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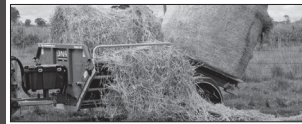
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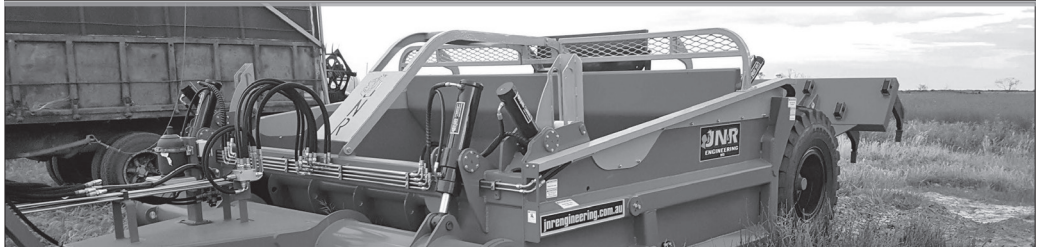
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Round One is now done and dusted and it is always good to get that first week down and into the swing of playing weekend sport for our clubs once again.

We completed Round One with few issues and overall it was pleasing to see some high quality matches contested throughout all grades of Football and Netball. It was fantastic to note there were no reports made from the entire weekend.

As we participate in our sports in these new times in regard to Covid, I believe if clubs become aware of one of their players testing positive very soon after the weekends games, simple courteously would suggest to notify the club they played, to allow them the best chance of notifying players to monitor themselves and be aware to get tested if they show any symptoms of Covid. Players out each week that have tested positive is going to be one of the biggest problems all clubs will face this year, so please be mindful of this and do the right thing of notifying the people concerned if a case becomes known.

There will be some competitive game match ups this weekend, and these consist of Avenel having to host Dookie United down South along with Longwood playing Undera. Shepparton East takes on Violet Town and Murchison-Toolamba play hosts to Stanhope. The Tallygaroopna Redlegs will have some great match ups against Girgarre, Lancaster will come up against Rushworth at Wombat land and to finish off the weekend Merrigum host Nagambie on Sunday.

#### A few reminders:

Clubs notes are to be submitted electronically to [julian.perta@afl.com.au](mailto:julian.perta@afl.com.au) by Monday nights

An escort is required to be supplied for the football umpires.

Next Delegates meeting will be held Wednesday 20th April

#### Jo Backway

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# UNDER THE RING

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## AVENEL V DOOKIE

Both will be looking to bounce back after opening day losses. Avenel was out-played by Nagambie while Dookie found it tough against premiership fancy Shepparton East.

The Thunder are expected to welcome back a couple of girls who missed last week's defeat while the home team will look to mid-courter Bree Hicks, defender Monique Purchase and the experienced Nicole Lord to sneak past the visitors. The visitors are likely to start favourite and expectations from within the club is that it would figure in the top eight in 2022. If they want to achieve that, then they must win today's game at Avenel.

**Tip:** Dookie

## SHEPPARTON EAST V VIOLET TOWN

Shepparton East made an early statement and sent a warning to its rivals when it proved too strong for Dookie. The Eagles had contributions from all of the girls, but it was Kate Durling through the mid court and then in goals, defender, Sarah Maskell and mid-courter Bianca Kelly who were the stars of the win. They are expected to again lead the way today and Violet Town's two best players from their win against Longwood - Imy Law and Jayde Burden will need to bring the rest of the girls for the ride today to be any chance today.

For mine, the Eagles will be victorious today and remain and unbeaten.

**Tip:** Shepparton East.

## LANCASTER V RUSHWORTH

Lancaster will be looking to make it two wins on the bounce when it takes on first round winner Rushworth today. The Wombats caused a huge upset when it accounted for Girgarre by five goals last Sunday.

Today's opponent comes into the contest on the back of a fantastic win over Murchison-Toolamba.

Two of the standout performers in that win for Rushworth were Janelle Doolan and debutant Jordan Miller. If those girls can continue their good form and coach Sarah West can get her team to play four quarters then they could well be 2-0 by the end of today.

**Tip:** Lancaster.

## LONGWOOD V UNDERA

This is a big game for two of the first-round losers.

Undera was no match for premiership fancy Tallygaroopna while Longwood struggled against Violet Town.

Undera will be searching for its first win since 2019, noting it went through the 2021 shortened season without a win.

Jaidyn Mitchell and Herta Tischer will be trying their best to continue their good form to lead the Lions to victory. I reckon if they can put some early scoreboard pressure on, then they can win.

**Tip:** Undera.

## MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA V STANHOPE

Stanhope made an early statement to the rest of the competition after it accounted for the highly fancied Merrigum last weekend while Murchison-Toolamba fell short against Rushworth.

Coach Sharne Milne will be looking for a reaction from her girls after the narrow loss to Rushworth while Stanhope will look to Katie Power,

Rhylee Prescott and Zahlia Burri-Grinton to help the team to a second straight win.

**Tip:** Stanhope.

## TALLYGAROOPNA V GIRGARRE

Tallygaroopna sent a warning to the rest of the competition that it means business.

The powerhouse is expected to be one of the two teams likely to win the premiership this season.

They will take some beating with Bree Giles, coach Fiona Down firing and last weekend's standouts Cienna Halden and Kaitlyn Yze likely to be key contributors every week. Today's opponent suffered a shock defeat to Lancaster.

Coach Holly Nelson will be responsible for getting the girls off the canvas and ready for the challenge. While the visitors are likely to get better with each game as a group, they will find today too difficult of a challenge.

**Tip:** Tallygaroopna.

## MERRIGUM V NAGAMBIE

Merrigum will be looking to bounce back after its surprise defeat to Stanhope.

The Bulldogs were expected to be right up there this season, but coach Olivia Jackson may be forced to re-assess the team's aspirations after the first up loss to Stanhope.

And it doesn't get an easier today against first round winner Nagambie. Coach Katie Sullivan will turn to defender Alicia White along with shooters Rylee Alderton and Sharni Lloyd to deliver a second straight win.

