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BULLDOG BANNER

**ROUND 1 VERSUS
GREAT WESTERN
SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 2022**

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16 Mac Street, Mininera
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SMW Rovers FNC, Mininera Rec Reserve



Location code 3K8 7EA



2022 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President – Nic Byrne

Vice President – Jock Liston

Secretary – Cal Baker

Treasurer – Al Fraser

Recreation Reserve – Conna Wilson

Football Operations – Tony Liston

Netball Operations – Amelia Dunn

Bulldog Banner info can be emailed to kylie.box@optusnet.com.au



Dust off your dancing shoes, we're back this Saturday with our first social function of the year!!

There's no better way to start off the season with a good old iPod shuffle.

Unsure how this works?

Buy a song which gets added to a playlist. Songs will be shuffled throughout the night.

Win CASH if your song is the last to play!

\$10 per song. Pay with cash or card on the night.

The shuffle will begin after dinner.

Lock in your favourite song by commenting your request below

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – NIC BYRNE

I'd like to welcome everyone from SMW Rovers and Great Western to the Connor Wilson Reserve for round one for season 2022! Let's hope we get a full uninterrupted year of football and netball.

I'd like to thank all the committee members and people that have helped in the offseason for all their hard work preparing the facilities, fundraising, sowing the oval and general maintenance around the club.

It's great to see a lot of new faces and people taking up new coaching/committee roles this year. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Keep an eye on the club's social media (Facebook/Instagram pages) and the Bulldog Banner with updates on all our social events. Tonight, we have the iPod shuffle and next weekend we have our Annual Ball to be held at the Ballarat Polocrosse grounds. This is a great way to meet everyone and get involved.

Also thank you to all the sponsors of the club. Please take the time to look them over and if you are in need of something give them a thought as their support keeps our club going.

To all players and supporters please make sure your ambulance cover is up to date. If you don't have cover please look into it ASAP as the bill for a ride to Ballarat is quite an expensive one.

There are a lot of jobs to be done each week so please don't be shy and put your hand up to help, as many hands make light work.

Let's make this season a positive one with lots of great memories!

Good luck to all the footballers and netballers today!

Cheers Nic

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Stavely Minerals is holding community meetings to provide an update on the Stavely Project – an exciting copper/gold discovery east of Glenthompson – and other exploration activities near Willaura, Wickliffe and southwest of Ararat.

Find out more by attending one of our Community Briefings:

Willaura Wednesday 27 April 7pm – 8pm Willaura Memorial Hall	Glenthompson Tuesday 3 May 7pm – 8pm Glenthompson War Memorial Hall
Lake Bolac Friday 29 April 7pm – 8pm Lake Bolac Football Clubroom	Ararat Thursday 5 May 7pm – 8pm Ararat Bowls Club, 62 High St



For further information, contact Stavely Stakeholder Relations Manager, Lyall Grey, on **0419 720 041** or lgrey@stavely.com.au.

 **STAVELY** MINERALS

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Saturday 30th April
Ballarat Pollocrosse Club
7pm 'til late
Dress: Black Tie

Tickets:

Early Bird: \$80 (from Sunday 3rd of April)
General Admission: \$90

Inclusions:

- **Drink ticket package on arrival**
- **Dinner & nibbles throughout the night**
 - **Photographer**
- **Entertainment: No Mistake**

Strictly an 18+ event

SMW Rovers Canteen Roster 2022

23 rd April 2022	Round 1	Rovers v Great Western		
Times	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	
9am	Setup: Kris Quinlivan & Cate Lewis		Rolls: Deanne Fisher & Collette Dawson	
10:30am – 12:30pm	Judy Paterson	Taylah Fisher	Footballer	
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Cate Lewis	Claire Lewis	Amanda McLeod	
2:30pm – 4.30pm	Keira Blain	Linda Coutts	Victoria Aertssen	
5:30pm - Children's Dinner				
Dinner – BBQ				

7 th May 2022	Round 3	Rovers v Woorndoo Mortlake		
Times	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	
9am	Setup: Kris Quinlivan & Linda Coutts		Rolls: Deanne Fisher & Collette Dawson	
10:30am – 12:30pm	Ange McCrow	Shannon Michelmore	Footballer	
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Kylie Mulcahy	Karissa Schumann	Rachael McLeod	
2:30pm – 4.30pm	Deb Bourke	Sarah Bourke	Daisy Walker	
5:30pm - Children's Dinner				
Dinner –				

Note: If you are unavailable on the day rostered, please organise someone to swap with.

Canteen Duties are listed on the wall of the Canteen above the black rubbish bin.

Please read, as it will assist you.

For any other queries please call Linda 0429635224

Thank you!

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SENIOR FOOTBALL COACHES REPORT – DAVID BOX

Hi all and welcome back to season 2022.

I am pleased to have taken on the role of senior coach and hope to inject some motivation and success into the team for the season.

