

Edition 3 Season 2020

Football Netball Club

Round 3 Avoca v Navarre

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The Avoca Football & Netball Club also gratefully acknowledges our supporting Partners: Howell Rail, MACKS Fashion & Surf, Macbro Industries, MOR Accountants, Powers Bus Lines, Pyrenees Premium Cuts.

We are supposed to be hosting Navarre this week who we have a long history against.

We first played Navarre in the senior football back in the 1940's and since then have racked up over 150 games.

AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB
1953 PREMIERS

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The Grasshoppers have had the wood over us for the majority of those games winning over 100 of them. Our records page against the Grasshoppers for football and netball can be seen later in this newsletter.

One of our best ever victories over the Grasshoppers was way back in 1953 when we defeated them in the Grand Final to take out the Premiership.

Ian Grant was named as the best player in the Grand Final and his 8 goals was an overall club record at that time.

For more information on the 1953 season click this link.



1953 Premiership Coach Jock McDougal is chaired from ground..

https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&sID=233583





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This week's draw winners are as follows. Awards available when businesses are open.

The Vic Hotel Award **Meal Voucher**

Miah Shannon

JM Leech Jewellers Award

Betty Rayner Bridie Flagg Jess Hollett

MACKS Fashion & Surf Award.

Casey Walkley Colleen Drummond Maddy Egan

Ballarat Leagues Club Meal Voucher

Ryan Thompson

Steve's Home game Trailer of Wood. Draw is for all Senior & **Junior Members & Business Partners**

Home Games Only

Cree Ward

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Sally's Paddock **Business Partner's Draw** Simon Davidson Avoca Mini Excavations

Taltarni Vineyard Business Partner's Draw Ray Robson R & J Batteries A record of award recipients will be kept and distributed later.

















Diamond Partners



Hewitt and Whitty

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A special mention to OZ Tenpin Ballarat for their very generous donation of 120 Tenpin Bowl Vouchers for our Junior football and netball grades.

This support of our club is very much appreciated and we encourage our members to visit OZ Tenpin Ballarat when they re -open in the future.

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This week's Junior draw winners are as follows. Awards available when businesses re-open.

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Ballarat Tenpin Bowl Awards

Emily Beavis, Molly Arrowsmith, Taylah Wardlaw, Jaidyn Cocking, Jamie Beavis, Aidan Blair



Showbiz Cinema Movie Ticket

Matthew Jones



Hewitt and Whitty Award.

Geordie Gollop



Rebel Sport Awards

Blair Harvey **James Higgins** Aiden Collicoat



James Higgins was to play his 100th game this week, hopefully James can still achieve this milestone in season 2020.







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Junior Player Profiles

Jedd Arrowsmith,

Jedd is highly thought of by everybody at the Avoca Bulldogs.

This little dynamo has had a tough start to life spending a lot of time in the Royal Children's Hospital due to some heart complications.

Jedd is a tough little fella and loves his footy and has been kicking the footy around since he was knee high.

In his first season with the Under 11.5 team last season, Jedd played 19 games and kicked 3 goals.

He even polled a League vote in the Best & Fairest.

We look forward to seeing Jedd play for many years to come.



Talia is Jedd's big sister and she commenced playing netball for Avoca in 2018 and has played 28 games to date.

Talia shows promise as a very good netballer of the future.

In 2018 Talia won the 15 & Under Best & Fairest polling 40 votes to win by 4 votes from Taylah Wardlaw.

She also polled 12 votes in the MCDFNL Best & Fairest.

Talia was also awarded the Amy Walkley Memorial Award for being the most Dedicated player in 2018.

Talia had another great season in 2019 polling 37 votes to be Runner Up in the club Best & Fairest to Chloe Ross on 42 votes. And also polled 8 MCDFNL votes.

She has also represented the MCDFNL at interleague level.

Talia and Jedd come from a strong Bulldogs Family and we look forward to watching them both in future years.





BULLDOGS BARK Edition 3 Season 2020



The Avoca Football Netball Club are very grateful to the Avoca, Maryborough & St Arnaud Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship for the 2020 Season. We ask that you support them where you can.

Bendigo Bank's Community Bank branches return the profits they make to the community they are part of.

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To-date we've returned \$1.3m to Avoca, Maryborough & St Arnaud - and we can't wait to give more.

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Toyota Good for Footy Netball Raffle

With the current season in limbo at the moment as a result of COVID -19, as a club we still have to continue fundraising as we have fixed costs regardless of how long our season may be.

We have entered into the Toyota Good For Footy Raffle as a way to assist in covering some of our costs for the season.

The raffle is a simple way of raising funds without a lot of work for our members and if you are able to participate in purchasing some tickets, it would be greatly appreciated.

Hopefully one of us will drive away with a new car.

We hope you are all staying safe and we look forward to all being back together in the future.

https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/avocafnc?v=1

This link is only available in the pdf format of the newsletter. Go to facebook page or club website.







SUPPORT OUR CLUB & BUY A TICKET OR TWO

THREE CARS TO BE WON



OH WHAT A FEELING.



BULLDOGS BARK Edition 3 Season 2020

Club History 10 Years ago. 2010

The Club reappointed Tony Bellenger for a 4th year as Senior Coach and Tony coached the team to the Grand Final, but could not take his place in the team after he broke his leg in the 2nd semi final against Maldon at Dunolly.



The team also suffered a significant loss during the season when Assistant Coach Brendon Hedger suffered a serious knee injury while training for the VCFL squad for the Country Football Championships.

This dealt the club a major blow as Brendon was the dominant ruckman of the competition and unfortunately with the injury happening just on the clearances deadline; he could not be replaced.