**Tip:** Nagambie.

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# THE BOUNCE

## BEFORE THE BOUNCE

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### AVENEL V DOOKIE

After a thrilling win against arch rival Nagambie last weekend, Avenel will be looking to go 2-0, and in a season where you play only 16 games it helps set you up to play finals. Today the Swans host Dookie and while the Thunder will prove nuisance value, having watched them last weekend, I think they could struggle to match the Swans. I expect gun midfielder Mitch Tobin to be cleared to play and his inclusion is huge. Tobin is a two-time premiership player of Northern Football League team West Preston and he was in the best six in both grand final wins. He will add to an already strong midfield group. Tim Karolidis was outstanding in the win in his first game for his new club. While gun forward Tim Brook was outstanding with a bag of goals as was Daniel Clarke across half-back. Expect them to continue that form along with Braydon Avola. For the Thunder, Paddy McMullan was good with his presence up forward while Josh Kerzerle was reasonably productive in his first game for his new club. In the end, I think Avenel has too much class and talent all over the ground to drop this game.

**Tip:** Avenel.

### SHEPPARTON EAST V VIOLET TOWN

First round winners Shepparton East and Violet Town do battle in what should be a really good contest.

When these sides clashed last season, the difference was Josh Mellington. Expect him to be prominent again and his battle with Dwain Vidler will go a long way to deciding who wins the four points. Tom Campbell will also have a big job in trying to curb the influence of Jack Exell. Exell and Mellington partnered to kick 30 goals between them last weekend. They will find it tough today and if the Eagles defenders can get on top that will allow Adem Barolli, Matt Rendina, Duane Hueston and the Eagle midfielders to kick a winning score. The Eagles got outstanding contributions from Zac Goombridge, Adam Fichera and Tom McCluskey last weekend. If they can get the better of the Violet Town midfield then they can claim the four points.

**Tip:** Shepparton East.

### LANCASTER V RUSHWORTH

Lancaster will look to make it two wins on the trot when it plays host to Rushworth. The Tigers were out-classed by Murchison-Toolamba last weekend and they face a tough challenge in trying to combat the Wombats who are led by Tommy Davies. Lancaster is not going to be as strong as last year, but expect the likes of Jack Donnell, Zaid Besim and Charlie McLay to lead from the front.

**Tip:** Lancaster

### LONGWOOD V UNDERA

Both of these teams will be chasing their first win of the season. Undera was defeated by Tallygaroopna while

Longwood suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Violet Town. In a positive, Longwood was able to blood some kids, including Dakota Pellegrino – last year's Inch Medallist. They are likely to continue with the youngsters again today and they will try to lead the home team to victory. Undera will look to some of its more experienced core group to lead the way and if they can get on top through the midfield, it should be able to kick a winning score.

**Tip:** Undera.

### MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA V STANHOPE

This is a huge game for both clubs, but especially Stanhope who will be eager to avoid a 0-2 start to the season. While, the Grasshoppers will be looking to jump out to a 2-0 start. They had a strong 15-goal win over Rushworth with what looked a depleted 21. And I expect that both will welcome back players, especially the Grasshoppers who seem to have had a few missing due to Tom McCormick's wedding and possibly Covid-19 isolation rules. Stanhope got stung by the underdog kings. And, unfortunately for Mark Patten and Denis Grinton today will be very tough and they will need a four-quarter effort to avoid a 0-2 start to 2022.

**Tip:** Murchison-Toolamba.

### TALLYGAROOPNA V GIRGARRE

Tallygaroopna will be out to make it two wins on the trot when it plays host to Girgarre. The Roos' went down in their season opener by nearly five goals, but coach Damian Cupido knows there is room for improvement. He kicked four goals while new recruit Ash Hockey is expected to have an impact for his new club while key big man Nate Dedman should return after missing last week to enjoy the birth of his first child.

Jarrold Byrne, Kyle Montgomery and Adam Brophy led from the front last weekend and they will be the ones that need to play well for the Redlegs' to be in with a show to defeat the visitors who will start the favourite.

**Tip:** Girgarre.

### MERRIGUM V NAGAMBIE

Merrigum will be out to make it a 2-0 start to 2022 after it upset Stanhope last weekend. It will once again start underdogs today against the reigning premier who went down in a thriller last weekend. That will suit coach Steve "Box" Lawlor.

He loves the fact that many pundits don't rate them as a genuine contender to have an impact this season. They claimed some big scalps last season and they are a good honest team who give 100 percent every week and play for each other. Nagambie seemed to be missing a few regulars from last week's loss, but still has plenty of talent on the list to be challenging in 2022. That said, I think Merrigum might get the job done today.

**Tip:** Merrigum.



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#### **UNDER 15'S**

##### **Avenel 45-Nagambie 10**

How great was it to be back out on the court again. The kids had a chilly start to the day with a few new players to the team this year and young Wynter stepping up from the 13's Mikaela, Adison & Layla worked well in defence the pressure thru the mid court with Ben, Wynter, Tahlia & Quinn helped with a few intercepts in the middle the shooting end was strong with Chloe, Zahra & Layla it was good to see that all players were happy to go into any position the court awards to Adison Thornberry & Wynter Morgan-Eeles

#### **UNDER 17'S**

##### **Avenel vs Nagambie**

Avenel had a tough day on the court against Nagambie, Avenel took the court with positive attitude and good mindset to start to 2022 season. So much potential for this young team and moving forward in the 2022 season. Young gun Taylor walker stepped into the centre position for the first-time ever and absolutely dominated. One stage the 17's were playing with six players on the court and all the girls stepped up an extra gear. Unfortunately losing our top defender Georgia in the third quarter with a injury the girls kept going. Unfortunately going down to cross town rivals Nagambie 41-26 This 17's team have all come backing fighting from the nasty Covid-19 virus and coming out of isolation to play a game of netball and as a coach I'm proud and the girls should be as well for the first game of the season.

**Best on** - Taylor Walker

**Second best** - Lily Thorpe

#### **C GRADE**

Walked out on court determined to bring home the win for our first game of the season. With a very new, strong and skilled C grade side we were able to confidently make a few changes throughout the game and continue to hold a strong lead against the Lakers. Our shooters combo Ashleigh Leahy and Temisha Griffiths worked the ring providing plenty of options each centre pass. Rachael Toohey and Alicia Lambert held up the mid court and continued to drive and encourage each other. Sherylee Welsh, Stevie Mildren-Nicel and Sophie Leahy were able to apply pressure on Nagambie down the defensive end all game. There are plenty of positives to bring out of this weeks game as well things to work on and plenty of room for improvement throughout the season. Best on court went to **Sophie Leahy** and **Temisha Griffiths**. Well done girls.