I would like to announce my assistant coach as Tom Thewlis. Tom is also a returned player to his grass roots club after spending time away and has stepped up to support myself and pass on gained knowledge from his football career.

Toms' youth and enthusiasm will suit the team balance and help drive the goal setting for the team. Darcy Osborne will again take on the role of captain, Darcy shows he is a leader of the club with the way he inspires his team mates and leads from the front. Darcy will be supported by John Forbes and Dan Curran as vice captains for the year and form the rest of the leadership squad.

We have had an unsettled pre-season but things are starting to come together prior to round one and hope to kick the season off with a win. You will see a number of new recruits in the starting line-up today with Lachlan Barnett, Joel Downie, Max Cook and Joe O'Donnell all making their debut for the club. All these players bring skill and pace to the team improving our standards to take on the upper levels of opposition. Blake Luehman also returns to the team for 2022 bolstering our on-ball line-up.

With an interrupted season last year and no football in 2020 it great to be finally back into it and I wish all the rovers teams the best for the season.

The upcoming season is unknown but all we can do is focus on achieving our goals, bettering ourselves and having some fun along the way.

RESERVE FOOTBALL COACHES REPORT – BRAD SCOTT

Welcome back for another season.

In what feels like a very long time it's good to be back playing footy today after not being able to finish off the 2021 season.

Welcome to all our new and old players who are very keen to get out on the field and have a red-hot go.

Best of luck to all teams today and let's hope we can start of the season with a win.

Cheers

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SM&W ROVERS

SENIOR/RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAMS

Senior Coaches: David Box

Reserve Coach: Brad Scott

Nathan	Achison	15
Callum	Baker	10
Liam	Baker	11
Lachy	Barnett	30
Zane	Bedford	14
Joshuah	Belleville	5
Dave	Box	13
Jono	Box	1
Nic	Byrne	6
Robert	Chapman	5
Max	Cook	24
James	Costigan	29
Tim	Cromb	40
Dan	Curran	49
Joel	Downie	
Darcy	Fisher	
Jake	Fleming	22
John	Forbes	9
Troy	Giusa	?
Peter	Hamilton	35
Alex	Hay	44
Jackson	Hayes	
Luke	Heffernan	34
Justin	Kennedy	45
Michael	Kerr	
Shane	Lench	
Matthew	Lench	33
Steven	Lench	

James	Linke	27
Shaun	Liston	28
Blake	Luehman	
Daniel	Mengler	
Alex	McCarthy	23
Jack	Mcgrath	17
Donnie	McInnes	
Alex	McIntyre	7
James	McLeod	26
Thomas	McPhan	20
Matt	Mulcahy	2
Pat	Murphy	
Ben	Nankervis	?
Joe	O'Donnell	
Darcy	Osborne	36
Tim	Peart	41
Dylan	Peterken	78
Lachlan	Pickering	
Trent	Quick	8
Aran	Rodgers	42
Isaiah	Rose	
Brad	Scott	3
Adam	Stasse	19
Tristan	Stevens	39
Ben	Tait	38
Tom	Thewlis	12
Kal	Young	33

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NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR – AMELIA DUNN

Welcome Great Western to the MCG and welcome back SMW Rovers affiliates to the first game of the 2022 season. What a crazy two years it has been, a massive thank you and shoutout to the committee and coaches for all their efforts they've put in during last season and pre-season. This year's Junior and senior coaches have been very busy with recruitment and training during the summer, with the girls going the extra mile to make up for the lack of rounds last season. We look forward to seeing what the year brings, with finals in mind. Good luck to all teams playing today.

Go Rovers!

A GRADE NETBALL REPORT – COURTNEY GUY

Welcome players, members and supporters to the 2022 netball season.

We are thrilled to be on the court again doing what we love amongst all of the Rovers community. This week the A graders will match up against Great Western which will allow us to set the scene for the up coming season. By bringing in a couple of new girls into our side this year will elevate our dynamic squad and hopefully give us a win on the board.

B GRADE NETBALL REPORT – COURTNEY GUY & KYLIE BOX

Our B grade squad for this season is new and extremely exciting. We welcome new players; Victoria Aertssen, Scarlett Hay, Jane Johnston, Emma Carlin and Chloe Wheeler. With such a promising B grade side, Crops and Courtney hope to finish the first round with a win on the score board. The mature heads on the court will give us the opportunity to play calm, consistent netball whilst our young girls will provide strong drives down the mid court.

Good luck to all grade and most importantly, GO ROVERS!!!

C GRADE NETBALL REPORT – MATT MCLEOD

Finally we have arrived at round 1 and we welcome great western to the MCG.

After a trying year in 2021 due to covid the c grade girls have stuck around for another season. With a few new face and stalwarts of the club, we hope to improve on last year's efforts.

