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ROUND UPDATE



Welcome to season 2021 and the second week of our round 1. What a great day it was at Wonthaggi last week to open 2021. Sunny weather and a big crowd out to witness the return of footy and netball. Our Gippsland League TV live stream of the Wonthaggi v Drouin season opener had over 5000 people engage online which is a huge result for our league. This weekend the Gippsland Live team and GL TV will be at Traralgon to cover the Maroons v Parrots match. Sunday will be a big occasion as Sale and Maffra renew the battle of the birds. Such an occasion deserved a special edition Record cover for the match day. AFL Gippsland have released the Gippsland Football Netball Magazine for 2021. Be sure to either grab a hard copy or check it out online.

COVID 19 and the protocols surrounding the return to football are still impacting our clubs. Please help our volunteers out by social distancing when possible, especially at the quarter break huddles. Patrons are able to enter the field but must maintain the 1.5 metres from the players and other fans whilst surrounding the huddles. Please remember to check in via the venues QR code that will be readily available. If you have any issues with this please see an executive member of the home club. To check out the most up to date Gippsland League fixture scan the QR code attached here. Best of luck to all players today.

Daniel Heathcote

Gippsland League Manager

STARTING TIMES

FOOTBALL

Under 16s 9:00am
Under 18s 10:45am
Reserves 12:30pm
Seniors 2:20pm

NETBALL

13 & Under 9:00am
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17 & Under 11:10am
C Grade 12:15pm
B Grade 1:20pm
A Grade 2:35pm

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Season 2019 seems an age ago when Maffra claimed a historic premiership over Leongatha in the two sides fourth consecutive grand final appearance. Although much has changed in the football landscape the anticipation of the premier football competition and the season ahead has not. In 2019 the bottom six sides were only separated by 3 wins with Drouin finishing 5th on 8 wins just 12 points ahead of last placed Warragul. The top four were also only split by one match with Maffra finishing a game clear as minor premiers and fourth place Moe finishing on 13 wins. A host of key marquee signings in 2020 and 2021 will look to see the premier league further cement its status with the



Action from the season opener between Wonthaggi & Drouin

standard only set to increase. The likes of Port Melbourne 100 game star Shannen Lange. Lange came in equal fourth in the Liston Trophy (VFL senior best & fairest) in 2019 and was in the senior VFL team of the year. Joining Lange at Sale is arguably the competition's best player from 2019 Jack Johnstone. Two-time premiership player Johnstone makes the move from rival Maffra to coach the Magpies. Jack Leslie will play a few games for Sale after coming back from AFL duties at Gold Coast. Former Essendon VFL captain Aaron Heppell returns to Leongatha to give the side a real shot at a sixth consecutive Grand Final appearance. Heppell joins 2019 Gippsland League Interleague stars Josh Hopkins and Kim Drew who will both be in the green and gold in 2021. After their preliminary final in 2019 the Lions have again topped up with experienced high class players in a bid for their first premiership since 1967. Former Eastern Football League Division 1 senior best and fairest Cameron Manuel joins from Balwyn. Hometown lad Declan Keilty fresh off his AFL experience at Melbourne will play games as part of his alignment with Casey. Former GWS and Carlton top 10 pick Kristian Jaksch signed in 2020 and will replace Spencer White up forward in 2021.

Wonthaggi Power after finishing sixth in 2019 will be aiming to return to the finals for the first time since 2015. The

FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW



Power bring back the hometown brothers Jarryd and Jack Blair. Jack was the Trood Award and Rodda medallist in his last full Gippsland League season and has since featured at VFL level and in the Northern Football League. Brother Jarryd returns to coach for the first time since he was drafted in 2008. Jarryd is yet to play a match in the Gippsland League with Wonthaggi still being part of Alberton when he last pulled on the jumper. Their internal growth capped off by bringing in the clubs two best players will have spirits high. With the hindsight of the season opener it looks like they could be challenging Drouin's hold on that finals position from 2019. If the last season was anything to go by any side could win on the day and teams like Warragul, Bairnsdale and Morwell will be looking to challenge the top sides regularly. All three sides have young line ups and are tough to read coming into 2021. Morwell caused a few upsets in 2019 and have added midfield depth in Boyd Bailey that is sure to help out MVP Anthony Rosato. The Tigers will be without Ryan Hearn though who has again suffered an injury that will see him likely to miss the year.

Traralgon missed the finals for the first time since 2014 and the proud club are looking to bounce back with the big signing of Jake Best as coach. Best kicked 91 goals in his last Gippsland League season for the Parrots. Best has kicked 168 goals for Vermont in his

68 games giving Traralgon a proven spearhead goalkicker that has been missing over the past few seasons. 2021 is shaping to be a season like no other with the fresh hope for all 10 clubs. Will Leongatha make a sixth consecutive Grand Final? Can Sale produce their best in the finals? What team from outside the five will make the leap? The big question that is on everyone's lips is will Moe end the 53 year premiership drought? The Lions have laid it all on the line in a year with a reduced salary cap the club has again managed to bring in top talent. On the back of two healthy seasons of recruiting can they match it with the best and make a run at an elusive Gippsland League premiership.



Former EFL star Cam Manuel heads a long list of Moe recruits set to pull on the boots in 2021

5 YEARS AGO 9th April 2016

Closely fought out matches marked the opening round of 2016, Wonthaggi's 35 point margin over Morwell being the biggest difference at siren time. Leongatha showed that they would again be a force to contend with when they reversed the 2015 Grand Final result. Just fourteen points separated the two at the final change, inaccuracy costing the Maroons dearly. Chris Dunne and Aaron Hillberg were busy up forward for the Parrots with Sean Westaway solid in defence, Leongatha running away with four final quarter goals to Traralgon's one. Wonthaggi sat atop the Gippsland League ladder with a hard-earned home ground win over Morwell. Dom O'Connor and Phil Young stood out for the Power as they, too, extended a three quarter time lead with four final quarter goals. Adam Cook stood out for the winners with four goals. After a nine goal opening term at Warragul (Gulls 4.1 to Moe 5.1) majors became hard to find, Warragul edging their way to a handy lead at half time. Nate Paredes and Dylan Proctor, now full time at Warragul after their time at Gippsland Power, led the way for the Gulls, protecting the half time advantage. Drouin had a narrow lead late in their game at Bairnsdale, only to see the Redlegs get the final two goals of the match and win by five points. James Gibbs and Simon Deery were towers of strength up forward for Bairnsdale, with eight of their team's ten goals. A huge crowd on Sunday at Sale were well entertained, Maffra ahead by less than a goal at three quarter time. The Eagles prevailed with five goals to one in the final term. Sam Fleming, Mitch Bennett (4 goals) and big Trent Knobel led the way for Maffra.

Ladder: Wonthaggi 4, Leongatha 4, Maffra 4, Warragul 4, Bairnsdale 4, Drouin 0, Moe 0, Sale 0, Traralgon 0, Morwell 0.

Leongatha 11.10.76 d Traralgon 5.15.45

Leongatha: Best: S.Westaway, J.Sinclair, L.Bowman. Goals: C.Dunne 3, A.Hillberg 2, S.Hawking 2. **Traralgon:** Best: T.Northe, A.Slottje, J.Vucenovic. Goals: T.Johnston 2.

Wonthaggi 11.16.82 d Morwell 7.5.47

Wonthaggi: Best: D.O'Connor, P.Young, B.Dryden. Goals: A.Cook 4, P.Young 3, E.Richards 2. **Morwell:** Best: T.Ryan, J.Soutar, R.Tatterson. Goals: K.Jiath 2, J.Piper 2.

Warragul 12.15.87 d Moe 10.11.71

Warragul: Best: N.Paredes, D.Proctor, C.Carey. Goals: B.Fowler 4, J.Lane 3, N.Paredes 2. **Moe:** Best: S.Van Dyk, T.Biffin, M.Farrell. Goals: M.Engley 4.

Bairnsdale 10.9.69 d Drouin 9.10.64

Bairnsdale: Best: A.Nelson, J.Gibbs, S.Deery. Goals: J.Gibbs 4, S.Deery 4, W.Hamilton 2. **Drouin:** Best: S.Ballingall, T.Beck, D.Olsen. Goals: L.Axford 3, B.Hughes 2.

Maffra 11.19.85 d Sale 8.4.52

Maffra: Best: S.Pleming, M.Bennett, T.Knobel. Goals: M.Bennett 4, T.Joly 2.

Sale: Best: B.Jones, B.Dessent, K. Martin. Goals: J.Gooch 2.

10 YEARS AGO 9th April 2011

Bairnsdale marked its return to this competition with a first-up win at Warragul. The Gulls did themselves no favours with just one goal from nine scoring shots to three quarter time. Luke Dyer and David Donchi dominated the midfield, although Warragul ruck duo Matt Gray and Mark Bradley were in control in the air. Morwell was wayward in front of goal, also, but still managed to overcome Wonthaggi by 22 points.

Julian Blackford and Jack Brown led a rock-solid defence for the Tigers. Leongatha won a high scoring match at Traralgon, gaining a vital break in the second term when they added 7.5 to 1.4. The Vernon brothers, Zac and Beau, were best for the Parrots with Nick Nagel the leading goalkicker with five. Dan McKenna and Jordan Symons contributed four each to the Maroons' cause. On Sunday Sale won a nail-biter at Maffra in a game where goals were hard earned and Drouin skipped away from Moe after half time to record a 45 point win over the Lions. Chris Dunne's bag of eleven points was a club record for the Hawks in matches against Moe and the equal third highest tally for an opening round in this league.

Ladder: Bairnsdale 4, Drouin 4, Morwell 4, Sale 4, Leongatha 4, Traralgon 0, Maffra 0, Wonthaggi 0, Moe 0, Warragul 0.

Bairnsdale 9.5.59 d Warragul 4.12.36.

Bairnsdale: Best: L.Dyer, D.Donchi, D.Perrin. Goals: M.Preston 3, M.Sellings 2. **Warragul:** Best: B.Drew, J.Helliwell, J.Lea. Goals: all singles.

Morwell 9.22.76 d Wonthaggi 8.6.54.

Morwell: Best: J.Blackford, J.Brown, M.Johnston. Goals: R.Vardy 4, J.Soutar 2.

Wonthaggi: Best: L.Trew, T.Harley, C.Jones. Goals: A.Winter 2.

Leongatha 21.12.138 d Traralgon 17.18.120.

Leongatha: Best: Z.Vernon, B.Vernon, S.Marriott. Goals: N.Nagel 5, C.Verboon 3, J.Schelling 3, B.Vernon 2, Z.Griffiths 2, M.Fleming 2.

Traralgon: Best: L.Cummins, J.Symons, S.McCulloch. Goals: D.McKenna 4, J.Symons 4, N.Quenault 3, T.Johnston 3.

Sale 9.19.73 d Maffra 8.5.53.

Sale: Best: T.Leeds, J.Dessent, B.Rathnow. Goals: M.Davis 3, K.Martin 2.

Maffra: Best: J.Stubbe, S.Walker, S.Bristow. Goals: E.Carr 2, K.Porter 2.

Drouin 20.8.128 d Moe 12.11.83.

Drouin: Best: C.Dunne, A.Soumilas, D.Barrand. Goals: C.Dunne 11, P.McGrath 3, D.Carmody 2. **Moe:** Best: P.Ainsworth, C.Hancock, K.Airdrie. Goals: R.Donaldson 5.

20 YEARS AGO 8th April 2001

Sale played catch-up football against Maffra in what finished up to be a thriller at Maffra. The Eagles got away to a bright start to lead by 17 points at the first break, then Sale pegged them back with four goals to three in the second quarter and another four goals to two in the third to reduce the deficit to just three points. Justin Bramich was an effective tall target for Maffra with Nigel Sellings controlling the ground ball. Sale was led by on-baller Peter Macfarlane and forward Brad Wynd (5 goals). Scott Hennig goaled early in the final term for Maffra, and midway through further goals to Andrew Gieschen and Nigel Sellings seemed to put the game in the Eagles' keeping. Sale rallied with goals to Powell and Camm, then a clever goal from Billy Harris put Sale in front. Deep into time on Glen Coridas marked at the 50, played on and goaled to regain the lead and the match for Maffra. Wonthaggi's incredible accuracy in front of goal (18.4.112) was certainly an important factor in their nine point win over Moe. The Lions had stormed to the lead in the third term, kicking seven goals before the Blues came home with six straight unanswered goals. Warren Everitt and Tim Hooper were best for the Blues, with Gareth Abrahamson kicking four goals, while Moe's best were Lachlan Sim and Peter Ainsworth, Dean Caldwell kicking four goals for the Lions. The final game saw Leongatha prevail against Traralgon in a hard fought, low scoring match. Traralgon managed just one goal to half time, with both teams adding four goals in the second half. Michael Johnston and

Alan Wilson (3 goals) were best for the Parrots, with Greg Morley and Grantley Switzer the stand-outs for Traralgon. Morwell had the bye.

Ladder: Leongatha 4, Wonthaggi 4, Maffra 4, Sale 0, Moe 0, Traralgon 0, Morwell 0.

Wonthaggi 18.4.112 d Moe 15.13.103

Wonthaggi: Best: W.Everitt, T.Hooper, G.Abrahamson. Goals:

G.Abrahamson 4, S.Petherick 3, R.Railton 3, T.Hooper 2, R.Tack 2. **Moe:** Best: L.Sim, P.Ainsworth, D.Caldow. Goals: D.Caldow 4, C.Smogavec 3, R.Peatey 3, B.Szabo 2.

Maffra 13.11.89 d Sale 13.8.86

Maffra: Best: J.Bramich, N.Sellings, L.Forsyth. Goals: G.Coridas 3, B.Donohoe 2, J.Bramich 2, M.Johnston 2. **Sale:** Best: P.Macfarlane, J.Dessent, D.Ivey. Goals: B.Wynd 5, S.Powell 2.

Leongatha 8.8.56 d Traralgon 5.6.36

Leongatha: Best: M.Johnston, A.Wilson, P.LePage. Goals: A.Wilson 3, R.McLennan 2. **Traralgon:** Best: G.Morley, G.Switzer, S.Kitson. Goals: P.McCulloch 2, G.Switzer 2.

30 YEARS AGO 6th April 1991

Three big wins to Maffra, Morwell and Moe saw them lead the LVFL ladder after the opening round. Maffra, after kicking a solitary goal in the first term, blew Churchill away with a ten goal second quarter, the Kangaroos goalless to that stage. Gavin Schultz (7 goals) and Daryl Cunningham (6) continued the barrage after half time as Maffra added another thirteen goals in the second half. Morwell also put their stamp on the game in the second quarter, kicking 5.9 to Warragul's 2.2 to lead by fifty points. Warragul fought the game out with Ian Bowman and Nick Byrne showing out, but Morwell's Andrew Pratt, Ashley Bond and Rod Taylor (4 goals) led a more consistent unit. Moe trailed Bairnsdale by a point at half time, but kicked six, and then seven goals in the remaining quarters to run out comfortable winners. Bill Pace and Paul Sheedy were Moe's best with Glenn Cann leading the scoring for the Lions with four goals. Campbell McNaughton and John Mulqueen were best for Bairnsdale with Stuart McLaren contributing four goals. The day's thriller was at Traralgon where the home team got home by four points against Leongatha. The teams went pretty much goal-for-goal all day, one goal each at quarter time, four apiece at the half time break and just a goal apart Leongatha's way at the final change of ends. The game was in doubt right throughout, Traralgon's Wes Sutton being the day's hero with the match-winner at the 25 minute mark. Brad Heil (Traralgon) and Peter Helms (Leongatha) were best afield with goalkicking honours shared. Sale had the bye.