#### **B GRADE**

Our new young B Grade side this year ventured to Nagambie for our 1st game together. Although we

went down to a far more experienced outfit our captain Sarah Sidebottom lead well through the mid court. Our young attacking outfit worked well together, showing their versatility. The defensive end worked cohesively together taking strong intercepts and forcing turnovers. Our team work extremely well together and it was a great team effort. Staying to our game plan and keeping our heads high. **Our best on was:** Grace Ferguson - who never stopped. Miss versatility. **Second best:** Lauren Donnellan - For a full game effort. Taking many intercepts and defensive pressure.

#### **A GRADE**

A grade had a huge challenge in Nagambie for round 1. Playing as a brand new group against a very experienced side, you could see we have a lot to work on but also had moments of brilliance. The Nagambie side were exceptionally quick, and we found it hard to keep up with their pace in the first half. The second half saw a huge improvements in defensive rebounding, ball movement down the court and goaler accuracy. The last quarter was definitely the best in terms of what we want our brand of netball to look like - short and sharp, owning our space and attacking the ball. A few more games of our new A grade team together, and we still start to see it all gel and get those wins on the board. A disappointing loss, but we all kept our heads and continued to work hard despite the score.

**Best on:** Bree Hicks

**Runners up:** Karla Satori & Brook McLarty.

#### **RESERVES**

The Reserves boys started off Season 2022 with a convincing win over our arch-rival Nagambie. Inaccurate kicking early saw us keep the Lakers in it but after quarter time we straightened up and put the game beyond doubt running out 90 point winners. Still a bit to work on but also plenty of positive signs. Big test this week against a much improved Dookie outfit.

#### **SENIORS**

The senior boys came away with a 6 point win in a thrilling opening round hit out at Nagambie. It's always good to get a win in round 1 and even better against the Lakers. In tough conditions, with a strong wind causing havoc on ball movement through the day, our boys fought it out to the end and held on to take the win. Tim Karolidis was huge in his debut for the club in a best on ground performance, imposing himself at stoppages and driving us forward. Tim Brook also impressed on debut with 6 goals up forward. Braydon Avola put his body on the line all day and the back 6 was solid with Lachy Watts, Max Lawrence, Daniel Clarke and Chayse Thomson leading the way. A great first hit out with plenty to work on, we take the 4 points and move forward to dookie at home next up.

We have the 80's beer pong challenge after the game tonight. Tickets are on sale for the Avenel Masquerade Ball on the 23rd of April on the Avenel Swan facebook page.





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### **13&U**

Well done to each player for their efforts today. Lots of teamwork and really nice play. Best on was Charli Spence for her beautiful shooting and Ruby Johnston for strong defence.

### **15&U**

A very well played first game together with strong defensive pressure from the whole team. We had a great come back and lead in the 3rd quarter but unfortunately Shepp East won by 2. Best on went to Maddi Rowan and Lily Smith.

### **17 &U**

A bit slow to start but the 17's started to find their groove in the second half, looking forward to a good season. Best on goes to Immy and Emily.

### **C GRADE**

Not our day but glimpses of greatness to come. Great hands over pressure down the court. Lots of positives. Congratulations to Casandra Laffy on 100 games. Best on goes to Claudia Smith and Shannon Fisher

### **B GRADE**

A strong start by our B grade girls, but unfortunately ran out of legs in the 3rd quarter. Great defensive circle defending and rebounds were on point. Best on went to Mel O'Keefe and Hannah Henry.

### **A GRADE**

A tough first game for our A graders who matched up well in the first half but lost their legs in the second. Great team work all round and never dropped their heads. Best on went to Hayley Symonds and Megan McBain.

### **U13 FOOTBALL**

Fantastic to see a healthy number of juniors for our first U13 game of the season, and the excited parents on the sidelines. Although we had only trained twice before our first game, the team moved the ball to space well and utilised the hand ball to bring their team mates into the game. There was also some real endeavour shown by the team and a good number of scoring shots made it exciting. We hope the league can continue to put a focus on getting this junior competition up and running, as it's wonderful to see our juniors running around again; the future stars of our clubs. Best players on the day went to Teanamay for her

goal scoring prowess and Noah for his attack on the ball.

### **SENIORS**

Round one saw Dookie come up against Shepp East at Dookie Recreation Reserve.

In what was always going to be a tight contest, the first half saw a hard contested game style with either side unable to break away. Both teams exchanged goals, with half time seeing Dookie go in with a slight advantage.

Shepp East came out after the break and were able to use the footy well off the back of the contested ball, and started to get the game on their terms.

Dookies inability to lock down defensively and execute basic skills saw Shepp East run away with the game in the last quarter with their fast ball movement and impressive delivery to their forwards a highlight of the second half and to take home the prized IK Caldwell cup.

Pat McMullan was solid up forward in providing a key target, Josh Kezerle in his first game for the club was composed with the footy and Coach Jack Threlfall worked hard in the midfield before finishing the second half in the ruck.

We look forward to seeing how the senior side responds to what was a disappointing second half next week when we tackle a strong Avenel outfit on their home deck.

### **RESERVES**

A welcome back to reserves footy! We held host to Shepp East at the Thunderdome in our first official hit out of the year. Preparation and warm up were good, but we couldn't reflect that once the first bounce come around. Shepp east got the jump on us early, we were a bit slow to react at the start but after a while we started to hit our straps and be very competitive. We stayed behind by 3 goals for most of the day and couldn't hit the lead, but never threw the towel in at any stage which was a real positive and something to build on next week! A big thank you to the thirds kids filling in, was great to have you on board. Lets turn it around next week and get that W!

Score – Dookie 5.9 - 39 – Shepp East 7.10 - 52

Goals: Jackson Wright 5

Best Players: Billy Bagley, Cam Exton, Daniel Burness, Jacob Ladgrove, Julian Hockey, Keigan Hicks

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# GIRGARRE

Girgarre Football Netball Club celebrated its centenary on Saturday night, seeing over 200 people attend. Players, friends and families both past and present gathered to celebrate the club!! A great night was had by all and the club is looking forward to the next 100 years.

Round 1 saw us take on Lancaster at home. We had mixed results in the football and netball however all sides are looking promising for the season ahead. Today we take on Tally with all sides feeling ready for a win!

