Bobbins, D Adams, B Durrant, J Butcher, M Coleman .I Stubbe

Goals: N.Horsford 2, B.Rathnow 2, J.Butcher, B.Robbins, DStubbe, Traralgon: Best: J.Aitken, M.Smith, R.Potter, L.Cummins, R.Hore, D.Pahl Goals: T.Aitken 3, M.Cooper, K.Grinstead-Jones, B.Hazelman, B.Hore, T.Johnston, D.Pahl.

20 YEARS AGO ...

SAT., 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1999 AT TRARALGON

Moe came from fifth on the GLFL ladder with a barnstorming run through the finals. A big Elimination Final win against Sale was followed by a gutsy semi-final victory over Leongatha. The Lions shellshocked Wonthaggi to the tune of 66 points in the Preliminary Final to enter the "Big Dance" for the first time in 25 years. Traralgon was unbeaten through the home and away games. and beat Wonthaggi comfortably in heavy conditions. A gusty breeze made shooting for goal and marking difficult, however Traralgon was able to score two goals in guick succession through Matt Campbell and Tony Lane against the wind in the first term. Moe had assigned tagging roles on Maroons' stars Russell Northe and Greg Morley, but other players rose to cover them. Traralgon dominated the centre breaks in the second term and peppered the goals, but the blustery wind made scoring difficult, the Maroons adding 2.6 for the term. Moe lifted in the third term to reduce the deficit with goals to Troy Makepeace and Chris Smogayec, but they still trailed by twelve points. and were kicking against the wind in the final term. Five minutes into the final quarter Matt Campbell goaled, only to see Moe's Paul Walsh answer, however the game was decided when Glenn Betteridge kicked a goal out of mid-air and Grantley Swizter iced it with another. Matt Habel was voted best afield for his outstanding game in defence and up the field.

Traralgon 2.2 4.8 4.10 7.14.56 Moe 0.2 1.2 3.4 4.4.28

Traralgon: Best: M.Habel, W.Tresider, P.Wolfe, N.Robertson, A.Crosby, M.Cameron

Goals: M.Campbell 3, T.Lane, M.Habel, G.Betteridge, G.Switzer. Moe: Best: D.Caldow, L.Sim, P.Wilson, D.Foster, M.Forys, T.Makepeace Goals: J.Shields, T.Makepeace, P.Walsh, C.Smogavec,

30 YEARS AGO ... SAT., 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1989 AT MOE

Like the 2009 Grand Final, this game had a sensational ending, however the result wasn't the one Maffra people had been longing for since 1948, their last flag. A huge crowd which paid \$31,600 easily beat the record of 1987 which was \$22,500. Garv Pleming leading Maffra onto the field to honour his 200th game. Leongatha got away brightly with six goals to three in the opening term, league leading goalkicker Glen Thorson on target for Leongatha, Maffra's fighting gualities came to the fore as they came back in the second term to reduce the margin to a manageable 14 points at half time. Not a lot of scoring happened in the third term with Leongatha's 16 year-old wingman Sasha Dyson-Holland shining on the wing on his way to a 32 possession game. Coach Colin Boyd, who announced his retirement after the game, led by example. Michael Roughead (Leongatha) and league best and fairest Peter Geddes had a great battle in the ruck. With the first couple of goals in the final quarter. Leongatha skipped out to what seemed an unassailable four goal lead. Again Maffra mustered a challenge with goals to Geddes, rover Brian Jones and Trevor Crothers, the Eagles trailing by three points with the final siren imminent. Jason O'Doherty gained a break and ran towards an open goal. A pass to an unmarked Matthew Gravener was possible, but not noticed, as O'Doherty's shot went wide of the mark, the Eagles coming up two points short.

Leongatha 6.3 8.6 10.7 12.7.79 3.2 6.4 7.8 11.11.77 Maffra

Leongatha: Best: S.Dyson-Holland, C.Boyd, M.Roughead, G.Thorson, P.Helms, T.Riseley

Goals: G.Thorson 5, D.Read 3, R.Fisher 2, D.Webster, C.Day. Maffra: Best: A.Svenson, A.Robbins, T.Crothers, P.Allman, B.Jones, C.Peel Goals: D.Cunningham 4, E.Misso 3, J.O'Doherty, B.Jones, P.Geddes, T.Crothers.

40 YEARS AGO

SAT., 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1979 AT MOE

Leongatha entered the 1979 Grand Final as a warm favourite against Traralgon, the Parrots having beaten the Maroons on all three meetings between the two during the season. A first up meeting saw a 31 point margin, followed by a 13 point differential on the return engagement and again the difference was just 13 points in the 2nd Semi-Final. A closely fought out affair was what the pundits had predicted. Leongatha put paid to any thoughts of a close game when they kicked the first five goals of the game to lead by 30 points at quarter time. Traralgon got the first two goals of the second term to raise their supporters' hones, but the Parrots put the foot down to add a further 6.7 for the term to lead by 47 points at the half time break. Peter Sauerberg marked strongly for the Parrots, finishing the day with six goals. Tim Nuttall was brilliant on the wing, 18 year-old Paul Goss was a live wire across half forward and coach Neville Stone used his VFL experience to provide great leadership. Leongatha's march continued in the third term, their seven goals taking them to an almost 14 goal lead. Their final score and winning margin were new league records (both since beaten), the Leongatha performance being one of domination. For Traralgon, onballers Peter Black and Peter Hall stood out.

Leongatha	5.7	11.14	18.18	21.23.149
Traralgon	1.1	5.3	6.7	10.12.72
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Leongatha: Best: T.Nuttall, P.Goss, I.Salmon, P.Sauerberg, T.Hemming, N.Stone, D.Hogan, W.Lynch Goals: P.Sauerberg 6, P.Goss 4, N.Stone 3, W.Lynch 3, T.Maxwell 2,

C.Maxwell 2. T.Hemming. Traralgon: Best: P.Black, P.Hall, T.Bermingham, G.Hore, D.Bird

Goals: I.Schuback 3, A.Jennings 2, F.White 2, T.Beverdige, T.Bermingham.

50 YEARS AGO ... SUN., 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1969 AT SALE

Yallourn lined up for just its second LVFL Grand Final when they took on perennial finalist Traralgon on the Sale Oval. For the first time the flag decider was played on a Sunday, the league having decided in 1969 to feature twelve home and away matches on Sundays in a move to boost attendances. The teams felt each other out in the first term, the Maroons gaining a one goal break. With the dynamic Terry Hunter on fire across half forward, Traralgon bombarded the goals during the second term, adding 4.7 to the Blues' 2.1, the lead out to 24 points. Graham Bates was tireless in the ruck, giving Peter "Skeeter" Whelan and champion rover George Bravshaw plenty of possessions, Ruck-rover Robert "Jock" Welsh, along with Blues' coach Don Palmer, worked hard on ball as an evenly fought third term took the teams in at three quarter time with Traralgon a 25 point leader. The Blues lifted in the last term to add five goals, but Traralgon had the answer to every Yallourn challenge and, although Yallourn won the final term, the Maroons were able to Sale won its first premiership since 1937 when it prevailed against arch rival outlast them to claim their sixth premiership from a dominant 1960s decade.

Traralgon	3.0	7.7	9.10	13.15. 93
Yallourn	2.0	4.1	6.3	11. 7. 73
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Traralgon: Best: T.Hunter, G.Bates, P.Whelan, G.Bravshaw, D.Little, B Davidson D Davidson

Goals: G.Brayshaw 3, K.White 2, D.Davidson 2, G.Waller, K.McQualter, T.Hunter, W.Kanavan, R.Campbell, G.Bates.

Yallourn: Best: R.Welsh, D.Palmer, S.Emmerson, C.Dell, P.Dell, M.Bradbury, **B** Mathison

Goals: B.Mathison 3, C.Dell 3, P.Jackson 2, J.Hay, R.Logan, P.Wiggins.

60 YEARS AGO ... SAT., 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1959 AT YALLOURN

The 1959 Grand Final was a direct contrast to the free flowing, high scoring 2nd Semi-Final from a fortnight earlier. The Yallourn ground was muddy due to some unseasonably heavy rainfall in the lead up to the big game. Moe made the best of the conditions to gain the early break and take a fourteen point lead in at guarter time. Play closed up in the second term, the defences of both teams holding firm. Just a single goal, to Moe, came in the guarter, the Goals: C.Cameron 5, N.Crozier 2, W.Crockford, R.Crockford, P.Kerr,

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Lions seemingly in control with a handy 17 point half time lead. Moe coach Joe Dorgan was leading from the front, with Neville Howlett providing a good target up forward. The play began to turn Sale's way in the third guarter as they shut down Moe's forwards and added a pair of goals themselves to be a goal in arrears at the final break. Dally Brennan was prominent for the Magpies, along with Les Wyld and ruckman Bob Mason. Once Sale had gained the lead they ran away with the game, adding five goals five behinds to no score from Moe. This completed an amazing decade for Sale in which it won six premierships and was runner-up in another.

Sale	1.1	1.4	3.5	8.10. 58
Moe	3.3	4.3	4.5	4. 5. 29
Sale: Best: D.Brennan, L	.Wvld. R.N	lason. R.	Jones, R.Ev	ans. C.Green.

A.Chown, J.Nix Goals: B.Tatnell 2, A.Chown 2, B.Dawson 2, B.Evans 2, Moe: Best: J.Dorgan, N.Howlett, F.Goode, N.Kennedy, R.Marslen, L.Millar F.Johnson, M.Hughes Goals: N.Howlett 2, M.Donelly, J.Somerville.

70 YEARS AGO ... SAT., 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1949 AT TRAFALGAR (CGFL)

Traralgon completed its remarkable run through the second half of the season with the 1949 CGFL Premiership. After 12 rounds they had a 5-7 win-loss record, but won their final six home and away matches and then three finals. Traralgon was immediately into attack, the Morwell defence repelling a series of forward thrusts. Stoddart brought up Traralgon's first goal, Morwell replying from the restart through Denier. Stoddart's second for Traralgon was backed by another to Dorward. The teams then exchanged goals before another pair to Traralgon through Looby and Hore gave them the quarter time advantage. The second term was where Traralgon gained their break. They kicked two quick goals through Looby in the opening minutes. Denier replied for Morwell, but Traralgon had the run of the game with the next three goals through Stoddart. McKee and Hore, by which stage the Maroons led by six goals. It was an advantage they wouldn't lose as both teams added four goals in the third term. Morwell reducing the final margin slightly in the last. Traralgon running out 31 point winners.