Ladder: Maffra 4, Morwell 4, Moe 4, Traralgon 4, Sale 4, Leongatha 0, Bairnsdale 0, Warragul 0, Churchill 0.

Maffra 24.12.156 d Churchill 4.7.31

Maffra: Best: D.Cunningham, J.Killeen, G.Schultz. Goals: G.Schultz 7, D.Cunningham 6, J.O'Doherty 3. **Churchill:** Best: J.Dear, E.Sinnott, G.Welsh. Goals: all singles.

Morwell 19.19.133 d Warragul 10.9.69

Morwell: Best: A.Pratt, A.Bond, R.Taylor. Goals: R.Taylor 4, P.McCulloch 3, J.Bond 2, A.Pratt 2, A.Halabi 2, S.Ainsworth 2. **Warragul:** Best: I.Bowman, N.Byrne, D.Gahan. Goals: N.Byrne 3, N.Rankin 2.

Moe 18.12.120 d Bairnsdale 11.10.76

Moe: Best: W.Pace, P.Sheedy, B.Szabo. Goals: G.Cann 4, K.Jose 3, S.Hill

2, M.Gotis 2, B.Szabo 2, P.Spark 2. **Bairnsdale:** Best: C.McNaughton, J.Mulqueen, P.Rowe. Goals: S.McLaren 4, G.Trinder 2, J.Mulqueen 2.

Traralgon 11.16.82 d Leongatha 11.12.78

Traralgon: Best: B.Heil, M.Phelan, T.Lane. Goals: P.Stockdale 3, W.Sutton 2, M.Pearce 2. **Leongatha:** Best: P.Helms, S.Lowrey, C.Day. Goals: S.Lowrey 2, C.Day 2, M.Routhead 2.

40 YEARS AGO 4th April 1981

Newborough's first win in the LVFL stole the headlines as season 1981 opened. The Bulldogs had endured winless seasons in 1979 and 1980 (one game drawn) and kicked the season off in style. Incredible accuracy saw their score read 14.1.85 at three quarter time, the Dogs adding another three goals to Sale's four to run out eight point winners. Steve Sutton kicked five goals for Newborough with Steve George and Ray Scott their best. Sale's best was Ian "Emu" Jones with Gary Fleming's five goals the best for the Magpies. Warragul got home by three points against Bairnsdale, their six goal to two third quarter setting up their win. Peter Risstrom and Ian Twite were their best with Terry Kilday kicking four goals. Tom Alvin and Brian Royal, on their way to VFL careers, were best for Bairnsdale. Traralgon was too strong for Moe, the Maroons marking a consistent performance with five goals in every quarter. Rover Graeme Jeffs (5 goals) and best afield Allan Lowe (4) stood out for Traralgon, while Moe was best served by Steve Lincoln and Reno Fusinato. Morwell put their stamp on the game against Yallourn/Yallourn North with a seven goal third quarter which put them 42 points ahead going in to the final quarter. Brett Stanistreet and Stephen Rae led the way for the Tiger, Greg Trembath busy up forward with five goals. Kevin Hay also notched five goals for the Blues. Ruckman Rudy Bence and utility Neil Brennan were their best. The tight game between Leongatha and Maffra came to life in the final term when the Parrots rattled on seven goals while the Eagles managed just six behinds. Lachie Hughes and Peter Lynch were best for the winners.

Ladder: Leongatha 4, Traralgon 4, Morwell 4, Newborough 4, Warragul 4, Bairnsdale 0, Sale 0, Yall./Yall.Nth 0, Moe 0, Maffra 0.

Warragul 13.12.90 d Bairnsdale 12.15.87

Warragul: Best: P.Risstrom, I.Twite, A.Nott. Goals: T.Kilday 4, R.Dean 2, A.Nott 2. **Bairnsdale:** Best: T.Alvin, B.Royal, W.King. Goals: C.Redebach 3, R.Simmons 2, M.Frew 2.

Traralgon 20.20.140 d Moe 13.6.84

Traralgon: Best: A.Lowe, R.Reid, G.Jeffs. Goals: G.Jeffs 5, A.Lowe 4, T.Beveridge 2, J.Silvestro 2. **Moe:** Best: S.Lincoln, R.Fusinato, R.Davis. Goals: D.Heath 3, B.McKenzie 2, S.Keenan 2, R.McHardy 2.

Morwell 18.13.121 d Yall./Yall.Nth 11.10.76

Morwell: Best: B.Stanistreet, S.Rae, P.Abbott. Goals: G.Trembath 5, S.Rae 4, S.Allison 2, J.Knowles 2. **YYN:** Best: R.Bence, N.Brennan, R.Sweeney. Goals: K.Hay 5, N.Meredith 2, S.Bates 2.

Newborough 17.4.106 d Sale 14.14.98

Newborough: Best: S.George, R.Scott, G.Jacobs. Goals: S.Sutton 5, H.Poole 3, R.Branch 3, L.Knowles 2, M.Hutchinson 2. **Sale:** Best: I.Jones, N.Bristow, W.Fowles. Goals: G.Pleming 5, R.Coulthard 3, D.Mason 2.

Leongatha 13.11.89 d Maffra 5.12.42

Leongatha: Best: L.Hughes, P.Lynch, D.Hogan. Goals: M.Routhead 3, C.West 2, P.Lynch 2, K.Fleming 2. **Maffra:** Best: J.Sawyer, W.Butcher, J.Gieschen. Goals: J.Gieschen 3.

Wonthaggi v. Drouin

(2010–2019)

All matches: Played 20 Wonthaggi 12, Drouin 8

At Wonthaggi: Played 10 Wonthaggi 6, Drouin 4

Last ten matches: Wonthaggi 6, Drouin 4

Last win at Wonthaggi: Wonthaggi 2018, Drouin 2019

Last 5 years at Wonthaggi: Wonthaggi 4, Drouin 1

Last three matches: 2018 (D) Drouin 13.17. 95 d Wonthaggi 10. 9. 69
2019 (W) Drouin 12. 6. 78 d Wonthaggi 7.11. 53
2019 (D) Wonthaggi 14.12. 96 d Drouin 8.14. 62

Present winning sequence: Wonthaggi 1

Match Aggregate High: 215 pts (2014) Wonthaggi 31.21.207 d Drouin 1. 2. 8

Match Aggregate Low: 112 pts (2018) Wonthaggi 9. 8. 62 d Drouin 7. 8. 50

Highest scores: Wonthaggi 31.21.207 (2014), Drouin 19.24.138 (2010)

Lowest scores: Wonthaggi 8. 6. 54 (2010), Drouin 1. 2. 8 (2014)

Greatest winning margin: Wonthaggi 199 (2014), Drouin 84 (2010)

Most goals (match): Wonthaggi 9 E.Shaw (2014)
Drouin 8 T.Kneebone (2010)

Notes: On their last trip to Wonthaggi in Round 9, 2019, Drouin broke a six year drought when they broke away after half time to record a 25 point win over the Power, the Hawks' biggest win at that venue. Wonthaggi turned that result around when they finished the 2019 season at Drouin with a comfortable 34 point victory. Wonthaggi stormed home with four wins from their last five matches to finish just one win from finals action and they will want to put in a good start to the 2021 season so they don't find themselves in that position again. After being Wooden Spooners in 2017, Drouin worked hard to build themselves back up to play finals in 2019, but were ravaged by injury and unavailability. As both teams have been extra busy recruiting, this stand-alone game will be watched by all with great interest.

Traralgon v. Leongatha

(1936–53 (CGFL), 1969–2019)

All matches: Played 156 Traralgon 87, Leongatha 66, drawn 3

At Traralgon: Played 67 Traralgon 44, Leongatha 23

Last ten matches: Traralgon 2, Leongatha 8

Last win at Traralgon: Traralgon 2018, Leongatha 2019

Last 5 years at Traralgon: Traralgon 3, Leongatha 4

Last three matches: 2018 (L) Leongatha 12.12. 84 d Traralgon 7. 5. 47
2019 (L) Leongatha 11.10. 76 d Traralgon 11. 7. 73
2019 (T) Leongatha 11.15. 81 d Traralgon 8. 5. 53

Present winning sequence: Leongatha 3

Match Aggregate High: 258 pts (2011) Leongatha 21.12.138 d Traralgon 17.18.120

Match Aggregate Low: 72 pts (2012) Leongatha 5.12. 42 d Traralgon 4. 6. 30

Highest scores: Traralgon 29.14.188 (2009), Leongatha 23.24.162 (1995 Grand Final)

Lowest scores: Traralgon 1.14. 20 (2003), Leongatha 2. 7. 19 (2006)

Greatest winning margin: Traralgon 127 (2009), Leongatha 123 (2015)

Most goals (match): Traralgon 12 T.Aitken (2009)
Leongatha 10 W.Ryan (1936)

Notes: Trips to the Traralgon Recreation Reserve bore few positive results for Leongatha teams in their early years in this competition. Recent years have been more fruitful at Traralgon for the Parrots. Leongatha has won eight games there (including a final) of the twelve matches played there between the two in the last ten seasons, bringing their home and away total there since 1969 to 18 wins from 54 matches. Traralgon had a rare miss from finals action in 2019, their seventh place finish being their second lowest in this competition, just ahead of an eighth placing in 2008. Leongatha, Grand Finalists for the last five years, back-to-back Premiers in 2017–18, will have high expectations on their shoulders for a high ladder finish. Traralgon will be aiming to bounce back from their 2019 finish and have been busy regaining and recruiting players.

Moe v. Morwell

(1932–53 (CGFL), 1954–2019)

All matches: Played 191 Moe 89, Morwell 99, drawn 3

At Moe: Played 88 Moe 46, Morwell 40, drawn 2

Last ten matches: Moe 9, Morwell 1

Last win at Moe: Moe 2019, Morwell 2015

Last 5 years at Moe: Moe 4, Morwell 1

Last three matches: 2018 (Mo) Moe 30.14.194 d Morwell 9. 6. 60
2019 (Mw) Moe 14.17.101 d Morwell 8. 7. 55
2019 (Mo) Moe 14.15. 99 d Morwell 9. 7. 61

Present winning sequence: Moe 9

Match Aggregate High: 325 pts (1997) Morwell 44.15.279 d Moe 7. 4. 46

Match Aggregate Low: 54 pts (1990) Moe 5. 5. 35 d Morwell 2. 7. 19

Highest scores: Moe 30.14.194 (2018), Morwell 44.15.279 (1997)

Lowest scores: Moe 3. 2. 20 (1953), Morwell 1. 3. 9 (2001)

Greatest winning margin: Moe 134 (2018), Morwell 233 (1997)

Most goals (match): Moe 14 K.Rainsford (1994)
Morwell 13 D.Jorgenson (1954), R.Taylor (1997)

Notes: Moe has established a nine game winning sequence over today's opponent Morwell, one of the longest strings of wins by the Lions over the Tigers. Moe has won its last four home games against Morwell by an average of 64 points, including their club record score and margin in games against their near neighbour, set in 2018. Morwell has embarked on a rebuilding program focussed on youth, with many young up-and-comers coming to notice already. Although they've made the finals just once in the past five seasons, they will certainly be making a finals spot their early season target. For Moe, finalists the last three years, a top three finish and a shot at a flag will be on their wish list. Most of Moe's list has signed on again, with a few more interesting recruits boosting their chances.

Warragul v. Bairnsdale

(1960–1998, 2011–2019)

All matches: Played 96 Warragul 55, Bairnsdale 41

At Warragul: Played 47 Warragul 32, Bairnsdale 13

Last ten matches: Warragul 2, Bairnsdale 8

Last win at Warragul: Warragul 2017, Bairnsdale 2019

Last 5 years at Warragul: Warragul 1, Bairnsdale 4

Last three matches: 2018 (W) Bairnsdale 15.12.102 d Warragul 15. 9. 99
2019 (B) Bairnsdale 14.10. 94 d Warragul 13.12. 90
2019 (W) Bairnsdale 17.13.115 d Warragul 11.17. 83

ROUND 1 STATISTICS



Present winning sequence: Bairnsdale 4

Match Aggregate High: 256 pts (2014) Bairnsdale 34.20.234 d Warragul 3. 4. 22

Match Aggregate Low: 67 pts (1968) Bairnsdale 4.11. 35 d Warragul 4. 8. 32

Highest scores: Warragul 22.30.162 (1985), Bairnsdale 34.20.224 (2014)

Lowest scores: Warragul 1. 9. 15 (1963), Bairnsdale 1.13. 19 (1998)

Greatest winning margin: Warragul 130 (1985), Bairnsdale 202 (2014)

Most goals (match): Warragul 11 M.Cumming (1997)
Bairnsdale 8 J.Gibbs (2014 – twice), S.Pickett (2014)

Notes: Bairnsdale has now won their past four encounters with Warragul, although two of those were by less than a goal. The Redlegs have, however, been dominant over the Gulls in recent times, winning 13 of the last 15 games that they have played against Warragul. This includes winning at today's venue, Western Park, on six of the last seven occasions that they have made the long trip there. The word coming out of Warragul is very promising and clubs can expect a tough battle when they visit. Bairnsdale has played finals just once in the nine seasons since their return to this company, having made several bright starts to seasons, but having been hit by injury and unavailability which has robbed them of consistency. This will be a highly entertaining match.

Sale v. Maffra

(1901–53 (GFL), 1960–2019)

All matches: Played 285 Sale 140, Maffra 142, drawn 3

At Sale: Played 133 Sale 82, Maffra 50, drawn 1

Last ten matches: Sale 1, Maffra 9

Last win at Sale: Sale 2014, Maffra 2019

Last 5 years at Sale: Sale 0, Maffra 5

Last three matches: 2018 (M) Sale 11. 8. 74 d Maffra 3.16. 34
2019 (M) Maffra 15.12.102 d Sale 4. 4. 28
2019 (S) Maffra 6. 4. 40 d Sale 3. 6. 24

Present winning sequence: Maffra 2

Match Aggregate High: 299 pts (1995) Sale 31.13.199 d Maffra 15.10.100

Match Aggregate Low: 33 pts (1902) Sale 4. 2. 26 d Maffra 1. 1. 7

Highest scores: Sale 31.13.199 (1995), Maffra 27.14.176 (2009)

Lowest scores: Sale 0. 3. 3 (2004), Maffra 1. 1. 7 (1902)

Greatest winning margin: Sale 162 (1987), Maffra 131 (2005)

Most goals (match): Sale 10 R.Christie (1978)
Maffra 11 A.Paynter (1994), D.Stubbe (2009)

Notes: It was a tough slog for Sale and Maffra in their last meeting in Round 12, 2019. The teams combined for a match aggregate of just 64 points, the lowest in matches between the two since they combined for 54 points in 2001. Sale would have been bitterly disappointed with their straight sets exit from the 2019 Finals Series. They have shown plenty in the last five seasons at times to logically conclude that they could have made it to the big day, yet fourth is their best finish in that time. The Magpies will have their sights set on a top three finish and then a thrust at a flag. Maffra embarks on what is expected to be yet another successful year. The Eagles have played in the last eighteen finals series, winning nine premiership flags along the way. Only Traralgon, with 26 consecutive finals series from 1956 to 1981, has played more consecutive finals series. Maffra has played in the last four Grand Finals and will be primed for the challenge.