## U13

Kids had a great start to the season with a 26-5 win. We played well together considering it was our first game and most of the team haven't played together before. Our defence all over the court was fantastic and the goalies moved well in the ring.

**Best on Court** - Stella Morris

Incentive - Jaida Miller

## C GRADE

The C grade girls had a really positive start to the season showing off their potential for the exciting season ahead. The girls scored higher than Lancaster in the 1st, 2nd and 4th quarter but unfortunately went down by ten goals in the 3rd quarter. Both teams put up a fight in the last 5 minutes of the final quarter but unfortunately the girls went down by four goals in the end. The defenders worked well for their first competitive hit out together winning many turnovers. Well done girls!

**Best on Court** - Emma Schache

Incentive - Olivia Watson

## B GRADE

So proud of the girls today, they played a consistent and competitive game and maintained every quarter and didn't give up which I think made it such an exciting game.

**Best on Court** - Natalie Smith

Incentive - Chelsea Fleming

## A GRADE

We unfortunately couldn't get the 4 points in the season opener and went down to Lancaster by 5 goals.

I thought we combined well as a team and there was some high intensity and good standard of netball being played from both teams. Credit to Lancaster who came out strong in the 4th quarter and got a

run on. It was a high-pressured close contest all game and our defenders worked tirelessly to give us plenty of opportunities to convert.

**Best on Court** - Libby Pangrazio

Incentive - Ellie Walsh

## THIRDS

There was no better way for our Football teams to start their 2022 season than was done on Sunday, with the Under 18 side coming out comprehensive winners over Lancaster 17.14 -116 to 6.7 -43.

With 8 different goal kickers the high quality of game plan and teamwork our side has been working on was on full display, with special mention to Darcy Backway who led the side with 4 majors. And while the score may have been one sided, special mention must go to the Lancaster workforce who have again put together a side for this season. In a year where the competition looks light on for thirds it was great to see the Wombats field a side and we look forward to facing them again later in the season.

## SECONDS

After a slow start, the midday show again provided exceptional viewing for the Girgarre faithful. Unfortunately, it was the Wombats taking advantage of a 9-point lead at the final change, and their fresher legs, who came out the victors 6.21 -57 to 7.2 -44. Our boys were driven by young livewire Liam Scopelliti who was over from Tatura on permit, the ever-faithful Cam Gahn toiled down back all day and Nate Dedman, on loan from the senior outfit, who couldn't be beaten in the ruck all day.

**Goals** to Scopelliti (2), Dedman, Manoel, Campbell and Fletcher.

## SENIORS

For our senior outfit unfortunately, the result didn't go our way falling by 27 points, however plenty of positives can be taken out of the game. New coach Damian Cupido slotted four goals, ruckman Jack Oojies was a pillar of strength and reliability and fan favourite Jordy Clark wowed even the opposition supporters with his courage and flight. The boys will be itching to go this weekend against Tallygaroopna and we can't wait to see how they respond.

**Reminder we are back to the Ky West after todays game.**





# PIRES REPORT

## UMPIRES REPORT



As we continue into the start of the season, The GVFUA continues to recruit umpires for the season, to ensure we can service all games in all leagues throughout the year. We need **YOU!**

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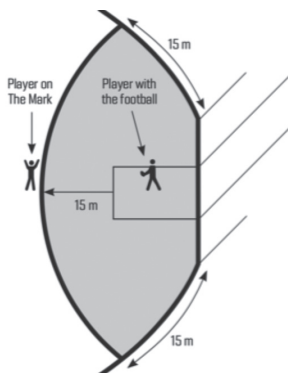
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In 2022, there are no new rules being implemented in local football, for the first time in many years. For the next few weeks, we will review the new rules that were implemented last year.

### RULE OF THE WEEK – KICK IN FROM BEHIND

- For Kick-Ins from a Behind, the player on the mark will now be positioned 15m from the top of the goal square.
- The Protected area for a kick out previously ran from point post to the 10m mark where the man on the mark stood and across to the other point post.
- The Protected area for a kick out will now be a 15m arc, from the man on the mark and arced to the boundary line (see below image)



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Are players allowed in the 15m Protected area?  
Yes, it is encouraged for both attacking and defending players to be making a genuine effort to leave the protected area.
- What if an attacking player is loitering in the 15m arc?  
If the attacking player is not trying to get out of the protected area a 50m Penalty will be paid.
- Where will the 50m Penalty be taken to?  
The 50m Penalty will be taken from the man on the mark, with the goal square being 9m long & the man on the mark is 15m away the 50 will be 74m Penalty from the goal line which on most grounds will be around the center circle.
- Can an attacking player be in the 50m penalty but avoid giving away a 50m Penalty?  
Yes, the attacking player must remain within 2m of the defending player if they are staying in the protected area however both will still be encouraged to leave the area.
- When can players enter the protected area?  
One the umpire calls play on then players can enter the protected area.
- Does the new stand rule apply for the man on the mark?  
Yes, if the player on the mark chooses to stand in between the 2 goal posts then he will be instructed to stand, however if he positions himself outside of the goal posts and in between the goal and point post the player will have full movement, the player cannot come back into the stand area once leaving it.
- Will a free kick remain for a kick in that goes out of bounds without being touched by any player?  
No, umpires will only award a free kick if player doesn't demonstrate sufficient intent to keep the ball in play.

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Longwood's C Graders proved to be the highlight of the Redlegs' opening Kyabram District league fixture. The Leggers started the season in tremendous fashion with a 24-9 win, with all players giving maximum effort and committing 110 per cent to the team. Selecting best players was a tough effort for the coaching staff, with all players worthy of the gong, but Kate Stutchberry was named best-on and Kady Francis-Smith received the Coach's Award.

While this was the only on-field win, the Leggers have received a major boost off-field that will reap dividends later in the season. Longwood has been named as one of eight clubs to benefit from the Carlton Draft, a 'draft' of retired AFL players to be held on April 27 - telecast on Fox Footy - sponsored by Carlton Draught.

The Leggers will have one of Jarryd Roughead, Eddie Betts, Dale Thomas, Nathan Jones, Brendon Goddard, Alex Rance, Shaun Burgoyne or Cameron Mooney line up for them later in the season.