Traralgon	6.2	12.4	16.6	18. 9.117	
Morwell	4.3	65	10 5	13 8 86	

Traralgon: Best: K.Boots, I.Tucker, R.Cordy, C.Munro, I.Archbold, R.Hodgson I Battista B Pavich

Goals: R.Hore 5, G.Looby 3, G.Stoddart 3, K.McKee 3, F.Jones 2, D.Dorward 2, Morwell: Best: Couper, Mooney, Davis, Milligan, O'Sullivan, Spriggs K.Kesper

Goals: W.Welsh 5, Mooney 4, Denier 2, Crilly, Fleming

... SAT., 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1949 AT STRATFORD (GFL)

Maffra. Light morning rain caused the surface of the Stratford oval to be slipperv in otherwise good conditions. The defences of both sides held firm as nerves caused many errors around goal. Sale's R.Heard scored the first major of the day as the result of a free kick. Behinds to both sides followed until N.Crozier gained the Eagles their first goal. The play opened up in the second quarter, W.Crockford's goal briefly seeing Maffra in front. Heard was prominent up forward for Sale, regaining the lead for the Magpies. Goals to Sale early in the third term gave them a handy break, but Maffra answered with three goals in guick succession, the difference at the final break a slender two points. McKee and Heard goaled for Sale, Maffra appearing to have tired, but they came again with goals to Cameron and Crozier. Sale steadied with the next three goals to Chown. Heard and McKee, the game now safe in their keeping

Sale	1.4	5.7	7.9	12.11. 83
Maffra	1.4	4.4	7.7	10.8.68

Sale: Best: J.Bailey, T.Wain, H.Murnane, C.Chown, John Williams, S.Smith, F Gooding

Goals: R.Heard 4, J.McKee 3, W.Bailev 2, C.Chown, John Williams, R.Mason Maffra: Best: D.Higgins, J.Shingles, N.Crozier, A.Paul, H.Paul, D.Gieschen, P.Kerr



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GRAND FINAL ... SAT.. 21ST SEPTEMBER AT TRARALGON

Maffra v. Leongatha (1969 - 2019)All matches: Played 122 Maffra 63, Leongatha 59 Finals: Played 15 Maffra 9, Leongatha 6 Last ten matches: Maffra 4, Leongatha 6 Last three matches: 2019 (L) Leongatha 10.11. 71 d Maffra 9. 5. 59 2019 (M) Maffra 12.16. 88 d Leongatha 10. 5. 65 2019 (2nd Semi at Maffra) Maffra 7, 7, 49 d Leongatha 3, 6, 24 Present winning sequence: Maffra 2 Match Aggregate High: 258 pts (2007) Maffra 30.22.202 d Leongatha 8. 8. 56 258 pts (2012 Qual.F) Maffra 26.17.173 d Leongatha 13. 7. 85 Match Aggregate Low: 67 pts (2003) Leongatha 6. 7. 43 d Maffra 3. 6. 24 Highest scores: Maffra 30.22.202 (2006 & 2007), Leongatha 32.19.211 (1978) Lowest scores: Maffra 1. 3. 9 (1997), Leongatha 1. 4. 10 (2002) Greatest winning margin: Maffra 186 (2002), Leongatha 177 (1978) Most goals (match): Maffra 14 A.Burgiel (2007)

Leongatha 9 C.Brown (1994)

Notes: For the fourth year running Maffra and Leongatha will contest the TRFM Gippsland League Grand Final. This is the first time in league history that the same two teams have met in the flag decider for four years running. Previously the record stood at three in a row, that being in 1964-65-66 when Morwell and Traralgon met in Grand Finals. And it is the fifth successive year that Leongatha finds itself in the "Big Dance", losing to Traralgon and Maffra in 2015-16, then winning back-to-back flags in the past two years. They are closing in on the league record of seven successive Grand Finals, a record set by Traralgon when they contested the 1960-66 inclusive Grand Finals, Fans will expect today's game to be another thriller after margins in the past two Grand Finals of one and nine points. Last year the lead changed throughout the game no fewer than twelve times with the Parrots turning an eleven point deficit half way through the final guarter into a nine point victory after they scored the last 3 goals 2 behinds of the match. Their three meetings this year have seen the home team victorious on each occasion. Although scoring was been moderate in their home and away clashes no-one expected the defences to dominate the way they did in the 2nd Semi-Final. The match aggregate of 73 points was the lowest between these teams since they combined for 67 points in 2003. Both teams will have been busy during the week trying to get star players fit for the big clash this afternoon, both teams having to deal with injuries to key personnel right throughout the year. It's a tribute to both the Eagles and Parrots that they have developed such depth within their ranks that they have been able to promote players who have been up to the task. As Maffra seeks their 9th Senior flag, and Leongatha their 11th, a massive crowd will be on hand again this afternoon to witness what may well go down as one of the more memorable matches in league history.



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GIPPSLAND LEAGUE GRAND FINAL RECORDS 1954-18

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21.17.143	Traralgon v Sale	1992	1st	7.8.50 L	eongatha v Morwell
20.23.143	Maffra v Wonthaggi	2004	2nd	8.4.52 N	laffra v Sale
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2.6.18	Sale v Traralgon	1992	GOA	LKICKERS	
2.13.25	Traralgon v Morwell	1991	10	Rod Taylor (Morwell) v	Leongatha
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125 points	Traralgon 21.17.143 d Sale 2. 6. 18	1992	8	Dan McKenna(Traralgo	n) v Drouin
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AFL GIPPSLAND COMMISSION UPDATE SEPTEMBER, 2019

There is nothing quite like grand final day and congratulations to all teams that have made it this far – playing on the biggest stage is an experience you won't soon forget, regardless of today's result.

Most importantly, though, 10 clubs fielded a full complement of teams across all 10 grades of football and netball in the TRFM Gippsland League this season, which is a credit to the administration of the member clubs and a promising indication of the health of the league.

A lot of hard work goes into getting teams together and on the field and court each week, so to the countless volunteers required to make that happen, thank you, on behalf of the football and netball community.

As many of you would be aware, there has been some exciting news this week that will provide a welcome boost for footy in our region.

The AFL and Victorian State Government's announcement of an additional \$18 million investment into Victorian country football over the next three years will make a huge difference to the grassroots game across regional Victoria.

The Victorian Community Football Investment plan's projected saving for clubs in Gippsland stands at \$284,662, thanks to the removal of affiliation fees alone, in addition to a share in the \$950,000 worth of dedicated volunteerassistance initiatives and \$1.5m-backed Strategic Community Investment Fund.

Separate to, but complementing this significant development, has been the appointment of Don Harley as Commercial and Operations Manager for the AFL Gippsland Regional Administration Centre.

The newly-created position is a result of working closely with AFL Victoria over the past few



months to review and identify strategies to improve our business operations.

Don offers an impressive list of achievements that align well with the broad scope of this new role and his passion for community football is plain to see. We are extremely confident he will not only be a good fit but make an immediate and notable impact here in Gippsland on his commencement in the role on Monday.

Finally, as we bring season 2019 to a close today, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge some key people.

Evans Petroleum has been on the journey with us from day one, as the major partner of AFL Gippsland. The contribution of Stuart Evans and his team – particularly John Schelling – to grassroots football in our region is unmatched and has enabled us to invest in areas of game development like never before. Thank you for your support of the sport and communities that are so important to so many people.

Traralgon Toyota, Optus are other major partners of AFL Gippsland - both represented here today - and we encourage you to support the businesses that support us and have done for multiple years - to Gary Shannahan and Jayson Grool and their respective teams we thank you for your partnership.

Finally, to our hardworking and resilient staff, led by Gippsland League operations manager Dan Heathcote, whose drive, dedication and commitment to improvement and innovation have ensured the Gippsland League remains the premier sporting competition in our region

But for today, good luck to all those fortunate enough to be in action on Grand Final Day – enjoy the occasion.

> Ben Joske Region General Manager, AFL Gippsland





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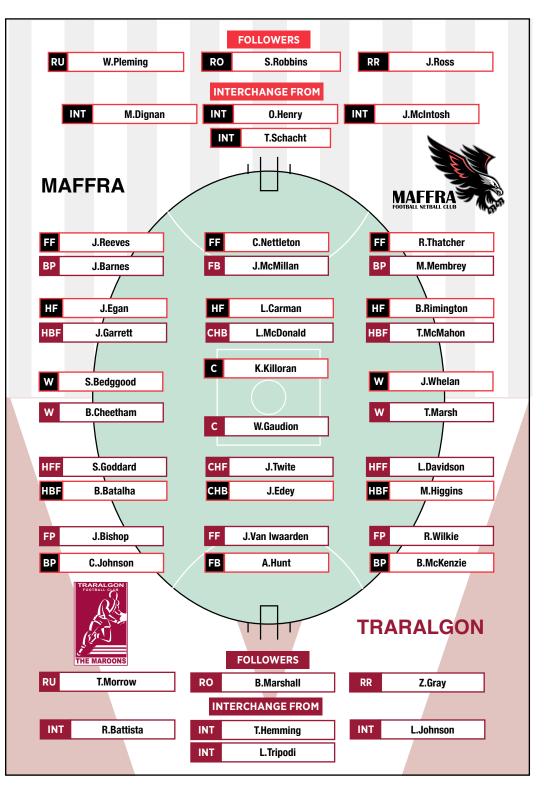
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23	Jack Egan	49	Josh Edey		23	Jake Bishop		42	Bobby Marshall
25	Curtley Nettleton	51	Mitch Higgins	0	25	Josh Twite	0	44	Stuart Goddard
29	Sam Robbins	52	Sam Whelan	D	27	Jason Garrett	Q	45	Justin Barnes
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RESERVES PLAYER PROFILES

MAFFRA

14, Ben Batalha, Back, Former Club Senior Captain with plenty of experience. Reads the play very well ,with a safe pair of hands and accurate disposal. Brings other players into the game 19, Bill Pleming, Ruck, Hard working ruckman who reads the play to great effect. Has performed well in senior ranks when called upon. Captain of the reserves.

21, James Whelan, Mid, Clever and elusive outside mid with a good turn of speed. Plenty of footy smarts and never wastes a possesion.

23, Jack Egan, Mid/Fwd, First year with club from Congupna, creative player with good vision and leadership qualities on the field

25, Curtley Nettleton, Fwd, In his first year at the club after being recruited from Orbost-Snowy Rovers. A power forward with great hands and accurate kick.

29, Sam Robbins, Fwd/Mid, Young midfielder who made his senior debut this year. Can play either inside or outside roles and brings others into the game with his disposal skills. 32, Sean Day, Back, Speedy backman who takes a turn through

32, Sean Day, Back, Speedy backman who takes a turn through the mid field,good ball carrier

33, Oakley Henry, Fwd, Strong ,bulky Forward , second year out of thirds,has had a bad run with injuries but primed to contribute in the finals

34, Jamie McIntosh, Mid/Fwd, Very quick onballer who finds space, tackles strongly and an important link player 37, Mitch Dignan, Fwd, Storng forward with a very good overhead mark, can kick a long noal with a very good overhead

41, Jesse Ross, Fwd/Mid, Strong and wiry small forward/mid who has proved himself in senior ranks when called upon. 43, Jim Reeves, Fwd, Small, pacy forward with a good pair of

hands. Presents at every available opportunity and can make a difference 44, Anthony Hunt, Back, Very experienced backman, back with

club after relocating to Maffra , strong tackler and close checker 45, Sam Bedggood, Mid/Back, Another experienced player , played senior football for the club in the past , important link player , good club person and current Thirds Coach 46, Tom Schacht, Ruck, A player who justs sticks at it , wills himself to every contest , strong in the clinches , very good team man

47, Kal Killoran, Mid/Back/Fwd, Fearless Veteran player with the club , very strong , very determined and a genuine leader on the field

49, Josh Edey, Back, Talented player out of the thirds, quick , good overhead mark , makes good position ,with a bright future with the club

51, Mitch Higgins, Back, Another player who likes to be at every contest, strong tackler, with lots of run important player to the team

52, Sam Whelan, Mid, Pacy wingman with good hand and foot skills. Nice size with ability to carry the ball

54, Cameron Johnson, Back, Much improved backman, reliable and capable of running and being an option further up the ground 55, Brent McKenzie, Back, Another much improved backman, never say die attitude and just loves the contest and playing the game. honest backman

game , honest backman 56, Brandon Rimington, Mid, Speedy wingam, with genuine pace ,who likes to go forward and kick a goal

58, Lachlan Čarman, Back/Fwd, Strongly built player who is capable of playing either ends of the ground . Strong mark , with a long kick and very competitive

59, Tom Thatcher, Mid/Fwd, Very underated player who goes about his business honestly and keenly . Quick and not afraid to have a shot on goal . good tackler

have a shot on goal , good tackler 62, Evan Hiscock, Mid/Fwd, Smooth player with good foot and hand skills. Very creative and is always an option

63, Andrew McKenzie, Back/Fwd, Another player who can play at both ends of the ground . Strong mark with a bit of pace for a big man

TRARALGON

8, Luke Phillips, 33, Ruck, Veteran of the team, always gives 100% for the good of the club

16, Jacob Vanlwaardan, 19, Forward, Young up and coming key forward still learning the game, a product from our thirds last season

20, Trent Morrow, 23, Ruck, New to the club this year and learning his ruck craft

23, Jake Bishop, 22, Forward, League Best and Fairest winner this season, very classy performer

25, Josh Twite, 20, Forward, Hard working forward who can run through the mid field if required

