



Football Netball Club

BULLDOGS BARK

Edition 9 Season 2020



Round 9 Avoca v Lexton

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This week we are supposed to be hosting our old Rivals from up the Sunraysia Highway, the Lexton Tigers who we have had a very long association with since the 1940's in the Lexton Football League.

We also used to do battle with Lexton pre 2nd world war years as far back as the 1920's. We actually defeated Lexton in the 1937 Grand Final in the Pyrenees District Football Association. 11.9.75 to 9.11.65

The Tigers have had our measure over the years having won 99 of the 168 games played to date although we did enjoy defeating them in the 1981 Grand Final 20.20.140 to 14.13.97.

1981 Premiership team is at right.

https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&sID=186102

Our A Grade netballers have a better record against the Tigers winning 45 of their 74 games played since 1976.

Avoca' scored their highest ever score against Lexton last season in very wet wintry conditions.

Club records can be seen later in Newsletter.



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

A record of award recipients will be kept and distributed later.

**The Vic Hotel Award
Meal Voucher**

Matt Veitch



JM Leech Jewellers Award

Brooke Drummond
Maddy Egan
Abbey Devereaux



**MACKS Fashion & Surf
Award.**

Brooke Drummond
Alana Burge
Stacey Blair



**Ballarat Leagues Club
Meal Voucher**

Paul Loaney



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

Mackayla Rentsch



**Mount Avoca Winery
Business Partners Draw**

Tim Winter
Whitey's Pet Foods

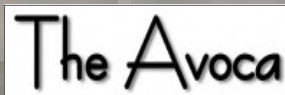


**Taltarni Vineyard
Business Partner's Draw**

Peter Ward
Wendouree Wholesalers



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**This week's Junior draw winners are as follows.
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Ballarat Tenpin Bowl Awards

Sophie Richards, Ash Patten, Paige Scott, Shaun Cudmore, Mitchell Wardlaw.. Eric Wilkinson,



Showbiz Cinema
Movie Ticket

Jedd Arrowsmith



Hewitt and Whitty Award.

Brendan Wardlaw



Rebel Sport Awards

Josh Humphrey
Lewis Redpath
Aidan Blair



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Junior Player Match Stats

Geordie Gollop

Geordie Gollop has been identified as a promising player of the future.

Geordie has been playing since 2014 and has already played his 100th game last season and kicked 44 goals.

Geordie played his 100th game in the 2019 Grand Final and as an Under 14.5 premiership player, Geordie was a key part of our victory kicking 21 goals for the season.

Geordie had an outstanding season in 2017 when he was a top age Under 11.5 player. He was the winner of the Under 11.5 Best & Fairest and was 3rd in the MCDNFL equivalent polling 26 votes.

We look forward to watching Geordie progress through the ranks in the coming years.



Paige Scott

Paige played her first season of netball for Avoca last season in the 17 & Under team and immediately made her mark when she finished Runner Up in the Best & Fairest.

Paige is better known for her football prowess and in 2018 she finished 5th in our Under 14.5 club Best & Fairest polling 46 votes.

Paige transferred to play Womens football in the AFL Goldfields Under 18 competition in 2019 and showed that she has a promising future when she won the AFL Goldfield Best & Fairest Player as a 15 year old. She also won the Rookie of the Year and was named in the Team of the year.

Paige started the 2020 season playing for the Greater Western Victoria Rebels in the Under 18 competition of the N.A.B League and unfortunately Covid 19 restrictions put a stop to the season. We expect to see good things from Paige as she progresses through the ranks. Go get it Scotty!





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Two of the Best!

Two of our better netballers for the Avoca Football Netball Club are the Harris sisters.

Leah and Colleen Harris have been amazing contributors to our club both on and off the court.

Leah Harris is considered to be one of the greatest ever players for the Avoca Netball Club.

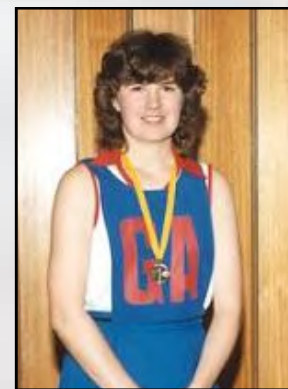
Leah has contributed at administration and playing level during her time with the club from 1980 to 1993.

She was President of the club in 1986 after being in the role of Vice-President in 1985.

Her playing days commenced at junior level in 1980 and she showed straight away that she was a stand out player winning the club Under 14 Best & Fairest.

Leah's amazing record can be viewed at this link.

https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&sID=418504



Colleen Harris/Drummond is also considered to be one of Avoca's greatest netballers who has played over 450 games for the club.

Colleen first played netball for the club way back in 1982 in the Under 14's and was lucky enough to play in a premierships in her first season of netball.

She then played the next two seasons in the Under 16 grade which resulted in two more premierships and an Under 16 Best & Fairest award in 1983 and a Runner Up Best & Fairest by one vote to Helen Hamer in 1984.

Because of Colleen's uncanny goal shooting ability, she was promoted to the Senior team in 1985 to form a deadly goal shooting alliance with her sister Leah Harris, who also was a quality player with a number of Club and League Best & Fairest awards to her name.