On the football field, the under-13s had their first hit out with inspirational orator Mark Goodall missing as coach and assistants Ben 'Snoop' Grayham and Jake Dimech stepping up into the role. Captain Cooper Goodall delivered an inspirational pre-game speech that had his team ready to crack-in. Boom recruit Jac Roob was lively all day and found plenty of the pill, as did captain Cooper.

The senior footballers were impacted prior to gameday with a number of players having to withdraw for COVID-related circumstances. The reserves felt the pinch, with a number of regulars having to step-up.

Eager under-18s also stepped up for both grades, a great endorsement of the commitment and application across the club. Assistant coach Mitchell Van De Duim stepped into the void of coach, his first taste of the role. He was particularly impressed by the efforts and confidence displayed by under-18 players Luke Allison at centre-half back and Harry Shiner

supporting on the defensive flank. Connor Peterson also impressed with his dash off the wing. The seniors were without senior coach Mick Galvin and found the challenge of a slick Violet Town outfit incredibly challenging from the outset. Assistant coach Nathan Watson stepped into the role of coach and welcomed the contributions of under-18s Nathan Whitting, Dakota Pellegrino, Harry Skinner, Cooper Gilder and under-18s skipper Jack McDonald. Joining Jack for his first game was brother Ryley.

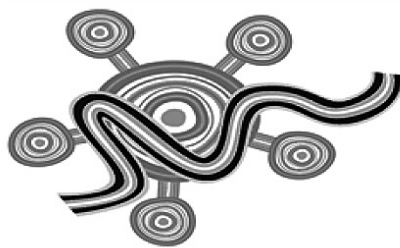
Under-18 graduate Caleb Ilbury impressed in his first outing dominating in the ruck, using his athletic ability to his advantage. Watson was a leader, working tirelessly down bac, along with Matthew Ranger onball and Kyle Withers down back. The Redlegs squandered plenty of opportunities going forward and were not rewarded for effort. All football teams are looking forward to welcoming players back for the clash with Undera at Redlegs Stadium this week.

Back on the netball court, the A Graders were competitive early with a fairly tight opening quarter. Pre-season work was on display and allowed the Leggers to be competitive for the opening half, before the Towners opened a big differential in the second half. Brooke Bennett, who was fearless and unrelenting in defence, was the Leggers' best, while mid-court Toni Watson claimed the Coach's Award.

The under-15s were competitive, going down by five goals. Teamwork was on display through the entire game, with debutants mixing well into the ensemble. Bella Trait, who ran her heart out all game and scored all 22 of the Leggers' goals, was best-on-court. The Coach's Award went to Bethany Pellegrino

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# MERRIGUM

It was great to have football and netball back for season 2022! We had a mix of results last Saturday, but all were competitive. Thanks to Stanhope for hosting us.

Just prior to Round 1, we had to make the decision that we would not have Under 18s football this year. Thanks to all of those who worked really hard to get a team running for the year, but it unfortunately didn't work out as we'd hoped. We aim to be back with Thirds next year.

Congrats to Daniel Beattie who played his 150th club game last week.

## **FOOTBALL RESULTS**

### **SENIORS**

Stanhope 9.15.69

Merrigum 10.11.71

**Goals:** Ryan Martin 3, Rhys Bucktin 2, Tom Cooper 2, Jacob Martin 1, Jake Ross 1, Rhys Shannon 1

**Best:** Ryan Martin, Joel McCarten, Jacob Martin, Daniel Dryden, Darcy Collins, Rhys Shannon

### **RESERVES**

Stanhope 8.7.55

Merrigum 6.13.49

**Goals:** Mitch Rowney 5, Josh Catalano 1

**Best:** Daniel Beattie, Mitch Rowney, Josh Catalano, Damon Zampaglione, Matt Findlay, Marcus Kerr

## **NETBALL RESULTS**

**U15 - Loss**

Stanhope 34

Merrigum 15

BOC Zeenat Ishola

2BOC Tanya Gibbs

**U17 - Win**

Stanhope 9

Merrigum 40

BOC Jade Christou

2BOC Kayla Speed

**C GRADE - Win**

Stanhope 23

Merrigum 30

BOC Bec Horder

2BOC Blynda Tranter

**B GRADE - Win**

Stanhope 28

Merrigum 40

BOC Allana Adams

2BOC Georgia Wilson

**A GRADE - Loss**

Stanhope 33

Merrigum 27

BOC Ebony Halliwell

2BOC Latia Doherty

Round 1 Team of the Week

GS Jade Christou (U17)

GA Georgia Wilson (B Grade)

WA Abbey Mottram (C Grade)

C Tanya Gibbs (U15)

WD Breanna Baker (A Grade)

GD Ebony Halliwell (A Grade)

GK Allana Adams (B Grade)

Int Zeenat Ishola (U15)

## **SOCIAL, MERCHANDISE & OTHER THINGS**

Our social calendar has been released. More info is available on our website and Facebook, but here are the key dates:

Hypnotist Night (April 30th)

Annual Ball (May 28th)

Ladies Day & Sponsors Day (June 25th)

Hi Tak Reverse Raffle (July 10th)

Ferret Racing (August 13th)

Tatura Hotel Dinner & Drinks  
(July 16th, August 6th)

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Our trip to our long time rivals Rushworth was a rewarding one as we were able to celebrate wins in 8 of the 10 games played. It was fantastic to be back enjoying community sport. Our players enjoyed a drink with the Tigers before supporting the Victoria Hotel in Tatura.

It took a bit for the Seniors to shake the Tigers last week at Ironbark Stadium. It was a very even team performance. We were best served by our ruck duo in Dylan Baker and Mick Coad. James Milne and Adam MacGibbon were super across half back. Leigh Wellington and Aaron Miller were active across half forward.

The Reserves called in some reinforcements due to quite a few players being unavailable. The calibre of the fill-ins ensured that we were able to kick away from Rushworth. Andrew Lloyd pushed his case for Senior selection with 7 goals. William Sanders played a great first game for the club with 4 goals. Jacob Holmes and Jye Scott were great around the contest.

The Under 18s had to wait another week before getting on the park. Here's hoping they get the chance today.