27, Jason Garrett, 30, Back, Another new player to the club this year and has played some senior games, hard running backman 28, Tate Marsh, 22, Mid Field, Outside mid fielder/half forward, an inbetweener who gives plenty of run. Big stage performer. 29, Wilson Gaudion, 20, Mid Field, Tough inside mid fielder with

great skills, look for a classy display in the big game 30, Mitch Membrey, 22, Back, Old style type defender who is rarely beaten, will make it tough for his opponents

32, Luke Johnson, 19, Mid Field, Young mid fielder still learning the game, on his day can be a match winner. Thirds premiership player from last season

33, Zac Gray, 26, Mid Field, Runner Up league B&F. Been at the club a few years now and one of the most consistent players in the side. Has played senior footy at GL level

35, Jordan McMillan, 28, Back, Very solid backman who never gives in, calm under pressure

37, Lachy Davison, 20, Forward, Has developed into a key member of the forward line this season, reliable in front of goal 39, Lachy McDonald, 20, Back, Key defender who generally takes the best forward, works hard and plays his part for the team

40, Rick Battista, 29, Back, Experienced defender who can go forward and kick goals, important part of the success of this team 41, Anthony Barrett, 30, Forward, Nuggety forward who creates a

contest whenever possible, gives his all for the team 42, Bobby Marshall, 29, Mid Field, Leader of the mid field, strong and hard working, will provide plenty of leadership on the ground 44, Stuart Goddard, 25, Mid Field, Skipper of the side and leads from the front, long kick and strong mark of the ball. Will show plenty

45, Justin Barnes, 20, Back, Young defender learning the craft, has played senior footy and is very consistent. 49, Lucas Tripodi, 19, Mid Field, Out of the thirds last season,

super quick mid fielder who gives us plenty of run 50, Thomas McMahon, 19, Back, Tall defender from our thirds premiership side last year, gets more of the ball than his dad ever did

51, Ben Cheetham, 19, Mid Field, Another product from our thirds side last year, again super quick and provides plenty of run 53, Rob Wilkie, 27, Forward, Game back to the club and is our spiritual leader for the young side, always gives his best 54, Mack Walker, 20, Back, Long kick of the football who will do a iob if asked. Strong at the footv

55, Beau White, 19, Forward, Another young forward from last years thirds, can kick a miracle goal when needed 60, Troy Hemming, 27, Forward, New to the club and a leader on the ground, has been strong around the ball creating opportunities for others. Old head on young shoulders.



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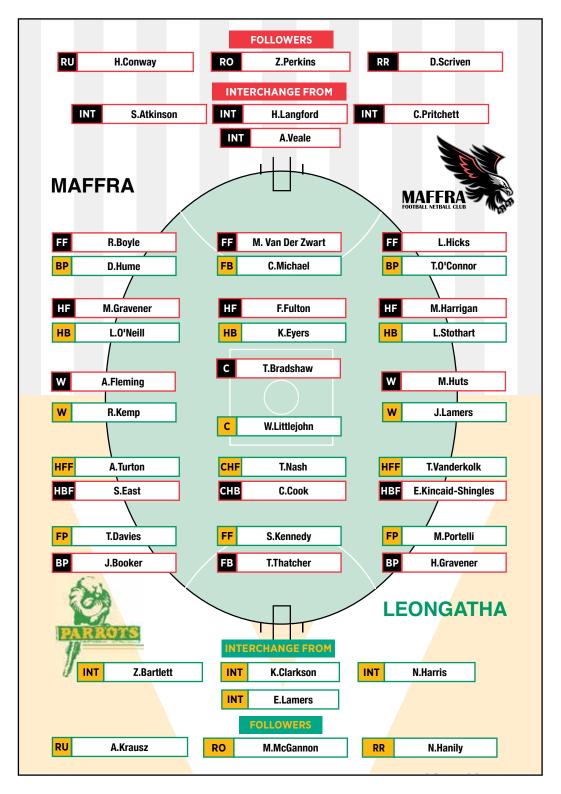
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GRAND FINAL - THIRDS



THIRDS PLAYER PROFILES



MAFFRA

1, Lachy Allman, Mid/fwd, Under 16s player who is a hard working tough midfielder

2, Ben Kearns, forward, Quick forward who loves a cheeky goal 3, Ethan Kincaid-shingles, Mid/fwd, Hard working midfielder who can push forward and get on the score board

4, Max Gravener, Half back, Half back flanker who provides plenty of dash from the back half

5, Declan Scriven, Mid/fwd, Hard working midfielder who loves to tackle and can also push forward and kick a goal

6, Samuel East, mid/fwd, Midfielder who never stops running, will give his all

7, Riley Boyle, Backman, Wingman turned defender with a penetrating kick.

8, Thomas Bradshaw, Mid/fwd, Hard at it midfielder who pushes forward. The 2019 league best and fairest who has played senior football this year.

9, Thomas Thatcher , Forward, Hard working forward with great hands. Came second in the league goal kicking with 37 goals

10, Lachlan Hicks, Backman, No fuss defender who gives it his all 11, Mac Huts, Wing, Wingman who provides run and carry

12, John Booker, Forward, Smart footballer who plays forward and can push up onto a wing .

13, Cayden Jones, Rucman, Much improved player who unfortunately has gone overseas

14, Floyd Fulton, CHB/RUCK, Tall athletic backman who goes through the ruck, has a great leap and can really set the team up. 15, Zane Perkins, Mid, under 16s player who gives the team a lot of grunt in the midfield and loves a tackle . "The blokes an animal" 16, Jonti schuback, mid/fwd, Smart footballer with great skill and decision making

17, Shane Atkinson, forward, Brings toughness to the forward half 18, Harry Gravener, forward, Under 16s player who provides x factor in the forward half

 Harry Langford, Backman, Under 16s player who has great skills and decision making, sets up the team from the back half
 Charlie Pritchett, Utility, Skilful player who will give the backs and forwards a choo out

21, Ari Fleming , Wingman, Skilful player who breaks the lines. Has played senior football this season

22, Harry Conway, ruckman/backman, Shifted into the ruck late in the year, provides pressure around the contest

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{23}}$, Beau Wisely, Backman, Team player who does the little things well

24, Mitch Harrigan, backman, Smart footballer, captain of the club who provides great leadership

25, Andrew Veale, backman/forward, Team player who provides pressure

 ${\bf 26}, {\rm Max}$ van der zwart, backman, Our fullback who is hard to beat one on one, ultimate team man

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{27}}$, Curtis Cook, forward, Forward who provides a bigger body and loves a big tackle

LEONGATHA

1, Will Littlejohn, Onball, Gets plenty of the ball and never wastes a possession. Keeps a level head in the midfield.

 Mason McGannon, Wing/forward, Smooth mover who plays where we need him. Comfortable on ball or in key positions. Look for a big one from him.

3, Ned Hanily, Onball, Tackling machine. Great ball skills. Can turn a game on its ear. Will be vital in teams chances.

5, Tom Vanderkolk ©, Half back, Captain and leader of the side. Tough inside player, another with senior experience. Cool head who will be super important.

7, Ethan Lamers, Half forward, Has had injury interrupted season. Came in for preliminary final and took a couple of important grabs.

9, Travis Nash, CHB, Senior experience makes him a formidable player. Incredible mix of speed and endurance. As courageous as they come. 6, Matt Portelli, Back pocket, Mr Reliable. Does the basics to a high level. Holds structures together by covering for team mates when needed.

 Mitch Bentvelzen, Half back, Powerful defender. Has had a mountain of injuries. Starting to get back to his best.

11, Jack Hume, CHF, Tall forward who can play midfield or back. Sides most versatile player. Wins crucial contests. Match winner.

12, Colby Michael, Forward Pocket, Small forward who plays tall. Can clunk a big grab and kick a ripper. Look out for a highlight!

13, Alex Krausz, Ruck, Tireless ruckman. Has stepped up to the plate this year to be a key engine room player.

14, Darcy Hume, Half back, One of the U16 boys who has helped out all year. Can play anywhere. Great skills and endurance.

15, Jacob Lamers, Full forward, ocal point up forward. Played senior football this year. Smart on the lead and a long raking kick.

16, Reegan Kemp, Wing , Plays a classic wingman role. Quick, good over head and can deliver the pill. Has been huge in the finals.

17, Liam O'Niell, Wing, Speedster who makes things happen when he gets hold of the ball. Will be important today.

21, Luke Stothart, Half forward, Joined club from Mirboo Nth this season. Has adjusted to pace well. Playing an important role as high half forward. 25, Kyah Clarkson, Half back, Coaches dream. No fuss. Does what ever is asked. Strong at the ball

26, Shannon Kennedy, Full back, Full back who is rarely beaten in a contest. Sets up attack from deep in defence. Key player.

27, Zane Bartlett, Half forward, Plays where ever needed. Can do a job at either end of the ground.

29, Tyson Davies, Back pocket, Small defender, big heart. Hates losing. Would be a tough marbles opponent. Forwards get no rest when he plays on them.

30, Tylah O'Connor, Half forward, Centre half forward who works hard all day. Brings ball to ground to bring smalls into the game.

32, Kyle Eyers, Half back, nterrupted season through injury. Has been able to get back late and provides team with flexibility.

35, Zach Reid, Ruck/forward, Played a lot of TAC this year. Has all the skills and can make life difficult for any opponent.

 Aaron Turton, Wing, Played senior football this year. Highly skilled running player, deceptively quick. Makes the hard stuff look easy.
 Nathan Harris, Half forward, Gets everyone up and about. High half forward role awaits him today.

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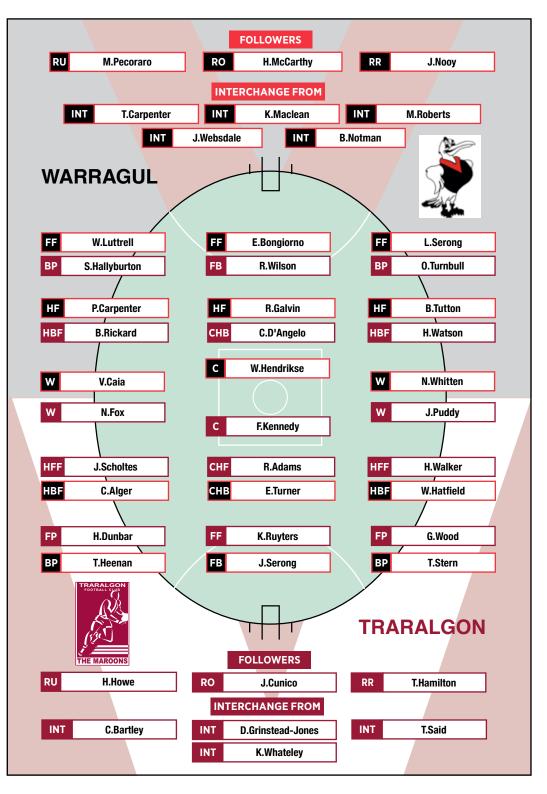




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GRAND FINAL - FOURTHS



SCORES	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	FINAL
WARRAGUL				
TRARALGON				

FOURTHS PLAYER PROFILES Gippsland



WARRAGUL

1, Vinnie Caia, 15, Rover, Nippy rover and goal kicking small forward, has excellent skills both sides, this years U/16 league best and fairest as a bottom age U/16

2, Will Hendriske, 16, Wing , Tenacious small, forward come winger, never shirks the issue. Good skills and never gives up.

3, Patrick Carpenter, 14, Forward , Very strong, Pacy medium sized forward/winger who kicks goals, has fit in well and adjusted to the pace of U/16s, still eligible for U/14 s

4, Jye Nooy, 15, Defender, Competative back man that hates to be beaten. Good in the one on ones, can play on taller oppnents as well as small.

5, Nathan Whitton, 15, Forward, Speedy small forward, Can rotate through the midfield, very good around goals

6, William Lutrell , 16, Forward/Midfield, Strong mid size forward very dangerous around goals. Goes through the midfield he is very competative.