GIPPSLAND LEAGUE ROUND 1 RECORDS 1954–2019

HIGHEST SCORES

35.24.234	MORWELL v Churchill	1994
33.23.221	MORWELL v Moe	1997
31.27.213	BAIRNSDALE v Newborough	1980
32.16.208	MAFFRA v Drouin	2005
32.13.205	WONTHAGGI v Moe	1996

LOWEST SCORES

2. 3. 15	DROUIN v Morwell	2017
2. 6. 18	GARFIELD v Moe	2009
2. 7. 19	MORWELL v Moe	1990
2. 8. 20	YALLOURN v Morwell	1966
3. 2. 20	YALL./YALL.NTH v Leongatha	1982

GREATEST MARGINS

185	MORWELL 35.24.234 d Churchill 7. 7. 49	1994
180	BAIRNSDALE 31.27.213 d Newborough 4. 9. 33	1980
174	MORWELL 33.23.221 d Moe 7. 5. 47	1997
171	SALE 30.23.203 d Churchill 4. 8. 32	1985
158	MAFFRA 32.16.208 d Drouin 8. 2. 50	2005

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Draw	Warragul 8.11. 59 drew Trafalgar 8.11. 59	1965
1	Moe 11.12. 78 d Leongatha 11.11. 77	1999
1	Wonthaggi Power 9. 9. 63 d Leongatha 8.14. 62	2010
2	Yallourn 7.11. 53 d Morwell 6.15. 51	1958
2	Heyfield 9.11. 65 d Yallourn 8.15. 63	1968
2	Morwell 16. 9.105 d Traralgon 15.13.103	1983
2	Wonthaggi 21. 7.133 d Morwell 21. 5.131	2004

GOALKICKERS

13	Shane Loveless (Sale) v Moe	1987
12	Ron Cox (Newborough) v T.T.U.	1984
11	Murray Silver (Wonthaggi) v Morwell	2004
11	Chris Dunne (Drouin) v Moe	2011
11	Matthew Ferguson (Sale) v Bairnsdale	2012
10	Paul Rowe (Bairnsdale) v Churchill	1992
10	Darren Sheen (Maffra) v Moe	2013
10	Adam Cook (Drouin) v Bairnsdale	2011



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TOP 50 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2021

It's back again! After its successful launch in 2019 the Gippsland League Top 50 returns for season 2021. The research is in, the debates have been had and we have produced a list of the top 50 players in the Gippsland League moving into season 2021.

Much like the benchmark column that inspired this list – once Mike Sheahan's, now Mark Robinson's annual "Top 50" players in the AFL – the aim is to rank players based on how we expect them to perform during the upcoming season. As it was in 2019, this list will be revisited at the end of 2021 to see who lived up to expectations, who slipped and who exceeded our thoughts coming into season 2021. With approximately 300 players set to pull on the boots at senior level in season 2021 – ranging from former AFL players to kids yet to debut at the top level – selecting and ordering 50 names for inclusion was no simple task. There are some important things to note that were taken into consideration when forming this list. We have selected at least four rucks, eight backmen and eight forwards in this composition. Some recruits have been included, but others have not as we have not witnessed them in action in the Gippsland League and are hesitant to predict their impact in a new league. The ranking of some players has also been affected by how many games they are expected to play, due to injury or other commitments. Players currently listed at VFL clubs that have nominated a Gippsland League side as their home club, have only been included if they are expected to feature prominently in the Gippsland League.

We fully expect this list to be divisive – there is no definitive way to rank players, other than subjective opinion – this is simply our view, based on several years of observing senior footy in this league and the various conversations with coaches, players, club presidents and other members of the Gippsland footy community. The intent is to generate conversation and interest in the league and highlight some of the immense talent that makes up one of the strongest and most entertaining community football leagues in the state.

Putting this list together and having so much talent in the League meant there have been some stars miss out.

Here are some of the unlucky players to miss which we think potentially could be in at seasons end: Cam Stone - Leongatha, Jordan Staley - Wonthaggi, Lee Stockdale - Traralgon, Jordan Ceppi - Moe, Tom Barr - Drouin, Dylan Sommerville - Bairnsdale, Connor Ambler - Traralgon, Charlie Rienets - Moe, Sean Masterson - Warragul, Lucas Forato - Moe & Tyler 'Hangtime' Hillier - Morwell to name a few.

A few key absentees due to VFL duties and predicted games tally are Jordan Cunico - Traralgon, Jack Leslie - Sale, Kyle Reid - Wonthaggi, Aiden Quigley - Morwell, John Butcher - Maffra, Sam Plening - Maffra & Bernie Vince - Moe





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PLAYERS 50-36

50**BRAYDEN FOWLER - WARRAGUL****FWD**

The enigmatic Warragul forward has missed plenty of football in recent years. One of the competition's best forwards when fit we have been told that he is back up and about in 2021. Will rise in the list if he plays enough games.

49**JACOB WOOD - MOE****MID**

Heart and soul midfielder for the Lions. Made the last few team of the years and is a hard man to leave out of the top 50 conversations. Should benefit from added depth at Moe.

48**DANIEL BEDGGOOD - MAFFRA****FWD**

Bedggood is still one of the most lethal forwards in the League. Kicks goals and can change matches in no time. The leading goal kicker for the past decade in the Gippsland League.

47**SHANNON BRAY - WONTHAGGI****BACK**

A fully fit Bray is one of the League's best defenders. Plenty of run and effort on every outing. He was a key loss for the Power in 2019. Bray was a senior interleague defender in 2018 and should reach that level again if fit in 2021.

46**JACK LIPMAN - SALE****RUCK**

Plenty of rumors surround Jackman entering 2021 which is why he sits at 46. The 2019 League B&F is a top player when fit but we have heard multiple injury rumors leading into 2021. If he plays the matches he will be higher at seasons end.

45**MITCH STANLAKE - MOE****BACK**

By his standards it was a quiet 2019 but we expect Stanlake to bounce back in 2021. Incredibly fit and athletic the running defender is a vital member of the Lions side.

44**KADE RENOOPY - MAFFRA****BACK/FWD**

2019 team of the year member who moved from a small forward to running defender/ midfielder in the Eagles premiership side. Elusive and quick Renoopy provides plenty to Maffra.

43**JACK MCLAREN - SALE****MID**

A breakout season saw the youngster tie with Cam Olden for the rookie of the year award. We expect him to keep improving and with Jack Johnstone & Shannen Lange coming in hopefully their standards can continue McLaren's development.

42**HUDSON HOLMES - MAFFRA****BACK/MID**

An injury riddled end to 2019 after a breakout start to the season. Holmes is a running defender and wingman. Former league under 18s best and fairest he is a great ball user and will hope to be back to his best in 2021.

41**SIMON HARRIS - MOE****RUCK**

Another wildcard pick in the top 50, without seeing Harris play he has been a tough one to rank. On reputation we have listed him as one of the better rucks in the League and will hopefully show us he is come the 2021 season.

40**TODD BECK - DROUIN****MID**

2019 senior interleague representative Beck is now coming into the prime years of his career. An athletic midfielder that could play forward his form will be vital to Drouin's finals chances in 2021.

39**DYLAN LOPRESE - TRARALGON****FWD**

A hard leading energizer forward. Loprese has been named the Marooi's captain in 2021. Hopefully will benefit from Jake Best's inclusion. Gets a lot of ball high up the ground but still hits the scoreboard.

38**LUKE BOWMAN - LEONGATHA****MID**

Heart and soul midfielder for Leongatha. Bowman is sometimes underrated but wins plenty of football and is a key member of Leongatha's last four consecutive grand final appearances.

37**JAMES HUTS - MAFFRA****BACK**

Underrated lock down defender. Aggressive and can play on tall and smalls. Huts is a key member of the Eagle's side. His presence gave great flexibility to the side.

36**BEN WILLIS - LEONGATHA****RUCK**

Constantly up there in League best and fairest voting. Willis is super consistent and always creates a competition in his ruck duels. A popular member of the side he should again be one of the League's better players in 2021.



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PLAYERS 35-21

35**MITCH DOWSE - SALE****MID**

Sometimes can fly under the radar for Sale but his run and ball use is a great asset for the side. Very consistent performer with Eastern Football League & VFL experience to his name.

34**CHRIS VERBOON - LEONGATHA****BACK**

2019 Joint League MVP he was back to his absolute best. A veteran now in the Parrots side he is one of the best marks in the competition. Listed slightly down the order in 2021 but is one that could rise come seasons end.

33**KIM DREW - LEONGATHA****MID**

Drew has made the big move over to Leongatha after being Warragul's brightest star in 2019. He made the Gippsland League senior Interleague side in 2019 and we expect him to only get better with the likes of Marriott, Bowman & Hopkins around him.

32**JORDAN DESSENT - SALE****MIDI/UTILITY**

One of our favorites, the 2019 Gippsland League Interleague captain sits just outside the top 30 due to health concerns. Descent is one of the top 10 players when fully fit. It will be interesting to see where he is used in 2021.

31**CADE MASKELL - LEONGATHA****FWD**

Elite ball user that regularly hits the scoreboard. Has injury issues in 2019 but his best is right up there with the best in the league. 2018 Gippsland League Interleague captain that has kicked 5 goals in a winning Grand Final.

30**ALEX CARR - MAFFRA****MID**

Engine room midfielder for Maffra. Carr has plenty of elite level football experience. On his day is one of the better midfielders in the League that along with brother Ed can dominate clearances.

29**THOMAS HOBBS - WARRAGUL****MID**

Hobbs returns to Warragul after multiple years in the VFL and MPFL. Looking to lead the Gulls midfield in the absence of Kim Drew. At 24 years of age he should be hitting his peak in 2021.

28**WILL LESLIE - SALE****MID**

A bit of a wild card pick at 28, Sale's running machine stepped up in 2019 to be a vital member of the side. Will be 23 this season and with the list of ins for Sale he should be a dominant player on the outside.

27**CAMERON OLDEN - LEONGATHA****MID/FWD**

Olden's dominant 2019 saw him rewarded with a spot on Richmond's VFL list for 2021. The Gippsland League rookie of the year in 2019 was sensational in the losing Grand Final side. If he plays enough games for Leongatha expect big things.

26**KRISTIAN JAKSCH - MOE****FWD**

Came into the Lions side for 2020 from the VAFA where he kicked 82 goals in 30 games there. A former AFL top 10 pick he will replace to hole left by Spencer White's departure. Could kick 50+ if the Lions live up to expectations this year.

25**DANNY BUTCHER - MAFFRA****MID**

Butcher is still one of the League's elite midfielders. A hard worker that has been a key member of Maffra's four consecutive grand final appearances.

24**JOSH HOPKINS - LEONGATHA****MID**

Hopkins was one of the League's better performers in 2019. He stepped up a level and became a match winner for the Parrots. He was set to play elsewhere in 2020 but has returned to Leongatha that now will boast arguably the League's deepest midfield.

23**BOYD BAILEY - MORWELL****MID**

The two time premiership players returns to Morwell for 2021. Has been playing in the NEAFL for Redland since 2017 Bailey will add much needed class and star power to the Tigers.

22**MATT NORTHE - TRARALGON****MIDI/BACK**

Northe has spent two seasons on North Melbourne's VFL list and playing in the Eastern Football League. Hard and tough competitor he will add experience and depth to the Maroons in 2021. Very consistent performer that will take on any role.

21**SIMON DEERY - BAIRNSDALE****BACK**

The 2018 Gippsland League MVP is set to return after injury derailed his 2019 season. Was our number 1 in the inaugural Top 50 back in 2019 unfortunately he missed the entire season after an early injury. One of the League's best if fully fit.

TOP 50 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2021 - 20 to 11

**20****BRAYDEN McCARREY - BAIRNSDALE FWD**

A goal scoring machine McCarrey is set to continue on after two big years in the Gippsland League. Lethal around goal he only needs 5 possessions to kick a bag. If he is fully fit will be tough to beat in the JC Lawless goalkicking award.

19**MITCH BENNETT - MAFFRA FWD**

A star on his day, Bennett has won multiple best on grounds in Gippsland League grand finals. Had a tough regular season in 2019 but turned it on in finals. If he returns to full form expect him to be higher come seasons end.

18**BRAD DESSENT - SALE FWD**

2019 JC Lawless winner, Dessent kicked over 50 goals and is set to again in 2021. Capable of kicking big bags and with the Sale midfield he will expect plenty of ball this season.

17**AIDEN LINDSAY - WONTHAGGI MID**

Lindsay always ranks high in the best player stats due to his ultra consistency and ball winning ability. Will benefit from having the Blair brothers back and with Lindsay in the middle it rounds out an elite midfield.

16**JAMES BLASER - MOE MID**

Has been underrated in the last few seasons with the list of ins for Moe but when you look at game influence he is still one of the best in the competition. Multiple 30+ possession games in 2019, Blaser also kicks goals with 38 goals over his past 2 years.

15**BOB McCALLUM - DROUIN RUCK**

McCallum is still the premier ruckman in the competition and will again be key to Drouin in 2021. With rumored injury to Jack Lipman we think McCallum will be the best ruck in the League over the regular season.

14**DECLAN KEILTY - MOE BACK**

Keilty returns to his home club Moe after 88 games for Casey and an AFL debut for the Demons. A utility that can play forward and back we expect him to take up the centre half back position in 2021. Could well be top 10 by seasons end if he lives up to potential.

13**ANTHONY ROSATO - MORWELL MID**

The man known as 'TanK' is set to pick up where he left off after a breakout 2019 season. The joint league MVP in 2019 is a tackling machine. Had an amazing 19 tackles in a single match in 2019 and finished top 3 in the League B&F.

12**MARK COLLISON - TRARALGON MID**

One of the League's top midfielders over the last decade, Collison is set to again lead the Maroons engine room in 2021. Was our number 7 at seasons end in 2019 after polling 15 league votes and coming in the top 5 in MVP voting.

11**JACK BLAIR - WONTHAGGI MID**

The 2017 League best and fairest returns after two seasons away in the VFL and NFNL. Crafty mid that is elusive and racks up possessions. Blair can go forward and kick goals which will help the Power surge towards a finals appearance in 2021.



TOP 50 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2021

TOP
10-5

10

ED CARR - MAFFRA

MID

Maffra will be an interesting side in 2021 however we think that Ed Carr will be their best player. Runs all day and provides grunt and class around the clearances, he will need to lead from the front if the Eagles are to make a fifth consecutive Gippsland League Grand Final. Another decorated former VFL star.