Best of luck today to all teams and GO ROVERS

13 & UNDER NETBALL REPORT –

2022 Rovers u13s looks quite different this year with new coaches and a range of new & existing players. Our focus for the year is to develop on new and old skills and knowledge whilst ensuring its a super fun and enjoyable environment.

NETBALL GAME TIMES

13 & under 10am C Grade 11am B Grade 12 noon A Grade 1pm

Teams clubs/ have not got this season:

Details will be confirmed in the next Bulldog Banner

A, B & C Grade- All clubs have these Teams Except **W/LB have no A Grade**

18 & Under- All except Rovers and W/LB

15 & Under- All except Ararat, Rovers

13& Under- All clubs

JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYER LIST

13 & Under Coaches: Karissa Shumann & Amanda McLeod

Catherine Coutts	Grace Latronico	Matilda Box
Charlotte Box	Joslyn Cameron	Parker Hamilton
Georgia Martin	Maggie Atkinson	Ruby Cameron

SENIOR NETBALL PLAYER LIST

A Grade – Coach Courtney Guy	B Grade – Coaches Courtney Guy & Kylie Box	C Grade – Coach Matt McLeod
Amelia Dunn	Chloe Wheeler	Amanda McLeod
Annie Fraser	Deb Bourke	Chelsea Liston
Chloe Jackson	Emma Carlin	Claire Lewis
Courtney Guy	Hannah Walker	Karissa Shumann
Daisy Walker	Jane Johnston	Katie D'Antonio
Linda Coutts	Keira Blain	Lucy Halloran
Taylah Fisher	Leesa Hamilton	Rachel McLeod
Zoe Wagstaff	Scarlett Hay	Sarah Bourke
	Victoria Aertssen	

SPORTS



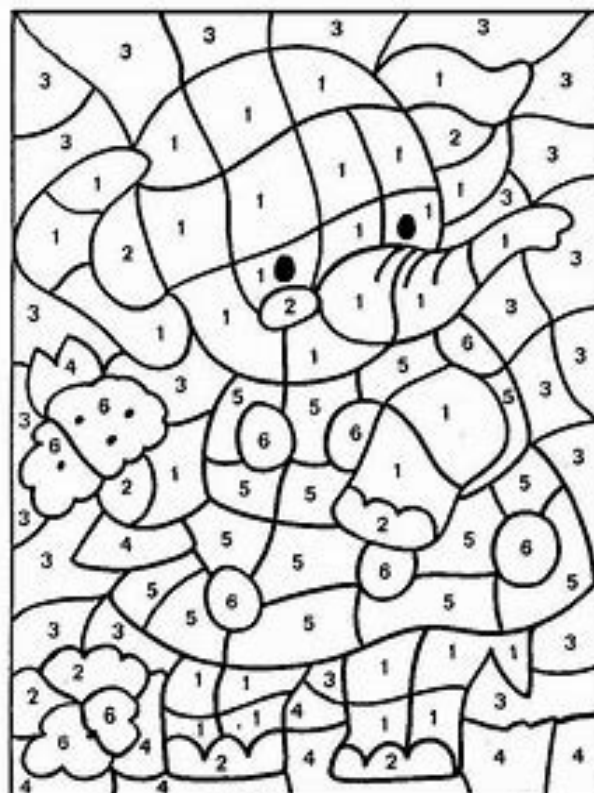
ACROSS:

1. What game is played with a round black and white ball?
2. Tees, ballmarkers and _____ balls.
4. What person uses a bow and arrow?
5. Racquets, balls and 2 or 4 people play.
7. Cross country and downhill.
8. What sport uses a high net and ball?
13. Competition in running.
14. Famous Song:
Take Me Out To The _____ Game.
15. Wear it when you play football.
16. Jumping off a high board.
17. A _____ boat uses oars.

DOWN:

1. Using a board in the ocean.
3. What sport uses a _____ ball to get strikes and spares?
6. Water and bathing suit.
9. Yards, running and touch down.
10. Bat, ball and mitts.
11. Running, jumping, hoop and ball.
12. Ice, puck and stick.
14. Fighting with gloves on.

1-Blue 2-Pink 3-Yellow 4-Green 5-Red 6-Purple



THIS WEEK'S FUNNIEST TWEETS

My teen can't find her shoes and she has nobody to blame but me, her dad, me again, her siblings, her own shoes, the school bus, the cat, our stupid house, the universe,...

I collect all cell phones and iPads from the kids at night and keep them in my room.
Last night those little ***holes all set alarms to go off at various times throughout the night.

I'm impressed with their ingenuity and team effort.

They're all grounded.

How are unicorns fake but giraffes are real like what's more believable a horse with a horn or a leopard-moose-camel with a 40 foot neck.

Bf took me to get undies n he wanted to embarrass me so he said real load: "I can't wait to rip those off with my teeth" n I replied with: "seriously u need to stop, ur my brother"





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