7, Eathan Bongiorno, 15, Backman, Dependable backman rarely gets beaten in one on ones, Very consistent

8, Cooper Alger (Capt), 16, Midfield /Forward, Very skillful onballer/forward that is good in traffic, has a big aerobic capacity, very good when forward, rarely misses set shots on goal

9, Jai Serong (Capt), 16, key position, Very versatile player plays well in all areas of the ground, very good skills both sides and a very big kick.

10, Matthew Roberts, 15, small forward/, Pacy Small backman/ forward very quick, reads the play well, very good over head mark. 11, Brayden Notman, 16, Winger /forward , Swing man, plays back/ wing/ forward . can fulfill a run with role or be creative on the outside.

12, Will Hatfield , 16, Forward/back/mid, Strong, competative backman that can paly the centreman role well and go forward also, Good around goals when he gets the opportunity 13, Eathan Turner, 15, forward, Tall winger/ forward he is competative and quick. He can also goes into the ruck.

14, Liam Serong, 14, Forward, Forward who has good skills and good mark, very reliable in front of goals.

15. Kai Maclean, 15. Midfield /forward/Back, Strong midfield/ forward good over head, wins the contested footy has good skilss and is a strong overhead mark

16, Jake Websdale, 15, Wing /Froward, Mobile winger, forward competes well, is quick and uses the ball well under pressure. 17. Tom Carpenter (V/C), 16. Midfield /forward/Back, Versitile utility who can play well back/Mid or forward. Has good skills, is good in traffic by hand and good over head mark.

18, Brody tutton, 16, Backman, Very guick, backman. He rarely gets beaten. Can run all day and can play on talls or smalls. Nickname is the blanket.

19, Tom Stern , 15, Backman, Tall forward who is a good mark overhead, has very good skills. Is very versatile for height, so can play all positions and play well.

22, Hayden McCarthy, 16, Backman, Dependable backman has played well all year, gets the best forward every week.

23, Matthew Pecoraro (V/C), 16, Back /Ruck , Has gone back second half of season and played extremely well. Reads play well, is a good mark and has really good skills. Can play ruck forward 24, Rhys Galvin, 15, key position/Ruck , Natural athlete, new to the sport, plays Midfield/Ruck, can play chf or chb Very versatile.

kicks it a mile and very good set shot 28. Tom Heenan. 16. forward/Ruck. Forward who competes and if doesn't mark the ball will bring it to ground for the smaller

forwards, plays ruck also and is super competative.

TRARALGON

1, Christian D'Angelo, 16, Back, Excellent athlete. Reads the play well and strong overhead

3, Kade Ruyters, 16, Mid/Fwd, Small but strong in contest, excellent decision making and ball use.

4, Riley Adams, 16, Fwd/Mid, Best tackler in side. Dangerous around goal and good overhead.

5, Joel Scholtes, 15, Fwd/Mid, Huge engine. Rarely wastes footy and is strong overhead for size.

6, Jacob Cunico, 16, Mid/Fwd, Great left foot, equally damaging inside or outside the contest.

7, Hunter Watson, 16, Back/Mid, Versatile defender who takes the game on. Strong overhead.

8. Nick Fox, 16. Utility, Can play anywhere. Great skills and mark. Loves to run.

9. Jacob Williams, 16, Utility, Good overhead for his size and a great kick. 10. Cassidy Bartley, 15, Utility, Can play anywhere but loves a goal. Very fast and hard to stop.

11, Ryan Wilson, 16, Back, Great strength, speed and agility. Very rarely beaten in contest.

12, Sam Hallyburton, 15, Utility, Great speed who loves a bounce. Damaging kick especially around goal.

13, Reagan McDonald, 16, Mid/Fwd, Explosive athlete in the air or at ground level. Dangerous around goal.

14, Thomas Hamilton, 15, Mid/Fwd, Strong inside the contest. Great hands and a dangerous fwd

15, Oliver Turnbull, 16, Back/Mid, Fast and fit. Loves to take the game on with run and damaging boot.

17, Gabriel Wood, 16, Fwd/Back, Great overhead mark and long kick. Clever with or without ball.

18. Drake Grinstead-Jones. 16. Utility. Strong player who loves contact. Can be damaging around goal.

19, Brad Rickard, 16, Back/Mid, Fit and strong small defender. Loves to run off and create.

20, Hudson Walker, 15, Fwd/Mid, Damaging left foot. Clever player with clean hands.

21, Hugh Dunbar, 16, Mid/Fwd, Huge workrate. Good inside and out with great disposal

23, Kyle Whateley, 16, Utility, Has played all positions. Strong overhead and a long kick.

24, Zach Nabulsi, 15, Utility, Great athlete. Very determined and strong player. On the rise.

25, Thomas Said, 15, Utility, Excellent mover. Strong mark and great kick. 26, Harvey Howe, 15, Ruck, Loves to work and run. Hits in hard and finds his mids more often than not.

28, Flynn Kennedy, 16, Utility, Can play mid/fwd/back. Very powerful, great overhead. Raking left foot.

30. Antony Kataforis, 16. Back, Hard to get a touch on with good speed and long kick.

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Geoff Hasler	James Quinn	Roger Croxford	Cameron Lyon				
Allistair Bliss	Josh Boyle						
	Nicholas James						

	RESERVES - SGUA						
FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	EMERGENCY				
Kane Pepperell	Dylan Hanily	Tim Kemp	Zack Scholz				
Alex Dixon	Hudson Martin	Peter Trease					
Gary Scholz	Dakota Kemp						
	Ryan Gilliam						

	THIRDS - LVUA						
FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	EMERGENCY				
Mark Harris	Ari Wight	John Marsiglio	Rowan Dodds				
Robert Blunt	Liam Jarvis	Peter North					
Brad Platschinda	Ethan Falkingham						

	RESERVES - SGUA								
FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	EMERGENCY						
Brenton Jones	Jack Meyers	David Faulkner	Nick Cullis						
Joseph Pataki	Harrison Davis	Josh Wheeler							
Corey Jacobs	Connor Garvey								
	Bailey Telfer								

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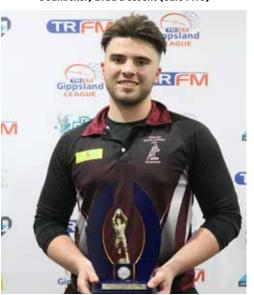
PRESENTATION NIGHT Gippsland



LEADING GOAL-KICKERS



Above: JG Lawless Award (Seniors Leading Goalkicker) Brad Dessent (Sale FNC)



Above: U18 Leading Goalkicker Lewis Noble (Traralgon FNC)



Above: Reserves leading goalkicker Lachlan Wright (Leongatha) with Gippsland League Life Member John Gallus



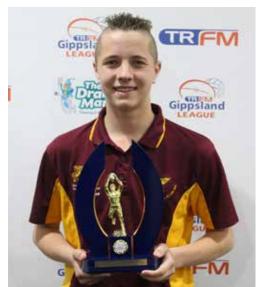
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Above: U16 Leading Goalkicker Kaleb Hermansen (Drouin FC)



15 & UNDER BEST AND FAIREST LEADERBOARD

1	Jasmyn Hennig	Maffra	35
2	Abbey Bills	Bairnsdale	23
3	Ashlyn Pavey	Morwell	23
4	Chelsea Allman	Maffra	23
5	Ruby Timms	Bairnsdale	22
6	Layla Blair	Мое	21
7	Charlotte Ronchi	Sale	20
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8	Anna Solomon	Morwell	20

13 & UNDER BEST AND FAIREST LEADERBOARD

1	Matilda Pendergast	Maffra	29
2	Tayli DiMarco	Maffra	24
3	Sienna Wynd	Sale	23
4	Piper Albert	Moe FNC	21
5	Molly Heber	Leongatha	21
6	Jordan O'Connor	Bairnsdale	19
7	Mia Plenkovich	Wonthaggi	19
8	Georgie Hrehoresen	Sale	18
9	Indi Kellow	Bairnsdale	18
10	Emily Scholtes	Traralgon	17



Above: 15&U Best and Fairest Jasmyn Hennig (Maffra FNC)



13&U Best and Fairest Matilda Pendergast (Maffra FNC)



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Preliminary Final Results

A GRADE	U 17
Morwell 67 def Moe 53	Morwell 41 def Wonthaggi 30
B GRADE	U 15
Leongatha 45 def by Moe 47	Bairnsdale 45 def Maffra 36
C GRADE	U 13
Warragul 34 def Morwell 23	Traralgon 27 def Maffra 26





SENIORS

Leongatha	2.2-14	2.7-19	5.9-39	6.12-48
Moe	0.1-1	1.3-9	2.4-16	3.8-26
LEONGATHA				
	I. Ginnane, C. Stone, C. Dunn	· · ·		
Best Players: C. Verboon, C.	Sanbrook, J. Schelling, C. S	tone, M. Borschmar	n, L. Bowman	
MOE				
Goal Kickers: H. Sim, S. Wh	ite, J. Wood			
Best Players: T. Biffin, J. Bra	gagnolo, T. Fleming, J. Wood	l, B. Morrow, J. Blas	ser	

RESERVES

Traralgon	2.3-15	4.5-29	5.5-35	79-51
Italayuli	2.3-13	4.5-23	0.0-00	1.3-31
Leongatha	2.2-14	3.3-21	3.4-22	4.4-28
TRARALGON				

Goal Kickers: J. Bishop 2, T. Marsh, J. Van Iwaarden, L. Davison, B. Marshall, J. Twite Best Players: T. McMahon, B. Marshall, J. Garrett, W. Gaudion, T. Marsh, J. Van Iwaarden

LEONGATHA

Goal Kickers: J. Pellicano 2, L. Wright, A. Trotto Best Players: S. Forrester, A. Trotto, J. Mackie, G. Fleming, D. Ginnane, T. Pellicano

THIRDS

Traralgon	2.1-13	3.7-25	6.9-45	7.11-53
Leongatha	2.2-14	4.3-27	6.4-40	8.8-56
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TRARALGON

Goal Kickers: L. Willaton 2, C. Doultree 2, M. Luckie 2, I. Copland Best Players: C. Ruyters, P. Strong, W. Clare, C. Doultree, L. Willaton, J. Musgrove

LEONGATHA

Goal Kickers: J. Lamers 2, M. McGannon 2, D. Hume 2, C. Michael, T. Nash Best Players: T. Nash, N. Hanily, T. Davies, R. Kemp, D. Hume, T. Vanderkolk

FOURTHS

Traralgon	4.4-28	6.10-46	10.11-71	11.14-80
Мое	2.1-13	2.3-15	3.4-22	7.6-48

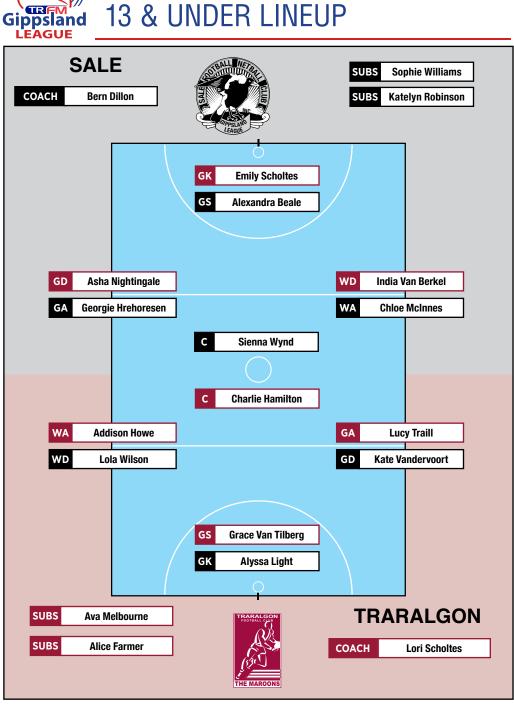
TRARALGON

Goal Kickers: K. Ruyters 2, J. Scholtes 2, T. Hamilton, H. Dunbar, S. Hallyburton, N. Fox, F. Kennedy, J. Cunico, G. Wood Best Players: F. Kennedy, S. Hallyburton, H. Dunbar, T. Hamilton, N. Fox, K. Ruyters

MOE

Goal Kickers: J. Balfour 3, J. Edebohls 2, S. Hanson 2

Best Players: B. Fleming, S. Hanson, B. Watson, J. Skinner, T. Eden, B. Humphrey





Alexandra Beale (captain), 13, GS/

Sale's success.

on court leader.

forward.

position on the court.