9

JAKE BEST - TRARALGON

FWD

Traralgon get their marquee recruit. The Maroons missed the finals for the first time since 2014 last season and have bought in forward firepower. Best is a proven goalkicker with the former Leongatha forward kicking 92 goals in his last Gippsland League season. Best comes from Vermont after kicking 168 goals in his 68 games in the EFL.



8

ED MORRIS - DROUIN

MID

2019's number one ranked player in the end of season Top 50, Morris was a clear standout in Drouin's return to finals football. Effort, energy and probably the best tackler in the League. Morris was unlucky not to win the League medal in 2019 after missing games late in the year. We expect him again to be in the elite players in 2021.



7

KANE MARTIN - SALE

MID

The 2017 League best and fairest shows no signs of slowing up. A ball magnet and elite user that has now played over 150 games for the Magpies. Martin is a proven goalkicker from the midfield averaging over a goal a game during the last decade in the Gippsland League. Slipped down in the final rankings in 2019 based on only playing 11 regular season matches. We expect him to bounce back in 2021 into the top 10 by seasons end.



6

AARON HEPPELL - LEONGATHA

MID

HepPELL returns to his home club for his first full season since 2015. A decorated VFL career that spanned 88 games for Essendon. He won the R.A Freeman Medal as the VFL Bombers' best and fairest in 2016, '18 and '19 - the latter his first season as captain - establishing himself as one of the league's best midfielder-defenders. Expecting big things on his return to Leongatha in 2021.





TOP 50 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2021

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5

JARRYD BLAIR - WONTHAGGI MID

The long awaited return has finally arrived as the Power get their former AFL star back to his home club. Blair takes up the coaching duties and will be looking to lead the Power back to their first finals appearance since 2015. A wealth of experience, Blair has been at Collingwood VFL and Port Melbourne VFL since his AFL retirement.



4

CAMERON MANUEL - MOE MID

Another star recruit that has joined the League. By all reports we could have him too low in the pre season list after his opening hit outs in a Lions jersey. Comes with Eastern Football League, WAFL & AFL Vic Metro experience and a senior EFL league best and fairest to his name in what most consider one of the best competitions outside the VFL.



3

SHANNEN LANGE - SALE MID

Lange joins an elite list as one of the most decorated recruits in recent years to come into the League. He has a stellar 2019 at Port Melbourne where he was a VFL team of the year player that finished 4th in the JJ Liston Trophy for the VFL senior best and fairest. Lange is set to join a midfield that includes Jack Johnstone, Kane Martin & Jordan Dessent arguably 3 of the top players in the competition on their day.



2

JACK JOHNSTONE - SALE MID/FWD

A perennial in the conversation for best player in the League, Johnstone is set to shine for the Magpies in 2021. Can play anywhere on the ground he switched forward in games during the 2019 season kicking multiple bags including 7 against semi finalist Drouin. Good ball user that racks up plenty of possessions, the only question is where will he use himself in 2021. Sale have an embarrassment of riches through the midfield on paper with 3-4 players that if fully fit are top 10 in the competition.



1

TOM MARRIOTT - LEONGATHA MID

Our pick for the number 1 spot will come as no surprise for close followers of the Gippsland League. 2018 League best and fairest with 32 votes, Marriott missed half of 2019 and still finished sixth in league voting and was mightily unlucky not to win the Stan Aitken medal in a losing Grand Final side. By all reports he is fully fit again and is set to lead the Parrots charge to a sixth straight Grand Final appearance. Set to make the jumper switch to number 1 for 2021 is only fitting.





GIPPSLAND LEAGUE MATCH OF THE ROUND

ROUND	MATCH	DATE
1	Wonthaggi v Drouin	Saturday, April 3
1	Traralgon v Leongatha	Saturday, April 10
2	Maffra v Moe	Saturday, April 17
2	Morwell v Traralgon (Night)	Saturday, April 24
3	Sale v Warragul	Saturday, May 1
4	Bairnsdale v Traralgon	Saturday, May 8
5	Leongatha v Maffra	Saturday, May 15
6	Moe v Drouin	Saturday, May 22
7	Morwell v Bairnsdale	Saturday, May 29
8	Moe v Wonthaggi	Saturday, June 5

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Like football there is much to be optimistic about coming into 2021. It will be tough to gauge where the teams sit after a season off but on paper it looks like the top 3 will continue to be strong. 2018 premiers Moe have recruited equally well on the netball court bringing in three time Gippsland League A Grade shooting star winner Taylin Gourley and VNL star Ramayer Gourley into their side. The Lions have also bought in young talent with 2018 15 & Under Gippsland League best and fairest Olivia Barnett joining from Sale. 2018 premiers goal keeper Shannen Freeman will be a big loss for the Lions after she moved to Warragul to take on the coaching role. A strong move for Warragul who will have arguably the best defence in the league with 2018 Gippsland League A Grade best and fairest Renee Cook back to partner with



2018 League B&F Renee Cook is back for Warragul in 2021

2019 Gippsland League team of the year captain and League runner up best and fairest Christie Urie. It may see Freeman a premiership defender move into the mid court with the blessing of riches in defence. The Gulls finished fourth in 2019 and will be one that will be looking to break the Moe, Traralgon and Morwell hold at the top.

The Maroons have featured in five consecutive A Grade grand finals and welcome back 2017 premiership coach Kate French to coaching duties as the team will look to inject more of their talented youth players. 2019 premiers Morwell have got plenty of numbers through all their grades and will hopefully be seeing Daisy Hill play a full season. Hill shot 544 goals in the 2019 home and away season and is vital to the teams chances. The Tigers will have to content with the loss of their coach Rachel Tatterson who will miss the season and star goaler and sister Claire also will miss the year. Their strength lies in defence with 2019 League MVP Courtney Garth and multiple Mid Gippsland A Grade Best and fairest Tanya Budge set to patrol the ring again. Leongatha made the five in 2019 and will be looking to build on that strong showing. Plenty of sides will be at their heels to make the leap into the five. Maffra narrowly missed out and will be hoping to keep a young list together and push for finals. The Eagles have been producing talented players with back to back 17 & Under premierships in 2017 and 2018. Emma Allman is arguably the pick of the crop and featured in the 2019 A Grade team of the year. They will be looking for other players from those premiership sides and their plethora of junior league best and fairests over the past few seasons to produce at the A Grade level. 2016 premiers Drouin have recruited well bringing back Karina Proctor. The Hawks are a smokey to be the big movers

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this year but will again rely heavily on Stacie Gardiner who will need to produce another Hutchison medal type season to give them a shot at finals. Sale welcome back favourite daughter Jo Ballinger as A Grade coach. The Magpies had the second worst offence in 2019 and will be heavily reliant on young VNL gun Jenny Wrigglesworth to produce around the ring. Similarly Bairnsdale will be hoping that their star Sally Dellar is available all season. In 2019 Dellar shot 454 of the teams 733 goals for the year in the three win season. Wonthaggi Power welcome back their star Courtney Young (Blair) into the coaching role. The Power failed to record a win in 2019 and will be hoping that the junior stars from their last netball premiership (2017 15 & Under) are now ready to taste success at senior level



Premiership coach Kate French is back leading the Maroons in 2021

A GRADE

WONTHAGGI v DROUIN 3/04/2021

Wonthaggi Power	39 (39)
Drouin	48 (48)

GOALS

Wonthaggi: C Bowman 24, C Brann 8, Z Anderson 7

Drouin: xx

BEST

Wonthaggi: Z Anderson, J McRae, L Williams
Drouin: M Lumby, S Gardiner, M Newcombe

B GRADE

WONTHAGGI v DROUIN 3/04/2021

Wonthaggi Power	53 (53)
Drouin	35 (35)

GOALS

Wonthaggi: L Sharples 28, W Anderson 25
Drouin: A Kingi 20, G East 15

BEST

Wonthaggi: A Scapin, B Anderson, E Bates
Drouin: A Tyrrell, M Caddy, A Kingi

C GRADE

WONTHAGGI v DROUIN 3/04/2021

Wonthaggi Power	32 (32)
Drouin	21 (21)

GOALS

Wonthaggi: T Lean 25, J Tiziani 7

Drouin: E Bethune 15, D Appleby 4, R Diston 2

BEST

Wonthaggi: T Lean, A Tranter, B Huitema

Drouin: H Newcombe, E Bethune, K Buckland

17 & UNDER

WONTHAGGI v DROUIN 3/04/2021

Wonthaggi Power	42 (42)
Drouin	15 (15)

GOALS

Wonthaggi: B Tack 30, F Scapin 12

Drouin: T Mapleson 8, M Cooper 5, S Awty 2

BEST

Wonthaggi: L Zappa, F Scapin, K Sleeman

Drouin: J Vanderwolde, H Cheyne, G Lightowler

15 & UNDER

WONTHAGGI v DROUIN 3/04/2021

Wonthaggi Power	47 (47)
Drouin	13 (13)

GOALS

Wonthaggi: C Berry 38, S Seuren 6, M Peterson 3

Drouin: K Nalder 5, M Carroll 4, Z Lewis 4

BEST

Wonthaggi: C Berry, A O'Halloran, E Smith

Drouin: K Nalder, M Carroll, Z Curtis

13 & UNDER

WONTHAGGI v DROUIN 3/04/2021

Wonthaggi Power	35 (35)
Drouin	3 (3)

GOALS

Wonthaggi: M Jobe 29, L Cengia 5, E Kane-Dipaolo 1

Drouin: E Piner 2, A Fogarty 1

BEST

Wonthaggi: M Jobe, L Cengia, E Brown

Drouin: F Nalder, A Jarred, C Walsh

NETBALL TEAMS

BAIRNSDALE NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER

MOE NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Peter Moody Ramayer Gourley Olivia Barnett Holly Bugeja Laini Galea Macey Gardiner Taylin Gourley Alex Moody Georgia Moody	COACH: Krissy Travers Carly Wood Maleah Travers Alyssa Anderson Pip Conway Ashley Johnson Ruby Luckie Destiny Mackrell Meg Morris	COACH: Jodi Galea Elly Brown Elise Demczuk Kim Gourley Beckea Jones Alisha Molesworth Ashley Paul Taylah Summersgill Kaitlyn Thompson	COACH: Krissy Travers Olivia Rock Layla Blair Jaymee-Lee Barnes Hailey Blackshaw Calli Koch Elise Molesworth Kaelee Paltridge Amy Peatey Lacey Pedersen	COACH: Laini Galea Emily Balzomeris Lilly Jackson Hayley Koot Charlotte Long Steph Nowell Kara Robinson Mia Tagg Zoscia Wendt Haylee Wilson	COACH: Hannah Tagg Riley Donelly Zekiya Glibanovic Isabella Gore Layna Hale Madeline Howlett Sienna Julin Eliza Wallis Ethan Wildblood

WARRAGUL NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER

WONTHAGGI NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Courtney Young Chelsea Bowman Courtney Brann Jessica McRae Zali Anderson Chloe Cengia Laura Williams Aimee Tessari Ellie Bates	COACH: Kealey Carew/ Brooke Scapin Whitney Anderson Lily Sharples Olivia Gilmour Ava Scapin Bella Anderson Isabella Tiziani Jemma Gilmour Ellie Bates Cassidy Bowman	COACH: Elise DeSantis Elise De Santis Macie Gilmour Bonnie Huitema Aiesha Kelly Elizabeth Krog Tannah Lean Felicity Tack Chloe Thomas Jessica Tiziani Abby Tranter	COACH: Leanne Brown Maya Fraser Charlee Hullick Imogen Lindsay Heidi Peterson Laetitia Pugh Freya Scapin Kirra Sleeman Brigitte Tack Leah Zappa	COACH: Bec Wright Charlie Berry Georgie Bright Lana Brusamarello Annalise O'Halloran Macy Peterson Mia Plenkovich Gypsi Schmidt Ella Smith Sonia Sueren Sarah Sueren	COACH: Fiona Cengia Chloe Berry Eva Brown Lily Cengia Lacey Gilliland Milly Jobe Estella Kane Di Paolo Chloe Larson Billie Peterson Samara Sleeman

SALE NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Jo Ballinger Kasey Dessent Tori Dessent Cleo Fox Keisha Jackson Mel Johnson Lara Van Der Voort Jenny Wrigglesworth	COACH: Fran Fitzsimon Chelsea Allison Abi Allman Tash Bedgood Jenna Cook Julie Gerrand Taryn Grubb Fiona Rathnow Courtney Saddington	COACH: Fiona Rathnow Ashley Arrell Krystal Davis Bernadette Dillon Ella Halket Jade Halket Dawn Pfeil Kirten Craft Isabella Tattersson Sarah Wood	COACH: Fran Fitzsimon/ Danielle Anstee Abbi Boulter Maya Bown Ruby Dillon Stella Fitzsimon Tess Hansford Freya McCarthy Isia McCarthy Charlotte Ronchi Indigo Waugh	COACH: Jo Ballinger Hannah Abdalla Ally Beale Ella Gerrand Alyssa Light Chloe McInnes Caitlyn Reid Jasmine Stewart Kate Van Der Voort Lola Wilson Sienna Wynd	COACH: Kara Wheeler Mia Ballinger Maizy Duck Molly Firth Mackenzie Lett Mahli Light Taylah Maxfield Tara McInnes Tarla Stewart Mahli Stothers Hannah Wiims

NETBALL TEAMS



LEONGATHA NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
Jess Edgar Hannah Flanders Nicola Marriott Kayla Redpath Holly Van Der Pligt Jade Cashin Lauren Redpath Laura Higgins Alice Reid	Kasie Rump Jaclyn Smith Kate Sperling Maddie Kerr Elicia garnham Kate Brown Zali Rogers Alicia Marshman Emma Ton	Ash Payne Stacey Gilliam Tegan Rendon Tash Turton Belle Grabham andrews Carly Dwyer Ash van Rooy Evie Decker Chloe Brown	Makenzi Gourlay Harper McLennan Katie Harris Alice Reid Kinesha Anderson Lily Hume Bronte White Milla Fixter Shayla Guymner	Sari Hickey Jayde Hall Lucy Patterson Olivia Cumming Mackenna Anderson Anika Grabham Andrews Audrey McGannon Ayla Lafferty Molly Heber	Shari Harris Lucy Heber Lara Cocksedge Amber Rickard Sage Deenen Casey Tumino Willow McGannon Danay Grabham Andrews Tahlia Lafferty

MAFFRA NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Sarah Schellen Emma Allman Johannah Allman Paige Biddle Alex Gallaly Morgan Mayne Eliza Osborn Grace Ronchi Abbie Ross Jasmin Schellen	COACH: Geordie Cutler Natalie Allman Sarah Ewey Zara Flynn Tayla Gallatly Jana Hennig Mollie Huts Ebony Lee Mahli Oldham Chloe Proud Rhomie Webb	COACH: Serrin Stobie/ Belinda Oldham Brooke Anderson Bree Burgeil Maddie Davis Rachael Edey Anna Gaw Nicole Gieschen Steph Howson Jemma O'Brien Myah Proud Megan Raine Serrin Stobie	COACH: Maddy Sly Chelsea Allman Milla Anderson Rebecca Bourke April Burton Jasmyr Hennig Sarah Johnson Lucy Jones Kheali Oldham Tiffany Gieschen	COACH: Taylah Ballinger Ieesha Abdallah Milla Boyle Tayli Dimarco Chloe Felsbourg Ciara Fitt Georgie Hrehoresen Matilda Pendergast Chloe Rees Katelyn Robinson Skyla White	COACH: Kirby Boyle Tanna Boyle Meika Bravington Krystal Craft Lara Dowsett Isabel Goldsmith Marnie Harrington Ruby McQuillen Grace Millington Milla Oldham Airlie Pearson