The Under 13s were back with vengeance! We had 23 players travel to Rushworth to take on a slightly bigger team. Our players did a great job to be within reach at ¾ time. The Tigers were damaging with their long kicking. Our goal kickers were Esther and Gus Ewart. It was great to see so many new players join the team. Chris Brown stopped at least 8 scoring opportunities. Max Ewart ran to all of the right spots. Tex Leone loved getting into space. Mitch Goodwin and Lachy Sorraghan proved that they will be great acquisitions to the team in 2022.

Our 11 & Unders played amazing for their first game of the season. The girls worked well as a team and came home with a win 8-4. The Award this week was hard to choose as everyone played amazing. Lexi Kitos and Liv Garvey who played really well in positions they have never played before so good job girls. GO MINI HOPPERS!!

Our 13 & Unders girls came away with the win for our first game of the season 55-4. The girls showed that they are taking on board what is being learnt at training and this was really reflected in our game today. Well done to Scarlett Noles and Erin Calleja who received our awards this week. All the girls played a beautiful game.

Wow what a game in the 15 & Unders! The girls came from behind dominating in the second quarter to come home with the win 31 to 28! Awards went to Matilda Ewart who showed strength bringing the ball down the court and second efforts and Tayla Merriman for her work in the goals. Great effort from the whole team! Can not wait to see what the season has in store for us!

We have such a wide mixture of girls this year for 17 & Unders but for our first game of the season, we smashed it! We did start the first half a bit slow, as the girls were still getting used to each other, but in the second half all the girls came back fiery and ready to go! Ava Ralph and Shanikwa Allen moved beautifully in the ring, the defensive end worked really well together, and the mid court did amazing bringing the ball down the court. I am so proud of my girls. BOC was Ava Ralph and Ellie Parr

A great start to the C Grade season, impressive defensive work across all areas of the court, the hard work and effort everyone put in saw many turnovers from our defensive end, mid court and our goalers. It was great to have a combination of players that were able to maintain a consistent momentum throughout all four quarters. Great effort from our goalers finishing off with 66 goals and a credit to our defenders who kept Rushworth contained to 9 goals. Best on was Billie Meritt who displayed not only her attacking and goaling abilities but also defensively winning some turnovers. Followed by Kiah Atkinson who shut down the attacking end with intercepts both down the court and in the goal ring. I do want to congratulate the whole team who were there to back each other up and came home with a well deserved win.

What an incredible start to the season. The B Grade girls came out so strong in the first seconds of the game and set the standard for the rest of the game and matched until the final whistle! As a team and as individuals they all showed their strength and fitness to get the 4 points! Best ons Ali Macartney, Tay Smith & Tiss Watson.

Unfortunately we didn't get the result we wanted for our first A Grade game however the girls showed great resilience and fitness to run out 4 quarters. We have learnt many things from Saturday and look to come out bigger and better for our second game. Best ons Georgia Foster, Tacita Lloyd & Darcie Stammers.

Tonight is our \$2000 Draw. We hope that you've grabbed your ticket. If not, they are still available and it promises to be a great night at the club.

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Round 1 at Lakers Park, we hosted arch rival Avenel in blustery conditions which turned out to be a close tussle with Avenel getting the points. Bad kicking for goal in the last quarter proved costly but the team showed lots of spirit. Best went to Trent Lauerie, Johnno Moore Blacklauacie. Dave Comi, Rielly Old great game on wing, + Moose.

We somehow got a reserves team on the park but were outclassed by stronger, Avenel unit. Best were Angus steak, Aaron O'Connor, Will Ulrich, Pizzel, Jai Nash, Dale Short. Our 3rds start there campaign today. Today a tough game at bulldog land. We hope to improve to get the points. Note, rugby tops have been ordered. If you need to order, contact Jo O'Brien or Bageye. After today's game, we will head back to the top for a coldie or two.

Over on the netball courts we had some mixed results up against our close neighbour in Avenel. We are very happy to see new faces and supporters joining our junior lakers sides. We warmly welcome all the new players and their families to our club in this Under 15's age group and hope you have a wonderful time during the season. It was a tough first up round on a chilly morning for first year coach Ashleigh & her girls. Made even more difficult with last minute player unavailabilities that resulted in the game having to be played with a bare 6 players. To the girl's credit they never gave up, showing great character and team work right till the final siren. Well done girls we look forward to next week and a full side on court for you. Final score Nagambie 10 to Avenel – 45. Congratulations to Charlotte Palmer being awarded with the best on court incentive.

Our Under 17's girls got off to a flying start leading 11-4 at the quarter time break. From

there they never looked back winning every remaining quarter and continuing to extend their lead. Well done on a super team effort. Coach Katie is very excited for the season & this talented group that she has now had the pleasure of coaching the last couple of years. Final score Nagambie 41 to Avenel – 26. Best player incentive went to Olivia Nash for her excellent defensive play in her first game for our club.

In our C grade side this week we also had several new faces and lots of new combinations. We welcome another first time coach Madeline Moore to our coaching team & look forward to what she can offer our club and her players throughout the year. Final score Nagambie 21 to Avenel 40. Best on court incentive went to Shae Merrifield.

Both our A & B grade sides finished the day with convincing wins. Lots of familiar combinations working really well with several new players added to our line ups in both these grades was a real highlight for our coaches. B grade final score Nagambie 46 to Avenel 25. Best player incentive went to Bree Merrifield. A grade final score Nagambie 66- Avenel 35. Congratulations to Maddison Biggs for her outstanding drive and pace through the mid court.

Thank you to all netballers that completed scoring & canteen duties and helped make our first home game for a season run as smoothly as possible. We appreciate your efforts both on & off court.