GA, Strong, tall target. Accurate goal

shooter. Works hard and will be a key to

Georgie Hrehoresen (captain), 13, GA/GS,

Extremely athletic. Amazing awareness

Chloe McInnes, 12, WA/C, Reads the pla

Sienna Wynd (captain), 13, C/GA, Strong,

relentless, amazing athlete. A very good

Lola Wilson, 13, WD/GD, Hardworking

defender with versatility to play any

Kate Vandervoort, 13, GD/GK, Athletic,

tall, very good skills. Great rebounder.

Alyssa Light, 12, GK/GD, Works hard

to stop evey ball. Will put her best foot

Sophie Williams, 13, GD/GK, Talented

incredible pace over a short distance.

Katelyn Robinson, 11, WD/WA, Extremely

determined young player and will make

athlete, with a great reach and

the most of every opportunity.

well and a strong circle attacker.

around goals. Accurate shot.



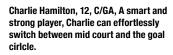




Lucy Traill, 13, GA/WA/C, Quick and accurate shooter who always presents in attack. Lucy's agility is an assett in the ring.



Addison Howe, 12, WA/WD, A versatile player, Adi has become an excellent feeder for the shooters.



Ava Melbourne, 13, WD/WA, A sensible player, Ava provides sound backup to her mid court teammates.



Alice Farmer, 12, WD/WA, As the pocket rocket of the team, Alice is fast on her feet and ready to outrun her opponents.



India Van Berkel, 13, WD/GD/GK, A smart and steady player, Indi's ability to read the play has been integral to our strong defensive play.

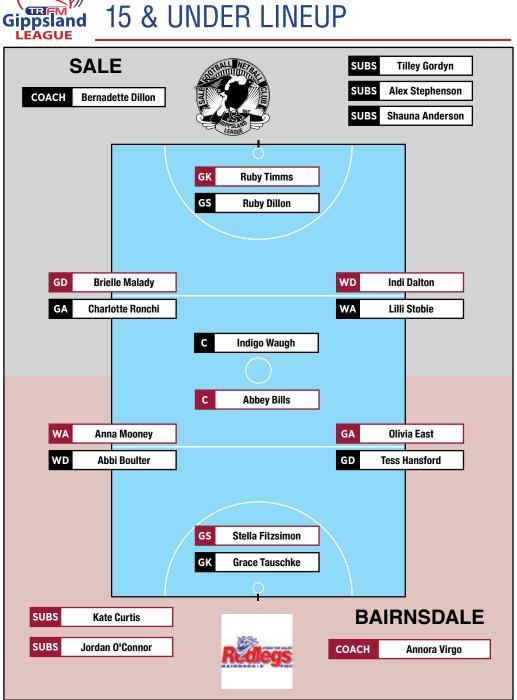
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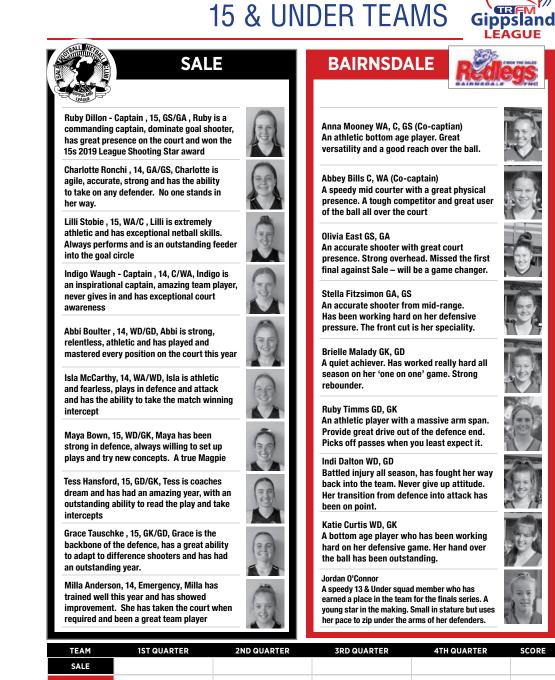


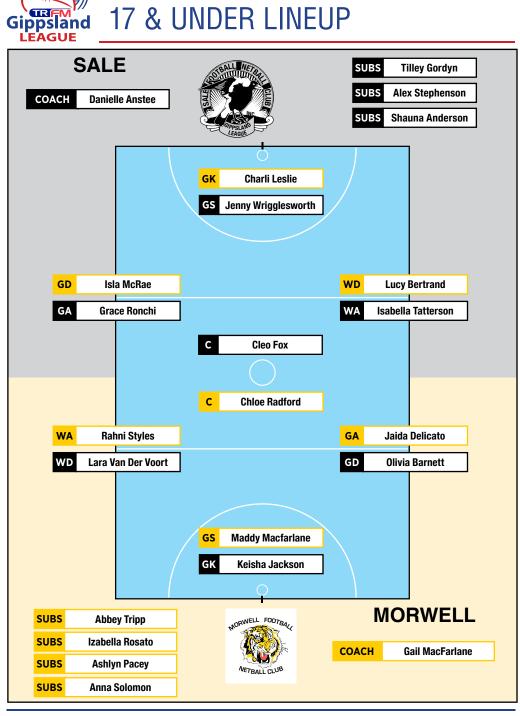
Emily Scholtes, 13, GD/GK, Tall and agile defender, Emily's ability to intercept and rebound is second to none. Her long arms

Asha Nightingale, 13, GD/GK/GA, Tall and unassuming, Asha quietly dominates whether defending or shooting. Her rebounding abilities are an asset at either end.

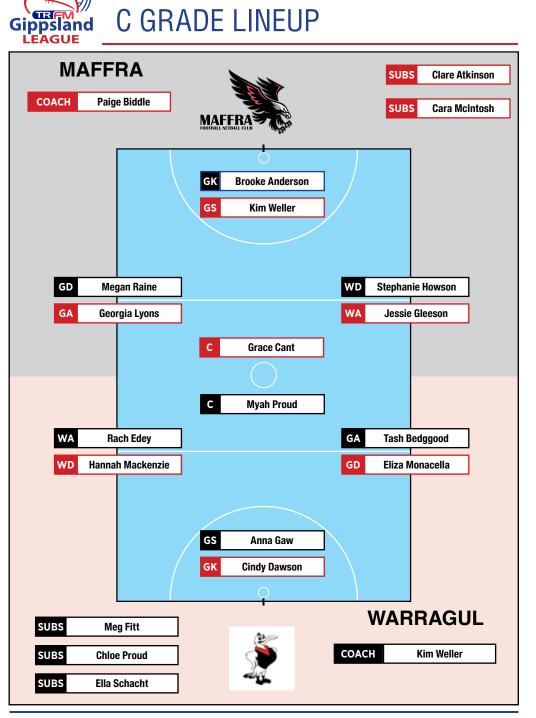
TEAM	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER	SCORE
SALE					
RARALGON					







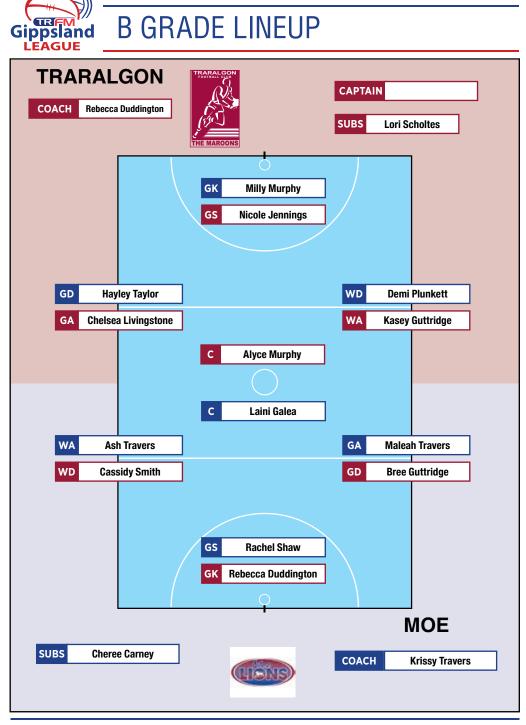


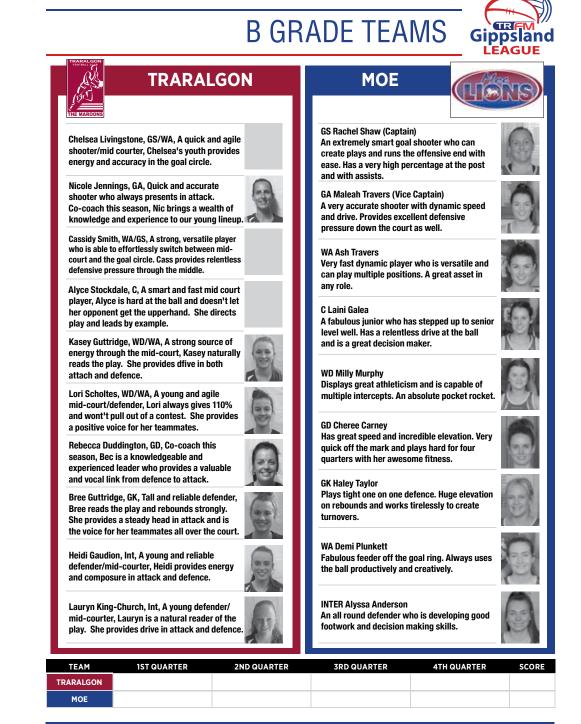














ROOKIES OF THE YEAR



Above: AGA Netball Rookie of the Year Saskia Eenjes (Traralgon FNC) with AGA's Joe Baldacchino





Above: A Grade Shooting Star Above: B Grade Shooting Star Taylin Gourley (Traralgon FNC) Nicole Jennings (Traralgon FNC)



Above: C Grade Shooting Star Patty McInnes (Moe) with Gippsland League Life Member Karen Proctor



Above: AGA's Joe Baldacchino with joint AGA Football Rookies of the Year Jack McLaren (Sale FNC) and Cam Olden (Leongatha FNC)[1]



Above: 15&U Shooting Star Ruby Dillon (Sale FNC)



Above: 17&U Shooting Star Jaida Delicato (Morwell FNC)

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SHOOTING STARS









BAIRNSDALE

he League's progressive & inclusive initiative of live-streaming vote counts, culminated on Monday night with A's & 1's votes and the presentation of trophies.

A grade's Sally Deller deservedly polled well after another dominant season. She finished 8th overall with 18 votes.

Brayden McCarrey was named in the forward pocket of the 2019 Team of the Year, his 2nd TotY honour. A strong performance in the Interleague game with 4 goals was a highlight of a year that could have been so much more save for a foot injury which kept the dangerous forward sidelined for much of the season.

Macy Tatnell and Josh Wykes were recognised for their hard earned Rookie of the Year nominations. In Netball, Macy has had a breakout season, stepping up to A grade and demonstrating versatility and commitment all season. The nomination is a fitting tribute to her performances. Josh battled manfully all season. Being bashed pillar to post in the ruck by larger, more seasoned opponents is no mean feat. His athleticism and strong marking around the ground was a feature. Backing up week after week is a testament to his determination and durability.



Phil East was nominated by the Club to receive a recognition of volunteer service known as the Hutchison Memorial Award. This nomination may be as contentious as some of his decisions umpiring the 2's.

Saturday we discovered Ricky is no BMX Bandit, Big Willis' attempt at Easyrider looks more Sgt Schultz and the Great Bairnsdale Bike Ride was declared a success.

And so we come to today. We have the talent and the know how. Mindset is what will get us across the line today.

One Sale supporter was blindingly cock-a-hoop regarding their u15 outfit's prospects when asked on Monday to make comment on today's Grand Final. We all know that no-one "deserves" anything in a Grand Final and to the victor will go the spoils. Past results count for nought. The scoreline starts at Nil all today.