DROUIN NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Barb Lumby Ella Henderson Karina Proctor Kym Diston Lucy McKellar Macy Newcombe Madeline Lumby Sara Russell Stacie Gardiner	COACH: Barb Lumby Abbey Kingi Abbey Tyrrell Bailey Fleming Chelsea de Riter Chrissy Walsh Deb Thomas Ella East Kate Butler Madeline Caddy	COACH: Mel Ahearn Darcy Appleby Emily Bethune Heather Newcombe Jess Murray Kathryn Buckland Monique Berkhout Rachel Diston Rosa Jagoe Sarah Sharpe	COACH: Stacie Gardiner Allanah Jagoe Elizabeth McKenzie Georgia Lightowler Holly Cheyne Jade Vanderwolde Lucy McKellar Maya Cooper Montanna Lewis Sidney Awly Tess Mapleson	COACH: Mel Ahearn Adah Heard Alice Waddell Jamieson Thomas Kaylee Nalder Matilda Carroll Mia Trewin Mikayla Emary Rachael Turner Zarly Lewis Zoe Curtis	COACH: Abbey Tyrrell Amelia Jarred Amelie Fogarty Caitlin Harrison Chloe Walsh Dillon Jagoe Emmerson Kneebone Evie Piner Fiona Nalder Isabella Murphy Mylie Stoll

MORWELL NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Rachael Paterson & Rachel Tatterson Lexi Bowe Tanya Budge Emily Donoghue Courtney Garth Daisy Hill Abbey Noblett Eliee Pollutro Chloe Radford Casey Sherriff	Coach: Amanda Pollutro Jessica Hutchinson Caitlun Mareska Isla McCrae Milly Murphy Demi Plunkett Rachel Shaw Nadine Soutar Jacklyn Stevens Joey Watson	COACH: Rachel Shaw Lucy Bertrand Maddison Bond Lily Campbell Jaida Delicato Charli Leslie Izabella Rosato Maddy Schneider Rahni Styles	COACH: Daisy Hill Seisha Boyd-Thomas Mikayla Couling Georgia Daly Faith Farmer Emily Neocleous Ashlyn Pavey Anna Solomon Emma Spagnolo Edie Van Der Velden	COACH: Chloe Radford Sophie Field Olivia Fourtze Leila Gaunt Ruby Knowles Jessica MacGregor Amelie Owler Taylah Pavey Demi Radford Alana Weston Ava Campbell	COACH: Rahni Styles Miley Affleck Kayla Carman Harper Henry Micaiah Judilla Maeve Knowles Ella MacFarlane Nicola Macgregor Layla Presley Marley Wallace

TRARALGON NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Kate French Saskia Eenjes Kate French Amy Harrison Bec Jennings Sophie Leccchino Stacey O'Brien Caitlan Ponton Emma White	COACH: Fiona Morrow Rebecca Duddington Bree Guttridge Kasey Guttridge Nicole Jennings Lauryn King-Church Jamiee Sallhe Lori Scholtes Cassidy Smith Matilda Van Berkel	COACH: Sophie Membrey Isabella Bettridge Darcy Eenjes Amelia Evison Natalie Jaensch Bridget Kase Sophie Membrey Loren Ponton Liesl Sexton Laura Vannapruseuth	COACH: Lauryn King Church Matilda Van Berkel Amali Adams Amity Blair Emma Farley Makayla Geary Sienna Privitera Montana Styles Allyssa Tangi Molly Van Berkel Chelsey Webster	COACH: Lori Scholtes Indiana De Dios Tiger Doultre Charlie Hamilton Addison Howe Asha Nightingale Emily Scholtes Keely Smith Lucy Trull India Van Berkel Grace Van Tilburg	COACH: Brooke Karlis Morgan Adams Quinn Adams Charlotte Bettridge Ella Bigham Lexi Charles Phoebe Fothergill Charlee Geary Mica Nightingale Amily Smith



SALE

The Sale Football Netball Club is excited for the 2021 season to kick off – we have recruited well in the off season – appointing Jack Johnstone as our senior football coach along with the welcome home return of Jo Ballinger as our Netball Coaching Director/ A Grade coach.

The vibe around the club is positive, with all coaches having a great repour on and off the field/court.

Sam Neville has taken on the Netball Director role, we welcome new coaches in Fran Fitzsimon B Grade/U17s, Fiona Rathnow C Grade and Kara Wheeler U13s, along with Danielle Anstee who is co-coaching the U17s with Fran.

Rob Eustace is leading the Football department from the front with securing Brad Smith as our 2s coach, and welcoming back Sam Anstee u18s and Scott Pearce U16s, with Braden Anderson and Daniel Sandeman assisting Jack Johnstone with the senior playing group.

We also welcome back Jack Leslie and Shannen Lange to the Nest for 2021.

Today we welcome Maffra Football Netball Club for the battle of the birds clash round 1 to the Nest, we are looking forward to the strong rivalry that both clubs always bring.

Today we honour Kevin Hogan a true legend of our club, every year on the first home game, medals will be awarded to the most valuable Sale player decided by the umpires in each grade (football/netball), this is a great initiative to remember Kev by.

It is with great excitement that we have managed to get a women's football team up this season, Peter Nissen and Kizzy Grice have been the big push behind getting a Sale



based team, the girls have good numbers and have been training hard awaiting their first game early May.

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Upcoming CLUB Function Save the Dates

(subject to change)

18th April 2021 – Day on the Nest

12pm Kick off with live music from The Doozies

Nearest to the Centre Circle Raffle – Tickets \$10

Food Trucks / Jumping Castles for the kids and much more . . .

1st May – Yobbo Lotto

22nd May – Past Players Reunion

12th June – Junefest

26th June – Trivia Night

27th June – \$10k Draw

17th July – Xmas in July

31st July – Mid–Season Ball

7th August – iPod Shuffle

21st August – End of Season Bash with Justin Rebecchi

19th September – Junior Presentation/Senior Vote Count

October – Presentation Night



COLOURS

Black & White

COACHES

Seniors: Jack Johnstone

Reserves: Brad Smith

Thirds: Sam Anstee

Fourth: Scott Pearce

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
2	Shannen Lange	20	Kyle Simpson
3	Zac Hurley	21	Will Leslie
4	Jackson Glenane	22	Jack Leslie
5	Jack McLaren	23	Jordan Dessent
6	Chris Laverty	24	Jack Johnstone
7	Mitch Dowse	25	Jack Lipman
8	Jayden Allison	26	Daine McGuiness
9	John Gooch	27	Brad Dessent
10	Luke Di Ciero	28	Mason Hawkins
11	Jarrold Freeman	32	Jamie Sweeney
12	Mitch Thacker	33	Bryden Huxtable
13	Declan Barnett	35	Jonty McGuiness
14	Mitchell Bown	36	Jordan Sandeman
15	Ethan Dyer	37	Joel Wegnar
16	Tom Glenn	38	Will Mayne
17	Brad Smith	45	Jack Allman
18	Jordan Dowsett	51	Chris Hudson
19	Jack McLinden		

THIRDS	
1	Jason Brown
2	Joshua Butcher
3	Christopher Byron
4	Bailey Carubia
5	Malakai Nico
6	Lakshay Panwar
7	Finn Stephenson
8	Mitchell Wilson
9	Mason Benson
10	Eliih Carter
11	Kai McDonald
12	Hunter Pearce
13	Harry Ronchi
14	Marc Runciman
15	Lochlan Sketcher
16	Harrison Swarski
17	Connor Waixel
18	Ostin Waugh
19	Cooper Whitehill
20	Zak Russell
21	Kyan Sellings
22	Ben Crozier
23	Fergus Grubb
24	Noah Hurley
25	Tom Morrison

FOURTHS	
2	Caleb Barnett
3	Jack Jones
4	Mitch Caruana
5	Zane Waixel
6	Harper Fraser
7	Finn McDonald
8	Maddix Malone
9	Angus Heywood
10	Tom Wigglesworth
11	Noah Johnston
12	Ben Hall
13	Jack Cantwell
14	Baxter Pearce
15	Declan Glover-Hill
16	Luca Centra
17	Sam Dean
18	Liam Burgan
19	Sam Elvin
20	Cayden Johnson
21	Lincon Sketcher
22	Charlie Wilson
23	Mason Annear
24	Kane Cutler
25	Ryan Beale



COLOURS

Red & Black

COACHES

Seniors: Wayne Butcher

Reserves: Mathew Davis

Thirds: Kallan Killoran

Fourth: Adrian Burgiel

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Hudson Holmes	31	Jai Hayward
2	David Adams	32	Club Jumper
3	Dylan Alexander	33	Oakley Henry
4	Sam Walker	34	Jamie McIntosh
5	James Read	35	Club Jumper
6	Winston Gieschen	36	Sam Fleming
7	Daniel Bedgood	37	Club Jumper
8	Tom Jolly	38	Mac Huts
9	Edward Carr	39	Andrew Petrou
10	Lachlan Channing	40	Kade Renooy
11	Danny Butcher	41	Declan Scriven
12	Luke Shelton	42	Harry Langford
13	John Butcher	43	Zane Perkins
14	Ben Batalha	44	Tom Schacht
15	Mitchell Bennett	45	Max Gravener
16	Josh Davis	46	Club Jumper
17	Tom Thatcher	47	Kal Killoran
18	Jackson Scott	48	James Huts
19	Billy Fleming	49	Shaun Coleman
20	Kelvin Porter	50	Ari Fleming
21	Eddie Proper	51	Harry Gravener
22	Daniel O'Brien	52	Mitchell Higgins
23	Josh Edey	53	Jordan Grubb
24	Tom Gray	54	Cameron Johnson
25	Curtley Nettleton	55	Brent McKenzie
26	Justin Bramich	56	Sam Tudor
27	Ben Brunt	57	Lachie Allman
28	Travis Lawson	58	Mitchell Harrigan
29	Sam Robbins	59	Club Jumper
30	Alex Carr	60	Club Jumper

THIRDS	
1	Lachie Allman
2	Tyson Daly
3	Owen Gallagher
4	Angus Tilley
5	Harry Langford
6	Kain Brady
7	Ethan Aurisch
8	Oliver Brewer
9	Shaymus Wain
10	Max Knobbel
11	Zane Perkins
12	Club Jumper
13	Club Jumper
14	Club Jumper
15	Coby Burgiel
16	Seb Pendergast
17	Zak Harrigan
18	Harry Gravener
19	Ben Missen
20	Brodie Johnson
21	Taj Threadgold
22	Club Jumper
23	Jonti Schuback
24	Jack Hrehoresen
25	Drew Mahoney
26	Club Jumper
27	Club Jumper
28	Club Jumper
29	Ty Ruthberg

FOURTHS	
1	Harry Burgiel
2	James Allman
3	Elliot Stables
4	Harry Stables
5	Wil Ross
6	Bayden Dowsett
7	Jett Killoran
8	Jude Scriven
9	Jack Osborn
10	Darcy Davis
11	Jos Dimarco
12	Ryan Phelan
13	Bailey Wright
14	Brodie Jones
15	Max Stobie
16	Coby Bronts
17	Jack Dennis
18	Zach Felsbourg
19	Noah Christie
20	Ashton Wright
21	Club Jumper
22	Club Jumper
23	Jay Diamond
24	Fletcher McBean
25	Noah Szabatura
26	Jack Kelly
27	John Boyd
28	Club Jumper
29	Club Jumper
30	Brodie Tohara

The Maffra Football & Netball Club would like to say a Huge thank you to ALL our sponsors, we wouldn't be here without your support! Below are some of our Major sponsors, Please support them like they support us!



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MAFFRA

Welcome to Maffra (Home of the reigning premiers), the town with exceptional venues for every sporting field and the teams to match. Welcome especially to all the new players and families to Club and welcome back to all other members and supporters after the Covid 19 Break!

Welcome old and new committee members and all the hard working volunteers that work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our club the success that it is.

Thanks to Mark Hewlitt and John Wals for their efforts on the oval – up there with the best.

Lots can happen in 18 months, careers can change, people choose new adventures, volunteers can come and go, and young bloke's bloom. For example, the up-and-coming superstar and Maffra boy Sam Berry at pick number 28 for the Adelaide Crows, debuting in Adelaide's first round of the 2021 season with an impressive game played, and not to forget the touching and impressive debut game from Irving Mosquito another Maffra lad, in the dream time round 2020. The practice matches we have had – thanks to Heyfield and Bairnsdale – have been excellent trials for our players to showcase their abilities and reignite the passion for the game, both for them and our supporters after the year that was covid. They have proved up to the mark –



exciting for them to have the Butcher touch applied.

All the best to our Coaches this season, they are: Wayne Butcher (Seniors), Mathew Davis (Reserves), Kal Killoran (Thirds) and Adrian Burgiel (Fourth).

The Netball side of the MFNC would like to welcome several new faces to our 2021 season. Sarah Schellen has taken on the role of A Grade coach, with several new key players to the 2021 team. Joining returning captain Emma Allman are Paige Biddle, Eliza Osborn, Grace Rhonchi, Morgan Mayne and Jaz Schellen. We would like to welcome all our new coaches, players and families to the MFNC. Our eager coaching team for this season are A Grade Sarah Schellen, B Grade Geordie Cutler, C Grade Belinda Oldham and Serrin Stobie, U17 Maddy Sly and Abbie Ross, U15 Taylah Ballinger and Myah Proud, U13 Kirby Boyle and Mollie Huts. After 12 months of no Netball, we are excited for a competitive season ahead across all grades.

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TRARALGON



Today we welcome the Leongatha FNC to the Traralgon Recreation Reserve and we look forward to some great games of football and netball after such a lengthy rest due to COVID-19. We know what a great opponent Leongatha is in all grades of football and netball and look forward to the challenge of competing against the best.

On a football front we welcome our new coach Jake Best and are confident he has put the players through a great pre-season and got them ready for round one. There will be some new faces out there today with new recruits Daniel Read, Liam Farley, Mitch Gorman, Jack Williams, Harry Botta and Jeffrey 'Happy' McDonald pulling on the jumper for the first time. We look forward to seeing what they can do on the football field and getting to know them and their family off the field.

Jake has had great support through the pre-season from his coaches, Mick Geary, Marty Cameron (reserves), Shane Duncan (Thirds) and Troy Hamilton (Fourth). We are really excited to see what our junior ranks can do after a long spell.

From a netball front we welcome Kate

French back as our A grade coach and couldn't be happier with the squads that have been put together. We welcome Amy Harrison, Sophie Leechino, Emma White and Amelia Evison to the club and look forward to seeing them in action this season.