Avoca won consecutive Lexton Netball Association Premiership from 1986 to 1990 and Colleen played in all of these premierships and was Captain in 1987, 88 & 89.

Colleen's record can be viewed at this link.

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Henderson Mowers & Chainsaws can now be found at 119 Mair St East, Ballarat and 1125 La Trobe St, Delacombe, showcasing a huge showroom at both locations staffed with local gardening experts to help you get the right tool the first time round!



<https://www.hendersonmowers.com.au/>

Home Made Cafe

As the name implies, almost everything is made in-house, with Victorians driving from other towns just to stock up on one of 11 different fresh pies with homemade shortcrust base, a puff pastry topping and chunky steak filling as well as one from their gluten free range.

Rehydrate with something from the cold drinks fridge and revive with a quick cafe meal like a hot chicken roll before once again hitting the road.



<http://homemade-cafe.com.au/>

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I assist my clients with BAS, IAS & PAYG matters and provide educational guidance so that my clients can take on the day to day book keeping. I liaise directly with the Australian Taxation Office on behalf of the practice's clients.

Contact Jeff for all of your Accounting & Taxation Needs.



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Name: Keith Wilkinson
Nick name: Keithyboy or Keisch.
Number : 66
Education: (Schools) Beaufort Secondary and MEC
First played at Avoca FNC
Best Coach: Mick Drury in the Reserves.
Favourite Position: Missionary
Routine before a match: Stretching and pre game warm up.
Best player played with: Too many to choose from.
Hardest Opponent: Couldn't tell you to be honest.
Favourite Food: Chicken Parma
Favourite Drink: Dom Perignon. 2008
Favourite Holiday Spot: Beach or River. Fishing
My AFL Team is: Fremantle & Geelong followed both my whole life.
Favourite AFL Player: Gary Ablett Jnr. & Nat Fyfe
Favourite Movie: Avenger Films, Mad Max, Titanic.
Favourite Song: We can't be Beaten. Rose Tatroo
Bucket List Item: Sail on Cunards : "RMS Queen Mary 2" Stay onboard hotel R.M.S. Queen Mary in Long Beach, California (ship built in 1939)
Phobias: Spiders and heights



Name: Bridie Flagg
Nick name: Step On (Ty Maddy & Amelia)
Education: Kildare (Wagga) & St Columban's (Brisbane)
First played Wagga Netball Association
Best Coach: Maddy & Kerry
Favourite Position: GK
Routine before a match: Don't really have one.
Best player played with: My sister Eilish
Hardest Opponent: Suzie Rinaldi
Favourite Food: Chicken Parmi
Favourite Drink: Coffee
Favourite Holiday Spot: Ireland, or the Beach.
My AFL Team is: Geelong
Favourite AFL player: Cam Guthrie
Favourite Movie: Me before You, or Five Feet apart.
Favourite Actor: Liam Neeson
Favourite Song: Someone you Loved - Lewis Capaldi
Bucket List Item: Drive around Australia





Club Records Versus Lexton



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FOOTBALL

Seniors Played 168 games Won 67 Lost 99 Drawn 2

In 1982 Avoca kicked a record score against Lexton of 32.12.204 to 11.12.78
Goalkickers are unavailable for this game.

Gerard Darcy kicked 115 goals in 1982 to win the LFL Goal Kicking award.

Paddy Ryan holds the record against Lexton kicking 10 goals way back in 1936.
& Ron French kicked 9 goals in 1946.

Reserves Played 131 games Won 44 Lost 84 Drawn 3

In 1996 Avoca kicked a record score against Lexton of 19.16.130 to 2.2.14
Lee Beavis kicked a club record 7 goals against Lexton in 1996 and he again achieved this feat in the 1998 2nd Semi Final.

Under 17's Played 102 games Won 76 Lost 26

In 1982 Avoca kicked a record score against Lexton 26.16.172 to 2.0.12
Carl Moser has the Under 17 club record against Lexton of 8 goals in 2002
Justin Shimmin kicked 7 goals in 1999 as did Dan Feery in 2002.

NETBALL Since 1981

A Grade Played 74 games Won 45 Lost 27 Drawn 2

Avoca scored a record high against Lexton in 2019 of 63 goals to 25 goals.
Best players in this game were: Maddy Egan, Jess Hollett and Caitlin Drummond

B Grade Played 94 games Won 50 Lost 43 Drawn 1

Avoca scored a record high score against Lexton in 1993 of 49 goals to 16 goals.
Best players in that game were not listed.

C Grade Played 13 games Won 7 Lost 6

Avoca scored a record high against Lexton in 2017 of 51 goals to 31 goals.
Best players in that game were Colleen Drummond, Colleen Soulsby and Sherridan Wardlaw

17 & Under Played 87 games Won 60 Lost 22 Drawn 5

Avoca scored a record high score against Lexton in 1993 of 57 goals to 8 goals
Best players in that game were not listed.

15 & Under Played 191 games Won 70 Lost 19 Drawn 2

Avoca scored a record high score against Lexton in 2002 of 48 goals to 4 goals
Our Under 14 girls were premiers in 2002 defeating Carngham Linton 31 goals to 16 goals.



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