C'mon Redlegs. Let's build on last week, put in another blinder and see where that takes us.

LEONGATHA

The Leongatha Football Netball Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers at the club. All those people that make it possible for our players, both football and netball, to take the field of play each week. Volunteers do this because they love it, but without this support, the players simply would not be able to pursue their love of the game. As volunteers we do feel a sense of achievement and satisfaction when one of teams makes a grand-final, if they win it we are simply over the moon.

Today we wish our competing teams all the very best. We know you will represent the club to the very best of your ability and we hope that the results will fall our way. Either way you know we support you unconditionally.

We would also like to extend a massive thankyou to all our sponsors, financial supporters and members. Clubs don't run on thin air and good will unfortunately. The finances required to run a club in the current climate is substantial, without all the backing of you incredibly generous people the club would not be able to do what it does so well.

Last week our B Grade netball and Reserves football sides bowed out of the premiership race. Both showed glimpses of their best but were not able to get over the line to make it to the last day for the season.

Today our Third 18 will lead off proceedings for the club. To Ash Hickey, Mick Hanily, Ben Willis and your support crew we wish you all the best. You have done an outstanding job with this group of young men. Plenty of challenges have been thrown in front of you and you have met them at all times with a positive attitude and a smile. This has certainly rubbed off on the playing group, which holds them in good stead for the looming match today.

To the U18 players. WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU ALL!! You have been such great fun to watch this year. You all play football in the right spirit and your support of each other has been outstanding. You have had to work hard at times this year as the playing stocks were stretched to the limit. But you have never let that get in the way of enjoying playing the game and competing. You have given yourself a chance to win a flag by getting on a roll for a couple of months. Today is the day to put it all together and reap the reward. GOOD LUCK BOYS!!

The Senior team will then carry the can for the club in the last game of the day. They will be looking to make their



own piece of history. Playing in five consecutive grand finals and looking to win three flags in a row is a rarity in football. To maintain the level of performance over such a long period of time is testament to your dedication.

To the Senior boys, again we say 'thanks for the ride'. To Paul Carbis, Alistar Scott, Kristian Gray and their extensive support crew we say 'all the best boys'. This has definitely been an incredibly challenging season. Injuries and unavailability has seen a record amount of debutants this year. You never let the focus slip and have kept the playing group positive and doing their job week in week out. Today you will need to be at you best to get the win but as always we trust you will get the job done.

To the players we say 'make your own history boys'. As a group you have been so consistent for so long. Today, we know the mountain to climb is massive, but we believe that you can get the job done. Your leaders have been fantastic all year and the young boys have been sensational in how they have taken up the slack when required. We know you will leave nothing in the tank as you pursue the ultimate prize. Good luck lads.

#Go Parrots

Tonight win lose or draw we will head back to the Grandstand Rooms to reflect on the year. Celebrate or commiserate and have a couple of quiet cleansers. There will be food available from 6:30pm.

Sunday will be our vote count from 11:30am onward at the Grandstand rooms and the presentation night will be on Thursday night from 6pm.

Don't forget that as the finals wind down it is only the beginning of next season. Join in, volunteer and be part of a great club!!



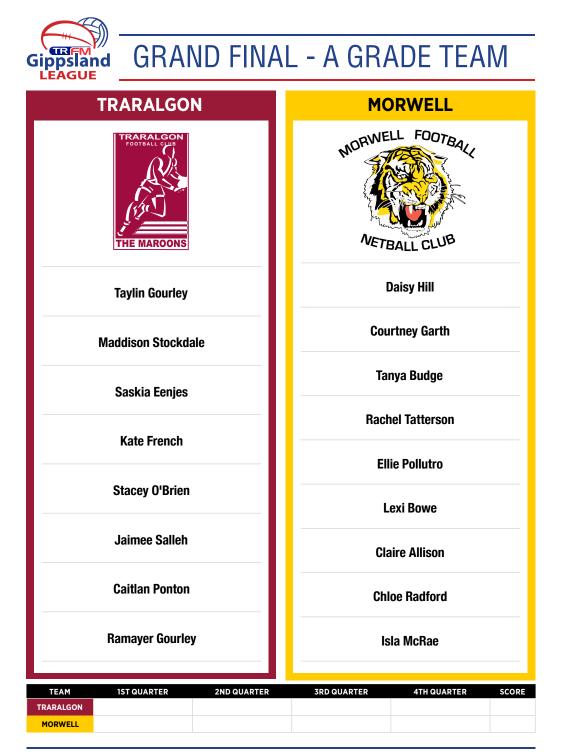
GAME OF THE WEEK



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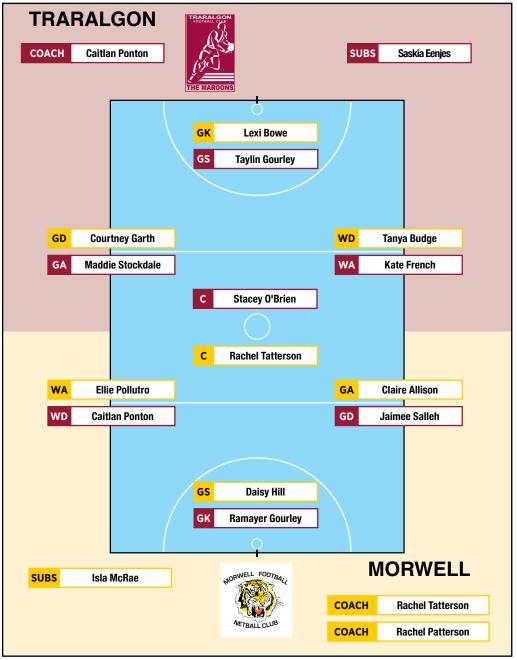






A GRADE LINE UP







GS

PLAYER PROFILE

PLAYER PROFILE Gippsland

MORWELL



TRARALGON



29 Gippsland League 2019 Leading

Taylin Gourley

GS who knows how to use her height to her advantage. Taylin continuely demostrates her dominance in the goal circle.



Saskia Eenies 18

GA/WA

Super young talent, first year A grade player. Sassy on and off the court.



Stacey O'Brien 31



catch. A true Maroons champion who has played over 250 A grade games for the club. Yet to reach veteran status.



WD/GD/GK Caitlan Ponton 29

Defender who reads the ball well. relentless in shutting down her player. Well known for her snacks on game day.



GA/GS/WD

able to adjust to game day pressures. Has the ability to play at both ends of the court.



WD/WA Kate French

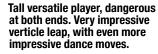
Agile WA with a commanding presence on the court. No matter what end of the court she is at, Kate is always looking for an opportunity to get her hands

WD/GD/GK Jaimee Salleh 27

on the ball.



GD/GK **Ramayer Gourley** 24







Reads the play well & has a strong front cut drive, has stepped up this year & fits in well to this A grade side can play any

Isla McRae













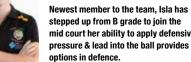


mid court position.

WA/C/WD

Ellie Pollutro

WD/GD/GK



stepped up from B grade to join the mid court her ability to apply defensive pressure & lead into the ball provides is options in defence.

GD/WD/GK **Courtney Garth**



Co coach /WA / C / WD **Bachel Tatterson**





C/WA/WD **Chloe Radford**

GA/GS/WA

Claire Alison



17&u B&F winner Chloe is Agile, strong & runs all day & can apply pressure & deliver the ball cleanly to her target.

Co captain and premiership player,

Experienced GA with more than 200



Tanya Budge Tanya is new to the team & league & has

shown why she is a decorated player in Mid Gippsland. A multiple B&F & premiership coach her experience has fit well to this team. Her determination & ability to read the play has her working well with our defensive unit.

GK/GS Lexi Bowe



Premiership player, is our backbone & our last line of defence, her ability to read the play & attack the ball is awesome she is constantly on her toes & never gives up can play both ends.

Co coach **Rachael Paterson**



Great netball brain, experienced coaching background and fantastic leader of the team. Has the X factor to turn a good team into a great team.









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MAFFRA

Here we are - grand final day and we've emerged from the minor finals with four teams (one netball and three football) competing today. I was told during the week how lucky we were, and I guess we are ... if luck is defined by hard work, determination and sacrifice.

We don't often make the grand final in the thirds, but as was written some weeks ago, opportunity was theirs to take, and it's still there! So is their team first attitude and respect for each other. Good luck guys, we look forward to you all having a future with the club.

Matt Davis continues to get our seconds deep into finals each year. This year been a lot tougher with numbers down and injuries seeing not being able to field a complete team often. However, along with club stalwarts in Kal Killoran and Ben Batalha, they've managed to get this side up and running while still educating our young up and coming players. Great job guys.

In the seniors, there are surely no secrets between Maffra and Leongatha in what will be the 16th time the teams have played in four years. Having said that, there will be hours of planning going into the game. With respect to both sides, hopefully a little luck comes our way - all day!

After months of slugging away, our junior netballers' finals run came to an end last weekend, when our under 13s and 15s sides bowed out of preliminary finals - still an awesome effort they should be immensely proud of.

After an awesome season finishing in second, our 13s' finals run ended in a nail-



biting one goal-loss to Traralgon. Based on their previous meeting in the qualifying final, Saturday's match was tipped to be close and it delivered, but we were just on the wrong end of the scoreboard.

In the under 15s, we played steadily, but it wasn't enough - losing to Bairnsdale 45-36.

With both junior sides out of contention, our C grade side will fly the flag for the netballers on Saturday, when it takes on Warragul.

Our defending premiers will have a task on their hands, as the Gulls were the only team to tip us off the perch this season in round five by two goals.

We reversed the scoreline in the semis, but the Gulls are two weeks older and wiser since then.

We are sure in for a battle today - c'arn Eags, you got this.

A huge thank you goes out to all the helpers during the year, to sponsors and supporters, as well as the committee members, who never stop working for the club.

Regardless of how much success is had on field, clubs can't exist without these people.

Good luck to all today, and may the best teams win!







Gippsland

CLUB NOTES

Moe's B Grade netball team will be the sole representative for the Lions today as they seek premiership glory, so head over to the courts at 12.30pm to cheer the girls on.

The B grade team will be aiming to avenge last seasons runner-up placing and will need to knock Traralgon off on their home court in order to do so. It will also be the third successive grand final appearance for Moe in B Grade, after the history making 2017 title.

The football world was shocked last week by news of Danny Frawley's death. The tragedy was especially poignant for a number of people connected to the club and our thoughts are extended to not only the Frawley family but also to Manny, Bernie and the Anderson family at this time.

The senior season came to an end in last weekends preliminary final at the hands of Leongatha. A strangely low scoring match was played out given the perfect conditions. but it was Leongatha who proved the better team. With the season done and dusted there will now be the usual reflection, postseason formalities and evebrows raised as player signings and transfers are made public. Best players were Tyson Biffin, Joel Bragagnolo, Tom Fleming, Jacob Wood, Ben Morrow and James Blaser.

The under 16s went down swinging with a four goal last guarter threatening to mount a miraculous comeback. Unfortunately for Moe, it was too-little-too-late as Traralgon controlled proceedings for the middle two



guarters to do enough to get themselves into the decider. Best players were Ben Fleming, Sam Hanson, Brandon Watson, Joe Skinner, Tajh Eden and Bailey Humphrey.

A grade was beaten by a better team on the day. The girls battled valiantly but Morwell's experienced goalers prevailed. The Lions were competitive for three guarters but lapsed in the second which proved to be the difference. Best players were Alex Moody and Sammy Waters.

After tonight's equivalent of a work breakup, our final get together will be Presentation Night on Saturday, October 5 at Moe Racing Club to acknowledge the season that was 2019.

In preparing for next season, the first point of call will be the AGM. Be sure to be on the lookout for this date across various channels. There is always room on the board so if you need something that looks good on the resume or would like to help out please consider putting your hand up.

Until the next lot of notes are written next April, more than likely by the same author, we hope everyone associated with the Moe FNC enjoys the summer and will be back on board in six months time when we begin anther campaign and fight nine other clubs for the 10 premierships on offer.