Our sponsors have been fantastic during the pandemic and we couldn't be happier with their support. Today we have our long time major sponsor P & D Rigging joining another long-time sponsor in Veolia in our corporate room upstairs. We also unveil our sponsor's area on the deck for the first time and look forward to a great day on the deck.

It has taken a lot of work from our committed committee and our volunteers to get through the pandemic and we are super excited to host Leongatha today in round one.

GO MAROONS!



COLOURS

Maroon & White

COACHES

Seniors: Jake Best

Reserves: Martin Cameron

Thirds: Shane Duncan

Fourth: Troy Hamilton

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Connor Ambler	26	Dylan Loprese
2	Cory Stockdale	27	Jason Garrett
3	Ewan Williams	28	Michael Geary
4	Michael Jacobsen	29	Josh Palmer
5	Lee Stockdale	30	Tye Hourigan
6	Troy Forrest	31	Chance Doultree
7	Dan Reid	32	Luke Johnson
8	Kade Marsh	33	Jake Best (Purchased)
9	Harvey Neocleous	34	Gav Stevenson
10	Mark Collison	36	Trent Hourigan
11	Jeffrey McDonald	37	Jack Williams
12	Matt Northe	38	Dan Stevenson
13	Jackson McMahon	39	Mitch Gorman
14	Tate Marsh	40	Rick Battista
15	Max Luckie	41	Flynn Shields
16	Jacob Van Iwaarden	42	Cohen Ruyters
17	Conor Little	43	Luis D'Angelo
18	Mitch Gorman	44	Matt Scholtes
19	Louise D'Angelo	45	Calib Frith
20	Nick Lowden	46	Liam Deering
21	Liam Farley	47	Adam Jaensch
22	Riley Loprese	48	Tom Northe
23	Jake Bishop	49	Lucas Tripodi
24	Stuart Goddard	50	Thomas McMahon
25	Josh Twite	53	Peter Strong

THIRDS	
1	Christian D'Angelo
2	Riley Adams
3	Kade Ruyters
4	Samual Hallyburton
5	Thomas Hamilton
6	Jacob Cunico
7	Harvey Howe
8	Nicholas Fox
9	Zac Nabulsi
10	Jake Healey
11	Ben Gafa
12	Oliver Turnbull
13	Reagan McDonald
14	Tom Said
15	Joel Scholtes
16	Flynn Kennedy
17	Gabriel Wood
18	Jesse Lee
19	Bradley Rickard
20	Sam Shutte
21	Hugh Dunbar
22	Jesse Siddle
23	Kyle Whateley
24	Hudson Walker
25	Callum Mitchell
26	Cameron White
27	Cassidy Bartley
28	Ben Fleming
29	Jarryd Baulsh
30	Campbell Peavey
60	Samual Lissa

FOURTHS	
1	Josh Hamilton
2	Riley Guiney
3	Cooper Millar
4	Tarqyn Crosby
5	Connor Scandrett
6	Noah Addison
7	Campbell Booth
8	Brad Rickard
9	Baxter Kennedy
10	Will Brent
11	Riley Edwards
12	Cooper Brown
13	Jarn Macumber
14	Mathai Maaka
15	Hunter Carman
16	Jarvis Kirk
17	Fletcher Watts
18	Austin Blackford
19	Tyler Little
20	Josh Fraser-Hanley
21	Hugh Dunbar
22	Noah Copeland
23	Tyler Anderson
24	Liam Smart
25	Caleb Bartley
26	Harvey Howe
27	Josh Collicello
28	Oakley Howe
30	Landon Meaney
	Tyson Tangi

LEONGATHA FNC



COLOURS

Emerald Green & Gold

COACHES

Seniors: Paul Carbis

Reserves: Chris Rump

Thirds: Ben Willis

Fourth: Paul Carbis

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Tom Marriott	25	Des Bowman
2	Jake Van Der Pligt	26	Jacob Lamers
3	Sam Forrester	27	Colby Michael
4	Josh Hopkins	28	Josh Schelling
5	Tallin Brill	29	Jake Mackie
6	Joel Renden	30	Tim Sauvarin
7	Jackson Harry	31	Sean Westaway
8	Jordie Easton	32	Reagan Kemp
9	Nick Nagel	33	Blake Van Rooy
10	Kim Drew	34	Cam Olden
11	Jack Hume	35	Jordan Patullo
12	Steve Forrester	36	Matt Borschman
13	Chris Verboon	37	Jack Ballagh
14	Chris Rump	38	Jake Patullo
15	Brodie Easton	39	Ben Perry
16	Nathan Trotto	40	James Monaghan
17	Luther Juric	41	Mitch Bentvelzen
18	Lachie Wright	42	Cam Stone
19	Justin Pellicano	43	Tyson Hanegraaf
20	Ben Willis	48	Josh Hastings
21	Jack Ginnane	53	Grant Fleming
22	Will Littlejohn	55	Luke Bowman
23	Cade Maskell	58	Jack Dudley
24	Tully Bernaldo	59	Aaron Heppell

THIRDS	
1	Tom Crocker
2	Aaron Turton
3	Ned Hanily
4	Kyle Brown
6	Lachlan Rathjen
8	Levi Hickey
9	Jesse Burns
10	Noah Clarke
11	Haidyn Kewming
12	Ethan Lamers
14	Darcy Hume
15	Joel Leeden
16	Tom Hanily
19	Noah Fixter
20	Luke O'Connell
21	Ty Hall
23	Cambell Riseley
24	Luke Marshman
25	Flynn Materia
26	Spare
27	Harrison Sheedy
28	Hudson Martin
29	Spare
42	Spare
47	Andrew Van Hammond

FOURTHS	
1	Rylie Checkley
2	Cooper Quaife
3	Harry Scott
4	Jett Clark
5	Julian Callahan
6	Trent McRae
7	Xavier Bolge
8	Blaze Romeril
9	Beauden Grabham
10	Cooper Rickard
11	Jett Brown
12	Jude Fixter
13	Lochie Gill
14	Wil Dawson
15	Tyler Richards
16	Robbie Reardon
17	Zavier Lamers
18	Rem Dal Pozzo
19	Will Brown
20	Jake Mathison
21	Rhett Hume
22	Seb Borg
23	Nathan Skewes
31	Rylan Bell
32	Tyson Harris

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LEONGATHA

The LFNC would like to welcome all its players, coaches, members, sponsors and supporters to the 2021 season. A special welcome to all new and returning players, coaches and sponsors.

We would like thank all our new and existing sponsors for your continued support of our club as we look forward to a successful season both on and off the playing fields and courts.

It certainly feels longer than 18 months since we last got to go to the Football and Netball and enjoy the day with family and friends and like all other teams we are excited to have Football and Netball back.

We have some familiar faces coaching again this season but also some new faces all of who we know will be doing all they can to make the season a success. We wish all coaches and their assistants all the best.

Netball Coaches:

A– Dean Cashin

B –Kasie Rump & Jacqueline Smith

C – Georgia Higgins

17 – Laura Higgins

15 – Elicia Garnham



13 – Belle Grabham–Andrews & Alice Reid

Football Coaches:

Seniors – Paul Carbis

Reserves – Chris Rump

U18 – Benny Willis

U16 – Paul Carbis

Today marks a special day for Cade Maskell (CJ) who will play his 100th senior game for the club this week.

Cade has captained the club, won Senior B&Fs and represented the league during this time. Congratulations CJ enjoy your day and thank you for all the highlights and hopefully you have many more to come.

We wish all clubs and teams the very best for the coming season and look forward to the fierce competition that awaits us all.

GO PARROTS

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WELCOME back to all sponsors, players, parents and supporters to another season of football and netball. We hope the next six months produce some memorable moments for our teams.

Given the layoff, it is obviously an understatement to say all are eagerly awaiting to get back onto the field and court.

As they say a week is a long time in sport, and seeing as though most of us haven't played in 18 months that feeling is well and truly exacerbated.

The same can be said for the famous Can Bar. Having been silenced for so long, one can only imagine just how excited they are to demonstrate their parochialism in today's clash with Morwell.

While round one is generally made out to be more important than it really is, the fact no one has last season to use as a guide on how much better or worse they are going to be makes for an intriguing first block of games.

That degree of the unknown, usually evident anyway throughout the preseason, has now become more prominent.

This writer suspects it will be refreshing for most followers of local sport to now have their weekly vigil returned to regular proceedings, as will the aesthetic pleasure in the sounds, sights and tribulations that are physically displayed by its participants every Saturday.

The sound of ball going through net, the sight of handball chain resulting in goal, and the feeling written on the face of every player following victory ... all soulful elements we have come to love.

As recent weeks have been a highly emotional time for many at the club, thanks are due to countless community groups, individuals and organisations for their support.

Elsewhere, at board level things remain largely unchanged. Manny Gelagotis has accepted another term as president, while Michaela Heywood and Liesl McKay are serving the roles of secretary and treasurer respectively.

Other points of call are Gary Maslen (sponsorship), Kate McCulkin (merchandise), Lis Keilty (memberships), Matt Howlett (past players) and the Reverend Clinton Taylor for pretty much everything.

Football coaches for 2021 are Lachlan Sim (seniors), Aaron Wilson (reserves), Jayden Van Dyk and Craig Skinner (under 18s) and Shane Paynter (under 16s).

Netball coaches are Peter Moody (A Grade), Krissy Travers (B Grade and under 17s), Jodi Galea (C Grade), Laini Galea (under 15s) and Hannah Tagg (under 13s).

Best wishes to all involved in their endeavours this season and for those wondering, it has been 567 days since the last senior Gippsland League game.



COLOURS

Maroon, Blue & Gold

COACHES

Seniors: Lachlan Sim
Reserves: Aaron Wilson
Thirds: Craig Skinner
Fourth: Shane Paynter

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Mitchell Stanlake	31	Lachlan MacLeod
2	James Blaser	32	Jordan McKay
3	Tyson Biffin	33	Justin Morrow
4	Harri Sim	35	Liam Pearce
5	Declan Keilty	36	Lucas Forato
6	Jacob Wood	37	Jordan Ceppi
7	Grady Cocksedge	38	Lachlan Morrow
8	Aaron Wilson	39	Jesse McGrath
9	Riley Baldi	40	Sam Morrow
10	Trent Baldi	41	Liam Michie
11	Jayden Van Dyk	42	Zac Skinner
12	Charlie Rieniets	43	Lucas Fry
13	Matthew Heywood	44	Robbie Matthews
14	Lachlan Rock	45	Jay Fleming
15	Cam Manuel	46	Hamish Walsh
16	Scott Van Dyk	47	Clinton Taylor
17	Caleb Michie	48	Paddy Walsh
18	Hayden Prestidge	49	Peter Davine
19	Kristian Jaksch	50	Chris Robinson
21	Tom Fleming	51	Darren Cook
22	Ben Morrow	52	Jarrold Thornton
23	Ben Maslen	53	Michael Parker
24	Liam Durkin	54	Bailey Humphrey
25	Tyler Morrow	55	Joe Skinner
26	Simon Harris	56	Michael Camelleri
27	Matthew Pearce	57	Tom Davy
28	Joel Bragagnolo	58	Leigh Smith
29	Tom Long	59	Ryan Farmer
30	Lachlan Rees	61	Sean Spiteri

THIRDS	
1	Jack Vandendolder
2	Jacob Balfour
4	Bailey Humphrey
5	Jaryn Makepeace
6	Luke Summersgill
7	Thomas Blackshaw
8	Ryan Griggs
10	Nathan Wheildon
11	Joe Skinner
12	Sam Hanson
17	Harrison Schultz
19	Billy Claridge
20	Warren Hester
21	Jack Edebohls
22	Callan Hawkett
23	Rohan Demczuk
24	Damien Paul
25	Tajh Eden
26	Lucian Ciuciu
27	Brandon Watson
28	Aiden Humphries
29	James Balfour
30	Will Luke
32	Liam Coulter

FOURTHS	
1	Alex Styles
3	James Maslen
4	Haydn Edwards
5	Liam Weir
6	Lachlan McGrath
7	Dustin Blackshaw
8	Callum Nash
9	Michael Gelagotis
10	Jesse Pheaney
13	Baylen Holmes
14	Oliver Hennessey
16	Tom Wolf
17	Ethan Mounsey
18	Cody Wood
19	Liam Cumiskey
20	Bailey Wilson
21	Lincon Roe
22	Lachlan Wallace
23	Ozzie Porter
24	George Gatpan
25	Riley Jessup
27	Xavier Cox
28	Ashton Wanigavitharana
29	Josh Dwyer



COLOURS
Yellow & Black

COACHES

Seniors: Denis Knight

Reserves: Craig Giddens

Thirds: Denis Knight & Daryl Couling

Fourth: Glen Campbell

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Burkeley Macfarlane	34	Lachy McDonald
2	Anthony Rosato	35	Hayden Maximiw
3	Josh Hecker	36	Zac Cantrill
4	Kuiy Jiath	37	Brad Brereton
5	James Jacobsen	38	Jack Caille
6	Tyler Brown	39	Damien Hough
7	Patrick Charles	40	Kaijah Noda
8	Ryan Hearn	41	Beau White
9	Tyler Hillier	42	Michael Stobbart
10	Brendan Briggs	43	Lachy Tactor
11	Number Retired	44	Cody McDonald
12	Liam Charles	45	Callum Hutchison
13	Matt Murphy	46	Will Clare
14	Taylor Weatherill	47	David Mann
15	Will Kennedy	48	Blake Hughes
16	Brandon McAuliffe	49	EJ Sharp
17	Nick Wilson	50	Mitch Marino
18	Boyd Bailey	51	Katamba Abas
19	Max Linton	52	Seth Healy
20	Aiden Quigley	53	Tristen Waack
21	Dan Musil	54	Luke Dal Pra
22	Judah Leak	55	Isaac Abas
23	Daniel Schneider	56	Neil Flanigan
24	Josh Galea	57	Tom Caille
25	Brayden Duve	58	Tom Russell
26	Riley Oddy	59	Zac Bezzina
27	Ryan Mayo	60	Zac Anderson
28	Shea Burzese	61	Campbell Blewett
29	Nathan Noblett	62	Patrick Quinn
30	Eli Lappin	63	Jai Makepeace
31	Sam Solomon	64	Jacob Carnes
32	Wade Anderson	65	Sam Walsh
33	Jack Beechey-Danvers	66	Cain Iorangi

THIRDS	
1	Joshua Monacella
2	Chris Rooney
3	Dylan Makepeace
4	Zac Carlson
5	Ben Williams
6	Thomas Gray
7	Sam Walsh
8	Mitch Lovison
9	Blake Couling
10	Sam Gissara
11	Number Retired
12	Riley Tripodi
13	Jai Makepeace
14	Sam Treasure
15	Callum Bailey
16	Campbell Blewett
17	Tarmah Little
18	Bryce Williamson
19	Jesse Selwyn
21	Jude Carnes
22	Tristen Waack
23	Jacob Carnes
24	Lachlan Smith
25	Quinn O'Kane
27	Mason Porykali
33	Brayden Gillespie

FOURTHS	
1	Jaxen Effenburg
2	Leigh Effenburg
3	Blake Hearn
4	Aiden Hood
5	Zac Cheffers
6	Alex Lovison
7	Tew Jiath
8	Jai Moloney
9	Noah Page
10	Cohen Campbell
11	Number Retired
12	Rhys Porter
13	Enrique Sbaglie
14	Conor Seymour
15	Tarkyn Shankland
16	Adam Manuel-Fortes
17	Cayden Ponton
18	Jet Hodges
19	Jye Faithfull
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MORWELL

Welcome back to all our loyal supporters, sponsors, club volunteers and players for what we expect to be an exciting 2021 season. It has been a busy off-season at Morwell FNC and we enter season 2021 confident that our teams will be competitive. In the football department we have strong numbers and an excellent coaching panel lead by Denis Knight. From our 2019 list we have lost the experience of Joel Soutar and Daniel Siddle to Morwell East and Ryan Tatterson (retired) but we have recruited a depth of talent. We welcome back Boyd Bailey and Matt Murphy and welcome Tyler Brown (YYN), Aidan Quigley (Casey), and Jack Caile (TTU), Josh Galea and Wade Anderson (Moe), Riley Oddy (Mirboo Nth), Lachlan McDonald, Beau White and Kaijah Noda (Traralgon) and Brayden Duve (Gormandale).