The loss of Tony and Brendon played a key role in the clubs downfall in the Grand Final and had both players been fit enough to take the field then the club could quite easily have been celebrating a premiership. But it was not to be as Maldon overran us in the final term.

Grand Final Results.

Avoca	3.2	7.5	8.8	9.10.64
Maldon	2.1	4.2	8.7	11.12.78

Goals: Will Johanson 5, Chris Lakey 1, Adtian Pilgrim 1, Sam Kaye 1, Julian Field 1

Best: Julian Field, Will Johanson, Brad Wardlaw, Chris Lakey, Ben Howell, Beau Ketchen.

Our netball girls however had a very successful season with four of the five teams playing in the Grand Final with premierships to our A & B Grade girls.

The A Grade team defeated Newstead in the Grand Final 42 goals to 35 goals. Best players were: Colleen Drummond, Caitlyn Howell and Claire Farnsworth.

The B Grade girls defeated Dunolly in the Grand Final 24 goals to 22 goals. Best Players were Stacey Neil and Brylie Parker.

Our C Grade girls went down by 3 goals to Harcourt and the 17's girls were defeated by Carisbrook by 2 goals. For more on the 2010 season click the following link.







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Please support our Business Partners.

We welcome the following Businesses to our Partnership Program for the 2020 season. Thank you all for your support and we encourage our members to support these businesses whenever you can.

Burson Auto Parts

Burson Auto Parts have been a long time partner of our club and we encourage all of our members to support them whenever possible.

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Ladies and Men's



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Coghlan Transport

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We ask our members to support Coghlan Transport whenever the opportunity arises.



No job too big or small at Coghlan Transport.







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Player Profiles

Name: Nick name: Number:

Education: (Schools)

First played at Best Coach:

Favourite Position:
Routine before a match:
Best player played with:

Hardest Opponent:
Favourite Food:
Favourite Drink:

Favourite Holiday Spot: My AFL Team is: Favourite AFL Player:

Favourite Movie:

Favourite Actor:

Favourite Song:

Bucket List Item: Phobia:

Michael Henningsen

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Edenhope Gollege University Ballarat

Apsley FC Malcolm Scott

Spare man in defence. Stretch EVERYTHING

Adam Goodes

Old Age
Dumplings

Melbourne Bitter

Noosa The Pies

Scott Pendlebury

Shawshank Redemption

Margot Robbie

Good OI Collingwood Forever

Premiership Tatoo
Fear of missing out

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Favourite Song:
Bucket List Item:

Alana Burge

Larns

VCE at Maryborough Regional College, Diploma in Retail Travel at Da Silva College

and Diploma in Marketing.

A one club player at Avoca since U14's. Wendy Robertson coach right through juniors and first years in seniors.

Goal Defence

Not really superstitious

Lucky to play is several flags with great team mates and hard to choose but Stacey Blair has been in all of the flags with me.

A girl from Natte a couple of years ago.

Very tough!
Chocolate
Cosmopolitan
Sunshine Coast
Bombers
Dyson Heppell

PS I Love You. Chris Hemworth. Yumm!

Bon Jovi is on every playlist that I have.

Travel around Egypt









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Our concrete plants in Ballarat, Beaufort, Ballan and Maryborough allow us to deliver high quality concrete throughout these regions with the best possible service.



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Club Records Versus Navarre



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FOOTBALL

Seniors Played 156 games Won 53 Lost 103

In 1997 Avoca kicked a record score against Navarre of. 29.14.188 to Navarre's 11.9.75 Jim Jess kicked 5 goals in that game and his son Matt and Robert Redpath both kicked 5 goals.

Jim holds the club record against Navarre of 14 goals in round 10 of our premiership year of 1993, in which he coached and also kicked 103 goals to win the Lexton Football.League LGK award.

Reserves Played 127 games Won 51 Lost 71 Drawn 5

Avoca kicked a record score against Navarre in 1996 scoring 23.16.154 to 3.2.20.

Jimmy Walton holds the record against Navarre when he kicked 12 goals in Round 11 of 2018.

Under 17's Played 129 games Won 72 Lost 57
In 1997 Avoca kicked a record score against Navarre.32.10.202 to 0.2.2
Will Farnsworth, Justin Tapner and Buck Hassett all kicked 5 goals in that game.

The record for the most goals in a game vs Navarre is 10 goals kicked by Ben Jess in 1996.

NETBALL Since 1976

A Grade Played 90 games Won 35 Lost 52 Drawn 3
Avoca scored a record high against Navarre back in 1993 of 77 goals to 14.
Avoca were also premiers in 1993 defeating Landsborough 49 to 31.

B Grade Played 92 games Won 44 Lost 46 Drawn 2
Avoca scored a record high score against Navarre of 51 goals to 27 in 2015.
Best players in that game were Colleen Drummond, Kylie Gollop, and Jacqui Martin.

C Grade Played 14 games Won 8 Lost 6
Avoca scored a record high against the Grasshoppers of 57 goals to 8 in 2018.
Best players in that game were Chantelle Walker, Sam Wardlaw and Lyndall Thatcher.

17 & Under Played 96 games Won 33 Lost 62 Drawn 1

Avoca scored a record high score against Navarre of 38 goals to 18 in 2018.

Best players in that game were Georgia Macintyre, Francesca Howe and Taylor Powers

15 & Under Played 97 games Won 62 Lost 33 Drawn 2
Avoca scored a record high score against Navarre of 49 goals to 16 in 1993.

Best players in that game were not listed

1993 was also the season the U15 girls were Runners Up to Landsborough in the Grand Final. Score-line was 19 to 28. We were also premiers in the A, B and 17's in that season.















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