Go Lakers

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# LADDERS

## 2021 FOOTBALL

### SENIORS

	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	%	Pts
Violet Town	1	1	0	0	0	273	23	118.96	4
Murc-Tool	1	1	0	0	0	144	51	282.35	4
Tallygaroopna	1	1	0	0	0	108	49	220.41	4
Shepp East	1	1	0	0	0	91	61	149.18	4
Lancaster	1	1	0	0	0	82	55	149.09	4
Avenel	1	1	0	0	0	71	65	109.23	4
Merrigum	1	1	0	0	0	71	69	102.90	4
Stanhope	0	0	1	0	1	69	71	97.18	0
Nagambie	1	0	1	0	0	65	71	91.55	0
Girgarre	1	0	1	0	0	55	82	67.07	0
Dookie United	1	0	1	0	0	61	91	67.03	0
Undera	1	0	1	0	0	49	108	45.37	0
Rushworth	1	0	1	0	0	51	144	35.42	0
Longwood	1	0	1	0	0	23	273	8.42	0

### RESERVES

	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	%	Pts
Avenel	1	1	0	0	0	97	7	1385.71	4
Violet Town	1	1	0	0	0	164	13	1261.54	4
Murc-Tool	1	1	0	0	0	135	14	964.29	4
Shepp East	1	1	0	0	0	52	39	133.33	4
Lancaster	1	1	0	0	0	57	44	129.55	4
Stanhope	1	1	0	0	0	55	49	112.24	4
Merrigum	1	0	1	0	0	49	55	89.09	0
Girgarre	0	0	1	0	1	44	57	71.19	0
Dookie United	1	0	1	0	0	39	52	75.00	0
Rushworth	1	0	1	0	0	14	135	10.37	0
Longwood	1	0	1	0	0	13	164	7.93	0
Nagambie	1	0	1	0	0	7	97	7.22	0
Tallygaroopna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Undera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0

### UNDER 18S

	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	%	Pts
Girgarre	1	1	1	0	0	116	43	269.77	4
Lancaster	1	0	0	0	0	43	116	37.07	0

## 2021 NETBALL

### A GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Tallygaroopna	1	1	0	0	58	16	4	362.50
Violet Town	1	1	0	0	65	33	4	196.97
Nagambie	1	1	0	0	66	35	4	188.57
Shepp East	1	1	0	0	61	34	4	179.41
Stanhope	1	1	0	0	33	27	4	122.22
Lancaster	1	1	0	0	34	29	4	117.24
Rushworth	1	1	0	0	40	38	4	105.26
Murc-Tool	1	0	1	0	38	40	0	95.00
Girgarre	1	0	1	0	29	34	0	85.29
Merrigum	1	0	1	0	27	33	0	81.82
Dookie United	1	0	1	0	34	61	0	55.74
Avenel	1	0	1	0	35	66	0	53.03
Longwood	1	0	1	0	33	65	0	50.77
Undera	1	0	1	0	16	58	0	27.59

### B GRADE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	%
Murc-Tool	1	1	0	0	0	80	17	4	470.59
Tallygaroopna	1	1	0	0	0	55	24	4	229.17
Violet Town	1	1	0	0	0	46	21	4	219.05
Nagambie	1	1	0	0	0	46	25	4	184.00
Merrigum	1	1	0	0	0	40	28	4	142.86
Shepp East	1	1	0	0	0	38	30	4	126.67
Lancaster	1	1	0	0	0	42	41	4	102.44
Girgarre	1	0	1	0	0	41	42	0	97.62
Dookie United	1	0	1	0	0	30	38	0	78.95
Stanhope	1	0	1	0	0	28	40	0	70.00
Avenel	1	0	1	0	0	25	46	0	54.35
Longwood	1	0	1	0	0	21	46	0	45.65
Undera	1	0	1	0	0	24	55	0	43.64
Rushworth	1	0	1	0	0	17	80	0	21.25

### C GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Murc-Tool	1	1	0	0	66	9	4	733.33
Longwood	1	1	0	0	24	9	4	266.67
Avenel	1	1	0	0	40	21	4	190.48
Tallygaroopna	1	1	0	0	55	33	4	166.67
Shepp East	1	1	0	0	36	24	4	150.00
Merrigum	1	1	0	0	30	23	4	130.43
Lancaster	1	1	0	0	45	41	4	109.76
Girgarre	1	0	1	0	41	45	0	91.11
Stanhope	1	0	1	0	23	30	0	76.67
Dookie United	1	0	1	0	24	36	0	66.67
Undera	1	0	1	0	33	55	0	60.00
Nagambie	1	0	1	0	21	40	0	52.50
Violet Town	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	37.50
Rushworth	1	0	1	0	9	66	0	13.64

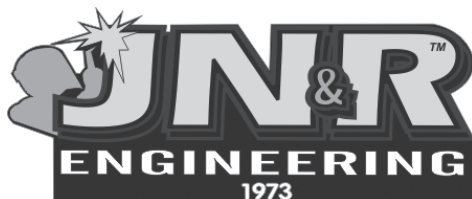
# GOAL KICKING

## LADDERS

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### SENIORS

	Team	
J Mellington	Violet Town	17
J Exell	Violet Town	13
T Brook	Avenel	6
D Cupido	Girgarre	4
J Donnell	Lancaster	3



### RESERVES

	Team	
J Styles	Violet Town	11
J Wright	Dookie United	5
J Byrne	Tallygaroopna	5
J Sutherland	Avenel	3
M Berry	Avenel	3

### UNDER 18S

	Team	
D Backway	Girgarre	4
C Fawcett	Girgarre	3
T Bruhn	Girgarre	3
J Fleming	Lancaster	2
R Morris	Girgaree	2

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At our Games of the Month, we invite some of the biggest names in football and netball to come along to meet the locals, share their sporting stories and enjoy the big-day atmosphere.

Our Club Safety Fund, which offers financial support to clubs who have initiatives to make their players and supporters safer, will again be available this year.

But workplace safety is not just an issue for WorkSafe. We cannot do it alone. Every employer and employee must take responsibility for keeping safe at work. Everyone, every workplace.

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We ask all regional Victorians to stop and think about what is ultimately important to them. What can they do to prevent the death or injury of a loved one at work?

Through our involvement in country football and netball, we will continue to spread the message that no one should be injured at work.

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Our under 13s had a great game and it was wonderful to see so many kids out on the ground. The enthusiasm was fantastic and played with good sportsmanship. Well done boys and girl. Incentives went to Matilda Lockwood Lachie Cassidy and Hendrix Charles

The Reserves ran out with some new and old faces. Thank you to everyone who played. Coach Tommy lead the way with Patey and Hayden Gray playing great games. Incentives went to Boss Justin Arrowsmith and Rhys Shepherd.

The seniors really took it up to Much in the first half and were looking good. Unfortunately Murch ran away with the game in the end but our boys showed what is achievable with training hard and getting some match fitness. Big Paddy and Matt Gilmore kicked 2 goals. Kieran Jayden and Jacob kicked 1 each. Incentives went to Troy Damon and Jacob West. Good luck against Lancaster on Saturday.

#### **U/11**

Score: Rushworth 4 - M/T 8

Incentives: Kaitlyn, Pippa, Ruby.