In netball we were fortunate to have 15 to 18 players doing summer training in each grade and our coaches had the very difficult task of culling lists. 'A' Grade will have a different look with Claire Allison and Rachel Tatterson both taking a well-deserved spell in 2021 but coach Rachael Paterson says it opens the door for our young talent. In netball seniors we welcome the return of 'A' Grade premiership player Jacklyn Stevens and new talent to the club with Abbey Noblett, Demi Plunkett, Rachel Shaw, Zoe Trembath and Milly Murphy.

Our excellent off-field facilities have again been enhanced with President Paul Spagnolo and committee member Michael Henderson playing pivotal roles in pursuing continued venue upgrades to make our venue a first-class regional facility. Football Change-Room upgrades were completed, netball now has a new weather-cover over the spectator grandstand and the Social Room kitchen has had a full re-fit. Club sponsors, loyal volunteers and Latrobe City all played a major role in the completion of this work and we thank you all. Our focus in season 2021 will continue to be on developing our youth and making the Morwell FNC an even stronger community based club. We will run seminars in mental health and good life choices and urge all members and supporters to follow us on Facebook at www.morwellfnc.com.au where all our social event ticketing can be done.



SOCIAL NEWS

Tonight after the Moe Game we are inviting all supporters and sponsors back to our Morwell Social Rooms to casually catch-up and renew acquaintances for Season 2021. You are encouraged to wear black and yellow and we will probably order slabs of Pizza and not run the kitchen. So please come along if you can and enjoy the night. Future events can be found on our MFNC Facebook page and include 'Bogan Bingo' on May 8th and the ever popular 'June-Fest' on June 13th.

VOLUNTEERS

Tiger Land has some outstanding volunteers but we are keen to reduce their workload wherever possible. If you can sacrifice an hour or two on a game day (largely just home games) we warmly welcome your support and urge you to speak to a team manager or committee person.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

2021 marks 30 years of continued service by Brian 'Cowboy' Maxwell as a trainer at Morwell. Cowboy continues to do an outstanding job strapping, rubbing and attending injuries to football and netball teams. A 12-hour game day is common practice as well as all training nights and many odd jobs he does every week. Jeff and Carmel Gniel chalk-up 24 and 21 years respectively. Jeff, like Cowboy does the long days as a dedicated trainer, washes jumpers, picks up rubbish etc. Carmel has run the canteen for 21 years as well as opening for Gippsland Power and numerous other jobs for the club. All 3 are valued Life Members of our club and we're so lucky to have them.

GAME DAY

Today we are hosted by Moe FNC and we know they have talented football and netball sides. We thank Moe for hosting and wish all players good luck and hope at days end we are sick of singing our club song: Go Tigers!

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WARRAGUL

A Big warm welcome to All Gull's Members, Sponsors & Supporters to Warragul today in our 2021 Round 1 Clash with the Redlegs.

A special welcome to Bairnsdale FNC President Murray Frew and all of our friends from the East. We look forward to catching up with you throughout the day.

We are finally here! The 2020 Season will live long in our Hearts and Minds for many reasons, but none more than for the year that the COVID-19 Pandemic Challenged our everyday lives like nothing we have witnessed before.

2020 was a Season where our Club's resilience was truly tested on all fronts and I'm very pleased to report that our Club not only survived but it has prospered in very difficult circumstances. Our determined Committee has been focussed firmly on beneficial and tangible outcomes.

The identification of areas that threaten the future viability and success of our Club were a priority. We set a very ambitious agenda to reposition the WFNC in an environment where it could thrive and prosper, with our actions needing to speak louder than our words alone.

Key areas of focus have been:

- Competition & Level Playing Field
- Capital Investment & Facilities
- Investment in our Kids
- Financial Management

A huge thank you to all of our loyal and generous Sponsors. Your support is incredibly important and greatly appreciated.

To the Fantastic WFNC "Cattle Club" Your



support is not taken for granted and is integral to our Facility Improvements.

Lands Gipp & Simmons for the joint partnership opportunities that have allowed the WFNC grow and diversify.

Our Education Partners Tafe Gippsland we look forward to building an even stronger partnership in 2021.

To the WFNC Members, Volunteers, Supporters and Players for making such a positive impact on our community and creating important Social Values that represent the heart and soul of who we are.

I can't speak highly enough of the extraordinary work our Clubs committee have done in preparation for 2021, they are truly amazing and real "Salt of the Earth" does!

Best wishes to all players today in what I would expect to be some hotly contested games of Netball and Football.

Finally I would like to Invite our Bairnsdale friends to join us in the Warragul Social Rooms for a friendly Drink and Chat after today's Games before heading home.

Michael Ireland

President, Warragul Football Netball Club Inc



COLOURS
Red & Black

COACHES
Seniors: Dean Alger
Reserves: Gerard Bongiorno
Thirds: Brayden Fowler
Fourth: David Carpenter

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
2	Mason McGarrity	27	Tully Loomes
3	Scott Ugle	28	Ned Tworkowski
4	Brayden Fowler	29	Harrison Prestidge
5	Jake Hughes	30	Lachlan Waters
6	Chris Raso	31	Lachlan Miller
7	Mitch Nobelius	32	Toby Bransgrove
8	Sean Masterton	33	Brad Coates
9	Michael Ross	34	Lucas Monacella
10	Michael Lynn	35	Patrick Mulqueen
11	Tom Hobbs	36	Jamie Somers
12	Nick Mulqueen	37	Bernard Laverty
13	William Cole/ res Brad Nott	38	Connor Williamson
		39	Tim Stoll
14	Sean Ladds	40	Ryan Mills
15	Sam Fennell	42	Sam Whibley
16	Charlie Stern	43	Tim Quirk
17	Jake Horstman	45	Scott Kelly
18	Liam Gilliam	46	Kyle Cant
19	Lachlan Bambridge	47	Sam Dennis
20	Angus Emery	51	Tim Davine
21	Tyrone Winder	52	Cameron Bedford
22	Riley Sheriff	54	Ben Mackie
23	James Davidson/ res Jake Orlicki	57	Brad Quirk
			Jai Newcombe
24	Brad Hefford		Jack Mentha
25	Josh Fairfull		Daniel Coates
26	Lachlan Wilson		

THIRDS	
1	Vinnie Caia
2	Will Hendikse
4	Ben Cunico
6	Koby Grass
7	Tran Lord
8	Cooper Alger
9	Jai Nooy
11	Brayden Notman
12	Will Hatfield
13	Kai MacLean
14	Liam Serong
15	Tom Carpenter
17	Liam Fennell
18	Ethan Bongiorno
19	Tom Stern
20	Tomi Yusuf
23	Jai Serong
24	Rhys Galvin
25	Austin Williamson
36	Tom Heenan

FOURTHS	
1	Heath Jinks
2	Luke Garner
3	Kyle Baker
4	Lane Ward
5	Hayden Callinan
6	Lachlan Gilliam
7	Harrison Cant
8	Seth Cannon
9	Ethan Marson
10	Jasper Alger
11	Todd Gowans
12	Bailey Rainford
13	Jacob Bongiorno
14	Oliver Wilson
15	Lachlan French
16	Jaxon De La Haye
17	Pat Carpenter
18	Lucas Carter
21	Toby Murfet
22	Alby Phillips
23	Harry Brown
24	Joseph Curtis
25	Vincent Koul
26	Liam Finnegan
27	Sam Heenan
28	Charlie MacLean
29	Patrick Ireland
30	Lachlan Smith

BAIRNSDALE FNC



COLOURS

Red & Navy

COACHES

Seniors: Darren Martin

Reserves: Paul Anderson

Thirds: Paul Capes

Fourth: Brodie Anderson

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Matthew Corbett	26	Ben McKinnon
2	Brad Daniel	27	Dylan Radford
3	Brodie Anderson	28	Jackson Smith
4	Jesse Glassborow	29	Tyran Rees
7	Brayden Radford	30	Harry Gibbs
8	Boris Bryant	31	Sam Hopkins
9	Ricky Tatnell	32	Daniel Preston
10	Andrew Nelson	33	Zac Kellow
12	Liam Giove	34	Corey Timms
13	Dylan Sommerville	35	Leon Adams
14	Shaun Mooney	36	Byron Vickery
15	Simon Deery	37	Max Rowe
16	Charlie Bryan	38	Jack Halibut
17	Keiran Vickery	39	Josh Wykes
18	Brad Daniel	40	Brayden McCarrey
19	Nicholas Bulmer	41	Atley Williams
20	Charlie Mein	42	Jason Waddell
21	Alex McLaren	43	Ridge Peters
22	Ethan East	44	Tim Daniel
23	Link Robinson	45	Drew Marsden
24	Nathan Dennison	50	Sam Park
25	Nick George		

THIRDS	
1	Harry Wilmott
2	Tom Selleck
3	Reece Carstairs
4	Cassidy Stewart
5	Ethan Taylor
6	Jamie Dore
7	Will Bormage
8	Caleb Crofts
9	Cooper Young
10	RJ Farnham
11	Oscar Pike
12	Jake Anderson
13	Aiden Williams
14	Stevie Bertino
15	Randall Stewart
16	Liam Scott
17	Thomas Hudson
18	Oscar Clarke
19	Damen O'Connor
20	Max Keddie
21	Dallas Smith
22	Aiden Southen
23	Jobe Somerville
24	Sam Stewart
25	Cooper Vickery
26	Dylan Dryant

FOURTHS	
1	Coen Frith
2	Lachlan Cloak
3	Nick Mooney
4	Jack Tough
5	Logan Dunkley
6	Charlie Mann
7	Noah Esdaile
8	Finn Boag
9	Jase Croft
10	Bryce Lind
11	Harry Warfe
12	Spencer Zizman
13	Jadah Frith
14	Will Brown
15	Angus Burchell
19	Tate Hammond
21	Max East
23	Sabastian Etheridge
24	Ryan Cullinan
26	Mason O'Donnell
29	Harper Lamperd



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GIPPSLAND 2021 PREDICTIONS



David Bathwaite

Gippsland Times

Senior Premier: Maffra

Top 3 teams: Maffra, Moe, Sale.

Finals smokey (from outside the 5 in 2019): Traralgon

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Aaron Heppell

Senior leading goalkicker: Jake Best

A Grade premier: Moe

Hutchison medallist: Ramayer Gourley

Grand Final Record headline: Can Moe finally end its premiership drought?

Liam Durkin

Latrobe Valley Express

Senior Premier: Moe

Top 3 teams: Sale, Maffra, Moe

Finals smokey (from outside the five in 2019):
Wonthaggi

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Shannen Lange

Senior leading goalkicker: Jack Ginnane

A Grade premier: Moe

Hutchison medallist: Ramayer Gourley

Grand Final Record headline: record crowd tipped to see Moe end drought

Paul Carter

Gippsland League Life Member, Historian & TRFM call team

Senior Premier: Moe

Top 3 teams: Moe, Leongatha, Sale

Finals smokey (from outside the 5 in 2019): Traralgon

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Jack Johnstone
(Sale)

Senior leading goalkicker: Declan Keilty (Moe)

A Grade premier: Traralgon

Hutchison medallist: Georgia Moody (Moe)

Grand Final Record headline: Lions look to break 54-year drought.

Daryl Couling

TRFM Commentary team captain

Senior Premier: Leongatha

Top 3 teams: Moe, Leongatha, Wonthaggi

Finals smokey (from outside the 5 in 2019): Morwell

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Jarryd Blair

Senior leading goalkicker: Brayden McCarrey

A Grade premier: Morwell

Hutchison medallist: Courtney Garth

Grand Final Record headline: Can the Pride of Moe lift 54 years heatbreak?

Daniel Heathcote

Gippsland League manager

Senior Premier: Sale

Top 3 teams: Sale, Moe, Leongatha

Finals smokey (from outside the 5 in 2019): Wonthaggi

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Tom Marriott

Senior leading goalkicker: Brayden McCarrey/Brad
Dessent tie

A Grade premier: Morwell

Hutchison medallist: Stacie Gardiner

Grand Final Record headline: Township of Moe shut down as the Lions chase the Senior & A Grade Gippsland League flags!

Damen Francis

GippSport & Gippsland Football Netball magazine

Senior Premier: Maffra

Top 3 teams: Maffra, Moe, Sale

Finals smokey (from outside the 5 in 2019): Traralgon

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Tom Marriott

Senior leading goalkicker: Jake Best

A Grade premier: Moe

Hutchison medallist: Courtney Garth

Grand Final Record headline: Ready to roar? Lions eye elusive flag



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Sale Umpires Association are currently recruiting for the 2021 season.

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INTERSPORT AFL GIPPSLAND ACADEMY

MATCHDAY 1 RESULTS



15s ALL STAR RESULTS

Western Gippsland – 105	Def	Central Gippsland – 7
Southern Gippsland – 107	Def	Sale District – 19
Eastern Gippsland – 92	Def	Traralgon District – 81

14s ALL STAR RESULTS

Western Gippsland – 46	Def	Central Gippsland – 33
Southern Gippsland – 100	Def	Sale District – 19
Eastern Gippsland – 34	Def	Traralgon District – 14

13s ALL STAR RESULTS

Western Gippsland – 98	Def	Central Gippsland – 4
Southern Gippsland – 64	Def	Sale District – 9
Eastern Gippsland – 42	Def	Traralgon District – 32



Increasing Access to Sport

Identifying and addressing barriers to sports participation for 12-18 year-olds in the Latrobe Valley

Parents, volunteers, coaches and spectators all have a role to play to keep youth playing sport. Here are some things to consider that can help retain participation, based on findings in the Increasing Access to Sport project.



Coaches - practice positive coaching:

1. Remember: young people play sport to have fun with their friends. If they stop having fun, they stop playing
2. Use the Magic Ratio - five pieces of positive feedback for every criticism
3. The scoreboard is an important part of youth sport, but winning is neither everything nor the only thing.