MORWELL

The Big Dance - Well it's that 'ONE DAY' in September and our 'A' Grade and U17 Netball teams have been tenacious, talented and determined all year. Today they are rewarded with an open-invitation to the big dance. The opposing teams are very good but we know that our Morwell girls will bring their best and their best will be enough. Our U17 side take on the very talented Sale side who have narrowly beaten us in the past 2 matches. However, our girls have looked more confident and sure-footed as the finals series progressed, Coaches Gail Macfarlane and Emily Donoghue are confident the girls will do MFNC proud. In the big 'A' Grade game, Traralgon have won 2 of the 3 encounters this year but there is little between these sides that boast very talented and experienced netballers. Rachael Paterson and Rachel Tatterson have some moves up their sleeve and the team all have a steely determination to make 2019 a Morwell Premiership year.- Go Tigers.

Netball Last Week - Last week 'A' Grade came out firing against Moe in the Preliminary final, focusing on their game plan, they were determined to win. The defensive pressure was great, causing Moe to turn the ball over. Heads were up, voices loud and in a whole team effort: Morwell attacked the ball and their ball control was impressive. Rachel Tatterson, Daisy Hill & Claire Alison were named best but all players contributed impressively and showed what this team can deliver when everyone plays their role.

Our U17's faced a tough Wonthaggi side who had just come off a big win against Moe. Our girls came out strong from the start with great transition work and constant hands over ball. This pressure helped Isla McRae and Charli Leslie to dominate. Our attack flowed smoothly, lead by Chloe Radford which assisted our shooters Maddy Macfarlane and Jaida Delecato, causing Wonthaggi to make constant changes to try and match our strength in goals. The girls were relentless and fought hard to achieve a well deserved win.



Our 'C' Grade had a tough game against an experienced Warragul line up. It was a hard fought game with some impressive passages of play from our girls. Alyssa Holme and Joey Watson were stand-outs in defence and gained a number of intercepts and rebounds while Maddy Schneider led the attacking line. Unfortunately Warragul were too strong in the second half of the game. Well done girls on a great 2019 season.

Volunteers Help For Finals - Many thanks to our team of dedicated Morwell volunteers who worked tirelessly last week to host a great Preliminary Final day in good conditions. Lots of Morwell players, parents and supporters put their hand up to help and the club is very grateful for your support.

Save the Date - Tomorrow Sunday Sept 22nd from 10-30am will be the Junior and Senior vote count day. Thursday Sept 26th will be the Club Presentation night at Morwell Bowling Club. See the Morwell Football Netball Club Facebook page for more details.

Sponsors - MFNC is very appreciative of all our 2019 sponsors. Sponsorship enables MFNC to field 10 teams each week. This week we acknowledge - Morwell Bowling Club, Morwell Top Pub, Willaton Transport, Manny's Market, Stockdale and Leggo and Valley Windows.

MFNC on Facebook - please check out all the latest news on our Facebook page







SALE

Today our junior superstars and their support teams play their last game for the season. It's all come down to this - the last 2 teams fighting it out to claim the Grand Final for their respective grades.

Our under 13 girls will take on Traralgon with their sights set on playing their best netball. They have trained hard all season under coach Bernie Dillon and Assistant Jo Wynd and have all been exceptional club members.

Our under 15 girls go into their game against Bairnsdale with belief that they have the team to take home the premiership and have left no stone unturned in their pursuit for a win on the final Saturday. Coach Bernie Dillon has full faith in her team and is excited to be part of the grand final day.

Our under 17 girls have battled injury in past few weeks however after a relaxed week they are ready to take on their close rivals Morwell today. In her first year at the club Coach Danielle Anstee has guided the girls to be at their peak for today's game with A grade captain Morgan Mayne assisting her throughout the season with great advice. We look forward to seeing the girls battle it out with grit and determination.

We congratulate you all for a fantastic season and we have a bright future ahead. No matter what the result today you should all be so very proud of yourselves and enjoy the moment.

To our supporters, scorers, timekeepers, team managers, trainers, mums, dads, grandparents, friends and family we thank you for your help to get the girls here all season and especially today.

To our A grade coach Mel Johnston who has been beside our coaches all the way, your love and belief in the girls is second to none and we all cherish having you court side cheering us on.

Special mention to Deb Fox who has wonderfully guided our coaches all season and will once again be there today - thank you Deb!

To our senior girls, well done on a great season and thank you for your support and club spirit this season.



To our Netball Head Trainer Greg - you have been a true supporter and believer of all the girls and thank you for your hard work this season.

To our most special supporter Kev - whether you made it to the game today or not - we play for you and with you in our hearts. Today we will once again dig deep with courage and do it for you!

Well done to Liv Barnett for being nominated rookie of the year, and to Ruby Dillon, for winning under 15 shooting star award.

Our Footballers dominated The League Presentation night with Jack Lipman finishing off a stellar year and taking out the senior B&F award. Our boys Boof Dessent (leading goal ticket) and Jack McLaren (rookie of the year) also had the privilege of accepting their individual awards which were well deserved after a tough season.

To all our players, officials, members, volunteers, supporters and sponsors, thank you so very much for a great 2019 season, we are looking forward to a successful 2020!!

And finally, a massive thankyou to Justin 'JD' Dessent for stepping into the role of president this year, everyone knows what a big job its been for you and your family to take on and our club is so grateful for your efforts, thanks for a great season.

Go pies!!!!

TRARALGON

Traralgon Football Netball Club today host that "one day in September" for the Gippsland Leagues Grand Final. We welcome all officials, competing teams, supporters and all footy fans with open arms, and we hope the weather gods are smiling on us today.

Last week saw 3 of our footy teams in action with the U/16's getting things rolling in excellent conditions, aiming to improve on last week's performance. From the start the team was focussed, ran hard, linked up and played disciplined team football to be up by 49 at the last change. A spirited fight back by the Moe boys early in the last quarter cut the margin, but it was always going to be a tough ask from there as we ran out comfortable winners by 32 at the final siren. Today it's Warragul and a chance to atone for the Qualifying final loss. Best players were Flynn Kennedy, Sam Hallyburton, Hugh Dunbar, Thomas Hamilton, Nick Fox and Kade Ruyters.

In the 3rds we took on the "Gatha", in what this season have all been hard fought games between the sides, with last week no exception. With no more than 5 points separating the teams at any break, we were down by 1 at quarter time. The 2nd term saw us get more of the ball, but inaccurate kicking (1.6) to 2.1 had the margin out to 2 points at the main break. The third term was fairly even, however we managed to hit the front for the first time to take a 5 point lead into the last quarter. With both sides playing for their seasons, the final term was an arm wrestle with neither sides giving an inch, and the "rub of the green" not seeming to go our way; a late goal with only a minute to go sealed our fate and a 3 point loss. Best players were Cohen Ruyters, Peter Strong, Will Clare, Chance Doultree, Liam Willaton and Jayson Musgrove. Congratulations to Peter and the boys on a fine season.

In the Reserves, it was again the "Parrots" with us taking a narrow lead into quarter time. In a typical final, it was tough and contested with shots on goal at a premium, saw us up by 8 at the main break, extending that to 13 by 34 time. The "Gatha" threw everything at us in the final term but the boys held firm to run out winners by 23 in the end, and another crack at Maffra today. Best were Thomas McMahon, Bobby Marshall, Jason Garrett, Wilson Gaudion, Tate Marsh and Jacob Van Iwaarden.

On the courts our U/13's were the only team in action with our A and B's earning the week off. The girls faced a tough task against the young Eagles with only 7 players available, but started well to be up by a couple of goals at the end of the 1st quarter. With every player putting in 110% effort they held



the lead until near the end of the last quarter before a flurry of goals by Maffra tied the scores with a minute to go. With the game seemingly going against us, a fantastic intercept saw the ball sent to our shooters who slotted the winning goal in the final seconds in a terrific game. Best on court was Emily Scholtes.

Today our U/13 "mini maroons" take on the strong Sale outfit who have taken all before them this season, however our girls are full of confidence and have proven that they are capable of winning against the odds. B grade finished the year minor premiers and take on Moe today. With 1 win each during the season, if our players can keep their composure, hopefully they can get the job done. It's our A's in a rematch of 2 weeks ago against Morwell in a match we controlled for much of the game. With all players available, it's a big chance to atone for last year's final.

Good luck to all our teams today – you can do it; and there is no time like today to prove it.

Congratulations

Well done to "Bish" (Jake Bishop) on winning the Hartley Medal for the Reserves Best and Fairest and to Zac Gray on running second. A TFNC "Quinella".

Dates to Remember

Vote Count – Sunday 22nd September Presentation Night – Thursday 26th September – See Club FB page for more details

As the dust settles on 2019 (and rumours start flying about who is going where in 2020!), we hope you all enjoy the day. With a majority of Clubs represented today, we again wish our own teams the very best, but good luck to all involved over the day. Finally, to all that have helped over the season compiling these notes (you know who you are), a big thankyou. It was much appreciated!

GO MAROONS!





CLUB NOTES



WARRAGUL

It's finally down to the big dance and we are extremely proud to have our under 16s footballers and our C grade netballers through to the 2019 Grand Final. Our club has worked very hard this year, as all of our neighbouring clubs have, to field teams in all grades of footy and netball and be super competitive in most. Ben Hughes has been excellent in his first year as senior coach and has been an inspiration to our young group. The club has found Ben to be very open and accommodating in his role and we thank him for his leadership. Jamie Somers is a first year coach and led the reserves with style and passion. He loves the club and is a real hands on person around the place. We look forward to another big year in 2020. John Gilian and Dave Carpenter were the real success stories in their roles as under 18s and under 16s coaches respectively. The under 18s. under Johns mentoring had a tremendous year and with any luck could have gone all the way. Three of his charges were selected at Senior level thanks to his development and guidance mixed with some raw ability. His group will go on to bigger and better things. Dave Carpenter has proven to be an innovative and tactical coach which has smoothed the pathway for these boys to a shot at the Grand Final. Great effort Dave and good luck today and always.

Aaron Rhodes, as a player, was a tough nut who played with passion and flair but always displayed his sense of humour. As a first year President, nothing much has changed really and we love him for that. To him and his committee, a big thank you for ensuring our club runs as smoothly as it does due to your massive amount of work. All clubs have great volunteers and match day staff, so well done to you all. And of course, to our players a big tick for all of you in what has been a frustrating season for us at times but still a great ride.



To our many sponsors our club wishes to express our gratitude to you all. Your assistance is what helps our club tick and we look forward to your ongoing support with many successes to come.

Our netballers year has been super with all senior grades making it to the finals and of course our C grade ladies playing for the ultimate prize today. Congratulations to you on that and to all the girls at all levels from A grade to our mighty little under 13s for your efforts in 2020. Bigger and better next year.

We also thank the Gippsland League executive for their efforts and support during year 2019.

The first game of the day sees our under 16s do battle with the traditionally strong Maroons at 8.30 am. What a year you have had so change nothing and enjoy your big day.

The Warragul Football and Netball Club extends to all clubs in both football and netball our best wishes on the biggest day of the year. Enjoy your day and travel home safely. GO GULLS.