Parents - on the ride home:

1. Tell your kid how much you enjoyed watching them play/train and ask them what they enjoyed about it
2. Don't offer your advice or observations on their performance or the game/session unless you're asked
3. Don't undermine the coach or umpires. If your child expresses concerns, help them arrange a discussion



Clubs - make youth a genuine priority:

1. Listen, invest and persist. Do your research, and talk to your players. Then try things, like free food or new training times/locations. And remember: you can do everything right and it may not work, but it gives you the best chance to keep the ones that do give you a go.
2. Inspire youth with youth. Ensure your marketing and comms approach shows how important youth are to your club, league or association.

For more tips and full findings from the Access to Sport project, visit www.gippsportcs.com.au/increasing-access-to-sport/



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Increasing Access to Sport

Parents play a key role in fulfilling and ongoing sports participation, but their behaviour can also have the opposite effect on their children and their teammates. Here are some tips to ensure their influence is positive.

1. Cheer for the entire team.

Support all the players on the team, not just your child. Studies have shown players appreciate seeing their parents clap not just for them but for their teammates as well.

2. Play your role.

Coaches coach, parents cheer. When parents try to instruct their child from the sidelines, it is distracting and confusing, especially if the parent is shouting something completely different from the coach. This can lead the child to wonder who they should listen to - coach or parent?

3. Make your child proud.

Keep your emotions in check and avoid drawing undue attention to yourself. Players have reported feeling self-conscious about how their parents behave, even if it is in a supportive way. If in doubt ask your kid.

4. Respect the officials.

It should go without saying, but don't argue with or abuse the referees or umpires. Remember, your kids are watching.

5. Step back, if and as necessary.

If you find yourself getting too involved in your child's game, find ways to distract yourself. Volunteer to take photos or videos during the game, for instance, or chat with fellow parents.

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ROUND 1 MATCH RESULTS



SENIORS

Wonthaggi	6.2	9.4	11.5	16.7	(103)
Drouin	1.1	1.4	2.6	3.8	(26)

WONTHAGGI

Goal Kickers: L. Ferguson 4, T. Harley 3, L. Jones 2, H. Dawson 1, J. Blair 1, J. Staley 1, T. Davey 1, J. Blair 1, L. O'Connor 1, J. Schulz 1

Best Players: T. Knowles, F. O'Connor, L. Ferguson, F. Anderson, J. Bates, L. Jones

DROUIN

Goal Kickers: M. Theodoridis 2, R. McCallum 1

Best Players: T. Beck, R. McCallum, C. Tyler, J. McKellar, T. Hancock, C. Kingi

RESERVES

Wonthaggi	1.0	5.3	6.7	9.11	(65)
Drouin	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	(12)

WONTHAGGI

Goal Kickers: D. Brosnan 2, K. Brann 2, J. Liddle 2, E. Staley 1, A. Busana 1, J. Waters 1

Best Players: K. Benson, J. Liddle, C. Waters, D. Brosnan, K. Brann, L. Burns

DROUIN

Goal Kickers: L. Taylor 1

Best Players: D. Clebney, C. Bethune, A. Marsh, K. Harper, R. Hodge

THIRDS

Wonthaggi	2.6	5.7	6.8	9.10	(64)
Drouin	2.3	4.4	5.6	5.8	(38)

WONTHAGGI

Goal Kickers: B. Cornelis 4, B. Robertson 2, E. Joma 1, P. Heatley 1, H. Tiziani 1

Best Players: R. Moresco, J. Walker, B. Robertson, H. Tiziani, S. O'Halloran, E. Dickison

DROUIN

Goal Kickers: C. Fleming 2, R. Staunton 1, T. Goswell 1, Z. Atkins 1

Best Players: S. Calway, N. Caddy, F. Bethune, C. Fleming, S. Amoroso, T. Goswell

FOURTHS

Wonthaggi	0.4	1.7	2.8	3.9	(27)
Drouin	2.1	6.2	10.6	13.9	(87)

WONTHAGGI

Goal Kickers: P. Heatley 2, J. Harvey 1

Best Players: M. Chisholm, Z. Mabilia, T. Walker, H. Howell, B. Ransom

DROUIN

Goal Kickers: L. Braybon 3, S. Amoroso 2, T. Goswell 2, C. Harrison 2, P. Saddington 1, N. LaFrantz 1, A. Fleming 1, C. Caddy 1

Best Players: L. Braybon, T. Goswell, J. Pinkerton, J. Virtue, W. Bethune

Proudly Supporting Country Victorians

WorkSafe is proud to once again support AFL Vic Country for the much-anticipated 2021 season.

We have been closely associated with country football and netball since 2002 and it's a partnership we are passionate about, as it plays such a significant role in the health, safety and wellbeing of regional and rural communities.

For many country Victorians weekends centre around going to the local ground to watch the football and netball.

It unites communities with common purpose, and it helps everyone stay connected. After a year of being socially isolated from family, friends, colleagues and team-mates, this has never been more important.

Together we need to re-establish those connections and look out for the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community.

This year WorkSafe will continue to work alongside local clubs and leagues to promote workplace safety, so we can ensure all workers make it home and get to do the things they love, like playing sport each and every day.

When our workers are safe, we'll see them on the field. We'll see them on the court. Or we'll see them on the sidelines.

In country areas we know a large part of staying safe at work is staying safe on farms.

Sadly we know far too many workers are being killed or seriously injured on farms every year.

WorkSafe's new agriculture campaign "It's never you, until it is" shows how easily an ordinary day can turn to tragedy and how small decisions can have life-changing consequences.

This isn't about us telling farmers and those in the agriculture industry what to do, but reminding them that accidents can and do happen.

We want to change the bullet-proof attitudes that many farmers have, that an accident, serious injury or fatality will not happen to them.

That an ordinary day can turn to tragedy and have life-changing consequences for the farmer, workers, family and the farm's future.

WorkSafe can't do this alone, that's why we value this partnership so much.

When the season was cancelled last year because of COVID-19, we put in place an alternative WorkSafe Country Club Challenge.

This created a space to allow clubs to still engage with each other and the wider community.

But it didn't fully replace the camaraderie and of course the fierce competitiveness of playing against each other every weekend.

We look forward to again embracing that competitive spirit and to meeting you at a Country Club Game throughout the season and through the @CountryClubHub group on Facebook.

We are here to support you and our Club Safety Fund offers financial support to clubs who have initiatives to make their players and supporters safer.

Because when we work together we can get the message out that workplace safety is everyone's responsibility.

Colin Radford

Chief Executive, WorkSafe Victoria



AFL GIPPSLAND MESSAGE



Welcome to the 2021 season. To say this would be the most anticipated season yet, would be an understatement. Whether you're a player, official, umpire, supporter, friend or family we welcome you and thank you for returning to football or netball after the 2020 season we didn't have.

The last 12 months have been a challenge for everyone and whilst some of those challenges remain a threat in the background, it's exciting to see leagues, clubs and associations get on with things as best they can. There's no hiding the fact things will look different both on and off the field. How things look in round one may be different in round seven or twelve, but I encourage everyone to adapt, remain flexible and do what we can to ensure football and netball is played as normal as possible.

In addition to the challenges of the pandemic, across Gippsland there have been some significant changes to leagues with some junior age group changes as well as a few clubs changing leagues.

In 2021 my biggest priority is participation. Whether that's within schools, auskick centres, junior or senior clubs, I am committed to supporting all levels across Gippsland.

Have you heard about or seen on our social pages the exciting work Gippsland's Football Development Managers have been doing in schools? George Morgan, Michael Roberts and Paul Vaughan have all returned reenergised, enthusiastic and passionate about participation and retention. If your school, club or auskick centre has not been visited or contacted throughout term one, anticipate a visit or support after Easter holidays.

Just as energised are the RAC staff who are

eagerly awaiting round one results to start coming in to assure them community sport is back. Daniel Heathcote will again manage and administer the Gippsland League as well as oversee and support the operations and staff within the RAC.

Simon Whelan is excited about administering the junior leagues, Traralgon and District Junior Football League, Sale and District Junior Football Association and Southern Gippsland Junior Football Competition. Simon will also manage the AFL Gippsland Youth Girls and support the clubs in the West Gippsland Junior Football Competition.

Brandon Milburn will oversee the Alex Scott & Staff West Gippsland Football Netball Competition and AFL Gippsland Women's League. Brandon has been pivotal in administering the inaugural AFL Gippsland Intersport All Stars, a new Gippsland regional program for 13, 14 and 15 year olds.

We welcome Carlie Dwyer to the team in a new role at the RAC. Carlie will be responsible for netball administration of the Alex Scott & Staff West Gippsland Football Netball Competition as well as support Daniel with netball matters in the Gippsland League.

I am confident that across our Gippsland region, at the RAC, within clubs, at league level or individually, no stone is being left unturned to ensure everyone reconnects with football and netball in 2021.

Bring on the first game! I can't wait to get amongst the crowd and watch more community football and netball than ever!

Nicholas Fogarty

Region Manager, AFL Gippsland



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WONTHAGGI

The Wonthaggi Power would like to welcome everyone to the 2021 season opener against Drouin.

In the off season our committee and our many volunteers have been working hard to get ready for what we all feel will be an exciting year ahead. Jarryd Blair is back at the club as our new Senior Football Coach and Courtney Young is back as Head Coach of our A Grade Netball side.

Keep an eye out for the new 500 club membership introduced this year which has many additional benefits for our members. For more information you can contact the club on 0412 264 002 or



visit our club page on Facebook and Instagram.

In addition to our current social media pages the club has also joined Team App. Join up as a club member and download the app to keep up to date with fixtures, ladders, events, photos, latest news, team announcements and much more!

A big thank you to all our sponsors and members for the ongoing support of our great club and we wish all our coaches and players good luck for a successful 2021 season.

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DROUIN

The Hawks can't wait to start the 2021 season following the disappointment Covid brought last year. We have had a great influx of junior players and some really good recruits to our senior sides – both on the field and the netball courts. In particular, our football side welcomes Tim Hancock, Michael Theodorisis, Cam McPhan, Cal Tyler and Matt Stevens who are set to add size and experience to our young team.

We look forward to playing a tough Wonthaggi side on Easter Saturday as the season opener. Wonthaggi was the last team we played in 2019 and it was a tight contest across the board.

We're expecting an even tighter battle this year as Wonthaggi have recruited strongly and will be tough rivals throughout all the matches.

Behind the scenes, our club has welcomed new blood to both our respective Committees – John Peterson, Carl Lockhart, past President Michael Derrick, Glenn Awty and Rebecca Virtue all join the team for the football club, while the Netball club has welcomed a number of new members into the fold. All have made a very positive contribution to the club already.

We encourage all players and supporters to get a HAWKS LOTTO ticket so you can win a \$250 weekly prize. Draws start soon so don't miss out.

Drouin FC is also involved in the TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTBALL RAFFLE this year. Buy a ticket online and be in the running to win one of 4 new cars.

We are looking forward to a positive result today against the Wonthaggi Power

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS to put in the calendar:



- SUNDAY 18 APRIL – GAZETTE CUP RIVALRY GAME against WARRAGUL
- SATURDAY 8 MAY – SHABBY SHIRT NIGHT
- SUNDAY 12 JUNE – BUSINESS PARTNERS (SPONSORS) APPRECIATION DAY

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**SATURDAY 12 JUNE
BUSINESS PARTNERS LUNCHEON
FUNCTION**

2021 SEASON FIXTURE

SEASON OPENER	Moe v Drouin	Warragul v Sale
<i>3rd April</i>	Bairnsdale v Leongatha	Drouin v Leongatha
Wonthaggi 16.7 (103) v Drouin 3.8 (26)	Maffra v Morwell	ROUND 13
ROUND 1	ROUND 7	<i>17th July</i>
<i>10th April</i>	<i>29th May</i>	Wonthaggi v Maffra
Traralgon v Leongatha	Wonthaggi v Sale	Traralgon v Bairnsdale
Moe v Morwell	Traralgon v Moe	Moe v Warragul
Warragul v Bairnsdale	Leongatha v Warragul	Sale v Drouin
<i>11th April</i>	Morwell v Bairnsdale	Leongatha v Morwell
Sale v Maffra	Drouin v Maffra	ROUND 14
ROUND 2	ROUND 8	<i>24th July</i>
<i>17th April</i>	<i>5th June</i>	Bairnsdale v Wonthaggi
Maffra v Moe	Moe v Wonthaggi	Warragul v Traralgon
Bairnsdale v Sale	Traralgon v Drouin	Sale v Moe
<i>18th April</i>	Sale v Leongatha	Maffra v Leongatha
Leongatha v Wonthaggi	Warragul v Morwell	Morwell v Drouin
Drouin v Warragul	Bairnsdale v Maffra	ROUND 15
ANZAC WEEKEND	ROUND 9	<i>31st July</i>
<i>24th April</i>	<i>12th June</i>	Wonthaggi v Warragul
Morwell v Traralgon (N)	Leongatha v Traralgon	Traralgon v Sale
ROUND 3	Morwell v Moe	Drouin v Moe
<i>1st May</i>	Maffra v Sale	Leongatha v Bairnsdale
Wonthaggi v Morwell	Bairnsdale v Warragul	Morwell v Maffra
Moe v Bairnsdale	<i>13th June</i>	ROUND 16
Traralgon v Maffra	Drouin v Wonthaggi	<i>7th August</i>
Sale v Warragul	ROUND 10	Sale v Wonthaggi
Leongatha v Drouin	<i>19th June</i>	Moe v Traralgon
ROUND 4	Wonthaggi v Traralgon	Warragul v Leongatha
<i>8th May</i>	Leongatha v Moe	Bairnsdale v Morwell
Maffra v Wonthaggi	Morwell v Sale	Maffra v Drouin
Bairnsdale v Traralgon	Maffra v Warragul	ROUND 17
Drouin v Sale	Maffra v Warragul	<i>14th August</i>
Morwell v Leongatha	ROUND 11	Wonthaggi v Moe
<i>9th May</i>	<i>26th June</i>	Maffra v Bairnsdale
Warragul v Moe	Traralgon v Morwell	Leongatha v Sale
ROUND 5	Moe v Maffra	Morwell v Warragul
<i>15th May</i>	Sale v Bairnsdale	<i>15th August</i>
Wonthaggi v Bairnsdale	<i>27th July</i>	Drouin v Traralgon
Traralgon v Warragul	Warragul v Drouin	ROUND 18
Moe v Sale	Wonthaggi v Leongatha	<i>21st August</i>
Leongatha v Maffra	ROUND 12	Traralgon v Wonthaggi
Drouin v Morwell	<i>3rd July</i>	Moe v Leongatha
ROUND 6	Morwell v Wonthaggi	Sale v Morwell
<i>22nd May</i>	Maffra v Traralgon	Warragul v Maffra
Warragul v Wonthaggi	Bairnsdale v Moe	Bairnsdale v Drouin
Sale v Traralgon		

QUALIFYING FINAL (Saturday)	28 AUGUST	ELIMINATION FINAL (Sunday)	29 AUGUST
2ND SEMI-FINAL (Saturday)	4 SEPTEMBER	1ST SEMI-FINAL (Sunday)	5 SEPTEMBER
PRELIMINARY FINAL	11 SEPTEMBER	GRAND FINAL	18 SEPTEMBER

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