2019 NETBALL LADDERS

A GRADE											
ТЕАМ	Р	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	PTS	%			
Morwell	18	16	1	1	954	639	66	149.30			
Traralgon	18	16	2	0	1085	712	64	152.39			
Moe	18	14	4	0	1056	779	56	135.56			
Warragul	18	13	4	1	823	682	54	120.67			
Leongatha	18	9	8	1	795	787	38	101.02			
Maffra	18	7	11	0	775	779	28	99.49			
Drouin	18	6	12	0	892	1008	24	88.49			
Sale	18	4	13	1	686	880	18	77.95			
Bairnsdale	18	3	15	0	733	1004	12	73.01			
Wonthaggi	18	0	18	0	613	1142	0	53.68			

C GRADE										
ТЕАМ	Р	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	PTS	%		
Maffra	18	17	1	0	752	526	68	142.97		
Leongatha	18	12	4	2	578	537	52	107.64		
Warragul	18	11	4	3	645	542	50	119.00		
Moe	18	11	6	1	688	567	46	121.34		
Morwell	18	11	6	1	540	495	46	109.09		
Traralgon	18	10	8	0	637	613	40	103.92		
Drouin	18	5	13	0	578	657	20	87.98		
Sale	18	5	13	0	546	645	20	84.65		
Wonthaggi	18	3	15	0	504	653	12	77.18		
Bairnsdale	18	1	16	1	553	786	6	70.36		
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ТЕАМ	P	w		р	FOR	AGST	PTS	%		

UNDER 13												
TEAM	Р	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	PTS	%				
Sale	18	18	0	0	1013	343	72	295.34				
Maffra	18	15	2	1	809	490	62	165.10				
Bairnsdale	18	14	4	0	766	430	56	178.14				
Leongatha	18	10	6	2	547	514	44	106.42				
Traralgon	18	9	8	1	556	481	38	115.59				
Morwell	18	8	10	0	480	457	32	105.03				
Moe	18	7	11	0	537	526	28	102.09				
Wonthaggi	18	4	14	0	484	633	16	76.46				
Warragul	18	3	15	0	285	696	12	40.95				
Drouin	18	0	18	0	146	1053	0	13.87				

B GRADE											
ТЕАМ	Р	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	PTS	%			
Traralgon	18	15	2	1	960	684	62	140.35			
Leongatha	18	15	3	0	870	625	60	139.20			
Moe	18	14	3	1	904	698	58	129.51			
Warragul	18	12	4	2	849	710	52	119.58			
Sale	18	11	6	1	805	620	46	129.84			
Morwell	18	6	11	1	713	753	26	94.69			
Maffra	18	6	12	0	675	881	24	76.62			
Drouin	18	4	14	0	707	905	16	78.12			
Wonthaggi	18	3	15	0	650	902	12	72.06			
Bairnsdale	18	1	17	0	622	977	4	63.66			
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UNDER 17												
TEAM	Ρ	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	PTS	%				
Sale	18	17	1	0	720	543	68	132.60				
Morwell	18	16	2	0	701	471	64	148.83				
Moe	18	13	4	1	700	529	54	132.33				
Wonthaggi	18	11	7	0	683	580	44	117.76				
Leongatha	18	8	9	1	664	555	34	119.64				
Bairnsdale	18	8	9	1	575	594	34	96.80				
Traralgon	18	6	12	0	462	570	24	81.05				
Maffra	18	5	12	1	643	773	22	83.18				
Drouin	18	4	14	0	538	754	16	71.35				
Warragul	18	0	18	0	462	779	0	59.31				
UNDER 13												
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TEAM Sale	P 18	W 16					PTS 64	% 270.74				
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Sale	18	16	L 2	D 0	FOR 842	AGST 311	64	270.74				
Sale Maffra	18 18	16 14	L 2 3	D 0 1	FOR 842 643	AGST 311 423	64 58	270.74 152.01				
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2019 FOOTBALL LADDERS



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	SENIORS											RE	S	ERV	ES		
EAM	Ρ	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	ТЕАМ	Ρ	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	
Maffra	18	14	4	0	1519	922	164.75	56	Maffra	18	17	1	0	1638	515	318.06	
.eongatha	18	13	5	0	1682	1102	152.63	52	Traralgon	18	15	3	0	1423	584	243.66	
Sale	18	13	5	0	1569	1182	132.74	52	Leongatha	18	14	4	0	1340	719	186.37	
Vioe	18	13	5	0	1440	1169	123.18	52	Moe	18	11	6	1	1300	695	187.05	
Drouin	18	8	10	0	1128	1584	71.21	32	Bairnsdale	18	11	6	1	1017	726	140.08	
Vonthaggi	18	7	11	0	1008	1349	74.72	28	Warragul	18	7	11	0	895	1060	84.43	Ĩ
raralgon	18	6	12	0	1032	1081	95.47	24	Wonthaggi	18	6	12	0	844	1035	81.55	Î
Bairnsdale	18	6	12	0	1312	1581	82.99	24	Morwell	18	4	14	0	592	1382	42.84	Í
Vorwell	18	5	13	0	947	1133	83.58	20	Drouin	18	3	15	0	466	1509	30.88	Í
Warragul	18	5	13	0	1081	1615	66.93	20	Sale	18	1	17	0	374	1664	22.48	Î

THIRDS

ТЕАМ	Ρ	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
Traralgon	18	13	3	0	1049	612	171.41	52
Warragul	18	12	4	0	1078	627	171.93	48
Maffra	18	10	6	0	939	865	108.55	40
Bairnsdale	18	9	7	0	989	819	120.76	36
Leongatha	18	8	8	0	1044	865	120.69	32
Sale	18	8	8	0	1003	856	117.17	32
Morwell	18	6	10	0	718	1045	68.71	24
Moe	18	5	11	0	662	904	73.23	20
Wonthaggi	18	1	15	0	530	1419	37.35	4

FOURTHS

ТЕАМ	Ρ	w	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
Traralgon	18	16	2	0	1725	430	401.16	64
Sale	18	15	3	0	1145	694	164.99	60
Warragul	18	14	4	0	1033	563	183.48	56
Moe	18	12	5	1	1151	610	188.69	50
Bairnsdale	18	8	9	1	962	937	102.67	34
Drouin	18	8	10	0	841	930	90.43	32
Leongatha	18	7	11	0	736	975	75.49	28
Maffra	18	5	13	0	558	1385	40.29	20
Morwell	18	3	15	0	596	1209	49.30	12
Wonthaggi	18	1	17	0	494	1508	32.76	4



2019 SEASON FIXTURE

ROUND 1 6th April Leongatha 10.11-71 def Maffra 9.5-59	ROUND 7 1st June	ROUND 13
Leongatha 10.11-71 def Maffra 9.5-59		20th July
	Warragul 6.4-40 def by Traralgon 15.11-101	Traralgon 12.1-73 def Sale 9.14-68
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Sale 16.6-102 def Bairnsdale 15.9-99 Drouin 10.16-76 def Traralgon 8.13-61	Maffra 11.9-75 def Moe 6.6-42	Maffra 7.12-54 def Morwell 3.9-27
Morwell 9.7-55 def by Moe 14.17-101	Wonthaggi 10.12-72 def Bairnsdale 6.10-46	Wonthaggi 6.10-46 def by Moe 13.13-91
Wonthaggi 12.9-81 def Warragul 5.12-42	Morwell 10.15-75 def by Drouin 13.15-93	Bairnsdale 15.15-105 def Drouin 10.17-77
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ROUND 2	8th June	ROUND 14
13th April	Traralgon 6-17-53 def Morwell 2.6-18	27th July
Maffra 15.10-100 def Bairnsdale 11.8-74	Sale 18-9-117 def Wonthaggi 7.9-51	Moe 15.16-106 def Bairnsdale 9.9-63
Moe 19.16-130 def Drouin 5.8-38	Drouin 17.11-113 def Maffra 11.9-75	Drouin 5.5-35 def by Sale 20.12-132
Morwell 16.14-110 def 7.9-51 Wonthaggi	Moe 12.16-88 def Leongatha 10.12-72 Bairnsdale 14.10-94 def Warragul 13.12-90	Warragul 8.9-57 def by Maffra 15.16-106
Warragul 9.9-63 def by Sale 13.16-94	ROUND 9	Wonthaggi 10.11-71 def Traralgon 5.14-44
Leongatha 11.10-76 def Traralgon 11.7-73	9th June	Leongatha 12.18-90 def Morwell 9.4-58
ROUND 3	Leongatha 20.8-128 def Bairnsdale 10.6-66	ROUND 15
19th April	Wonthaggi 7.11-53 def by Drouin 12.6-78	3rd August
Wonthaggi 9.10-64 def Leongatha 7.8-50	Warragul 10.9-69 def by Moe 21.14-140	Sale 10.11-71 def Moe 6.14-50
Maffra 15.12-102 def Sale 4.4-28	Morwell 8.11-59 def by Sale 13.5-83	Traralgon 10.15-75 def Bairnsdale 6.12-48
27th April	Maffra 13.7-85 def by Traralgon 8.12-60	Morwell 12.9-81 def Warragul 10.6-66
Bairnsdale 14.3-87 def Morwell 8.7-55	ROUND 10	Leongatha 21.16-142 def Drouin 3.3-21
Traralgon 8.5-53 def by Moe 9.6-61	22nd June	Maffra 23.15-153 def Wonthaggi 5.9-39
19th April	Traralgon 6.8-44 def by Drouin 7.9-51	ROUND 16
Warragul 8.9-57 def by Drouin 10.10-70	Moe 14.15-99 def Morwell 9.7-61	10th August
ROUND 4	Warragul 10.9-69 def Wonthaggi 9.9-63	Traralgon 4.5-29 def by Warragul 5.7-37
4th May	Maffra 12.16-88 def Leongatha 10.5-65 Bairnsdale & Sale BYE	Sale 9.8-62 def by Leongatha 11.9-75
Sale 13.14-92 def Traralgon 6.6-42	ROUND 11	Moe 5.12-42 def Maffra 3.4-22
Leongatha 10.12-72 def by Warragul 11.7.73	29th June	Bairnsdale 8.14-62 def by Wonthaggi 10.10-70
Morwell 6.8-44 def Maffra 5.10-40	Bairnsdale 5.13-43 def by Maffra 12.19-91	Drouin 3.8-26 def Morwell 2.3-15
Moe 12.15-87 def Wonthaggi 9.6-60	Sale 28.13-181 def Warragul 8.9-57	ROUND 17
Drouin 12.13-85 def Bairnsdale 11.10-76	Wonthaggi 4.2-26 def by Morwell 9.9-63	17th August
ROUND 5	Traralgon 8.5-53 def by Leongatha 11.15-81	Wonthaggi 14.5-89 def Sale 10.11-71
11th May	6th July	
Bairnsdale 13.11-89 def Moe 12.9-81	Drouin 11.6-72 def by Moe 16.19-115	Maffra 23.19-157 def Drouin 6.7-43
Sale 14.16-100 def Drouin 12.4-76	Maffra 23.15-153 def Wonthaggi 5.9-39	Leongatha 24.9-153 def Moe 6.3-39
Maffra 16.13.109 def Warragul 11.7-73	Warragul 10.8-68 def by Leongatha 19.12.126	Warragul 11.17-83 def by Bairnsdale 17.13-115
Traralgon 6.10-46 def Wonthaggi 4.8-32	7th July	WORKSAFE GAME OF THE MONTH
Morwell 7.3-45 def by Leongatha 11.7-73	Bairnsdale 10.8-68 def by Sale 14.15-99	Morwell 5.9-39 def by Traralgon 6.9-45
ROUND 6	ROUND 12	ROUND 18
25th May	13th July Morwell 4.11-35 def Bairnsdale 4.8-32	24th August
Moe 9.8-62 def by Sale 14.8-92	Moe 6.12-48 def Traralgon 4.8-32	Bairnsdale 10.10-70 def by Leongatha 23.22-160
Bairnsdale 9.21-75 def Traralgon 10.12-72	14th July	Drouin 8.14-62 def by Wonthaggi 14.12-96
Wonthaggi 3.11-29 def by Maffra 11.14-80	Sale 3.6-24 def by Maffra 6.4-40	Moe 7.16-58 def Warragul 7.4-46
Warragul 8.7-55 def Morwell 7.7-49	Drouin 6.10-46 def by Warragul 9.10-64	Sale 7.17-59 def Morwell 8.10-58
Drouin 9.12-66 def by Leongatha 12.15-87	Leongatha 10.18-78 def Wonthaggi 2.3-15	Traralgon 11.10-76 def by Maffra 11.17-83

QUALIFYING FINAL (Saturday)	31 AUGUST	ELIMINATION FINAL (Sunday)	1 SEPTEMBER
2ND SEMI-FINAL (Saturday)	7 SEPTEMBER	1ST SEMI-FINAL (Sunday)	8 SEPTEMBER
PRELIMINARY FINAL	14 SEPTEMBER	GRAND FINAL	21 SEPTEMBER