It was a cold and early start for our Under 11's. There were plenty of nerves and plenty of excitement. There was some excellent work in goals and some amazing intercepts. Both coaches were absolutely blown away by not only their netball skills but also their resilience and the ability to keep a smile on their faces the whole game. Even though they didn't come out with the win, there were still plenty of positives.

#### **13/U**

Score: Rushworth 3 - M/T 55

Incentives: Billie, Desiree, Kaitlyn.

Our under 13's played a very strong team and unfortunately we didn't get the result we were hoping for. In saying that the girls fought hard and kept their heads held high right until the end.

They demonstrated great teamwork and are determined to prove themselves next week. First incentive went to Billie for her resilience and strong defensive pressure. 2nd went to Desiree, our little pocket rocket for her positive attitude, playing a great game in the mid court. 3rd went to Kaitlyn for stepping up and working hard even though she had already played a full game in under 11's.

#### **15/U**

Score: Rushworth 28 - M/T 31

Incentives: Josh, Maddy, Makayla.

The 15's went down in a tight contest. For the first game of the season, there were lots of changes made and it was great to see everyone fighting hard right to the end. Plenty of things to work on but

encouraging signs ahead. Incentives - Josh, Madelen & Makayla.

#### **17/U**

Score: Rushworth 19 - M/T 43

Incentives: Ella, Grace, Anita.

The girls began their first game for the season strong leading by one goal in the first half with great passages of play throughout the game. The girls showed great determination throughout the second half of the game but were unfortunately unable to walk away with a win. Both coaches are looking forward to working closely with the girls to increase their skills throughout the season and hopefully secure some wins.

#### **C GRADE**

Score: Rushworth 9 - M/T 66

Incentives: Kannika, Beth, Jess.

We loved our first game together. Everyone did so well, lots of positives to be proud of and goals to be achieved at training, ready for the next game. Let's all get to training and build our team to be great on and off the court! Thanks to Emma, Emily & Zahley for helping to fill our team for the game - we appreciate the willingness and motivation that the juniors show!

#### **B GRADE**

Score: Rushworth 17 - M/T 80

Incentives: Emma, Laura, Anita.

The team took a bit to obviously get started yesterday - we are going to say first game for the season jitters. We all did really well and tried hard but getting to training so we can work together is our main goal. Jess, Woody and Kaity worked really well in a tough defence end. Shania did well to run up and down the court in the big C position and Harper and Laura combined well in our attacking end against a well polished defensive side. We would like to thank Harper and Anita for stepping up for us as well. 1st incentive went to Woody for a continuous hard fought out game in GD, 2nd incentive went to Laura who shot all of our goals except 2!! And the 3rd incentive went to Anita for drives and re-leads on the court. Get to training Thursday girls and we will give Lancy a good run for their money on Saturday.

A Grade Score: Rushworth 40 - M/T 38

Incentives: Jordan, Janelle, Shanae.

A great first game of the season, coming away with a hard fought win. The girls showed great belief, when we were challenged, we found a way to dig deep and keep fighting all the way to the end. Incentives - Jordan, Janelle & Shanae.

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With everything that has gone on over the past 3 years, we haven't had the chance to remember and celebrate past successes. But today is the day. Today we will celebrate the 0's, 1's and 2's.

Football will be celebrating:

Seniors: 1952, 1960, 1961, 1972, 1980, 1982, 2001, 2010, 2012.

Reserves: 1972, 1980, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2010, 2012.

Thirds: 1990, 1992, 2011.

Fourths: 2010, 2011

Netball will be celebrating:

A grade: 2000, 2011.

B grade: 1990, 2000, 2001.

B Reserve: 2000, 2001.

C grade: 2011, 2012.

D grade: 1991, 1992.

Under 17's: 2010, 2011.

Under 13's: 2010, 2012

Tonight, in the social rooms we will be reminiscing about past successes with dinner and a few drinks. We would love to see as many current and past players, officials and supporters here as possible so we can make it as memorable as all those premierships! If you know anyone that was involved in any of the premierships teams or was involved with the club at during any of these years please pass the reunion message on.

#### **FOOTBALL SENIORS**

How good was it to be back at the footy, it was a great day last week at Dookie, the ground was in magnificent condition, a slight breeze blowing across the ground, a good crowd in attendance with the boys keen to get the season started on a good note. It's been a busy summer with a number of new players joining the Eagles and what a difference a few key players can make to your side. The boys started well kicking the first 2 goals only to see Dookie bounce back to see the scores at quarter time with Shepp holding a 1 point lead, in the second qtr we had all the play in the first 10 minutes but didn't trouble the scoreboard only to see Dookie take control in the second qtr to hold a 2 goal lead at half time. After the main break the boys clicked into gear and took control out of the middle and moved the ball quickly into our forward line to give our forwards first use of the ball, Zachy Groombridge turned the game on its head with 3 goals in 10 minutes and to see the Eagles get out to a 3 goal lead and continued on our good form in the last quarter to run out winners by 30 points SE 13.13 (91) to Dookies 9.7 (61). Down back the backline boys all worked well together with Vids and Tommy Campbell in the key posts, surrounded by the likes of Brenno, Jedd Johnston, Slick, Adam Serafini all playing there roles. The midfield got on top with big Tommy McCluskey taking control in the middle feeding his mids, (its great to finally have a big bloke in the side), our midfield was superb led by Adam Fichera whos skills and goal sense is awesome racking up possessions all over the ground and booting 3 goals, Adem Barilli enjoyed a great game and was brilliant all over the ground, Zachy Groombridge was superb for 4 quarters, as was Shannon Campbell who was tough and hard all day. Gus and Lachy Keady on their wings provided plenty of run and drive all day. Up forward the forwards were presenting well with Renny and Huey getting on the end of some good ball use. Great to see young Justin Davies back in the line-up after a few years in the paddock. Kane Handley and young Liam Trevasik were also lively around the ground with young Liam also kicking 2 goals. Overall a great second half of footy, and great to get 4 points in Round 1. Good luck today

boys against Violet Town in front of our old Premiership players, put on a good show for the old timers.

#### **RESERVES**

The reserves game saw an arm wrestle of a match. Shepp East jumped out of the gates in the 1st qtr and from there managed to have their noses in front for the rest of the match to lead at every quarter. But to Dookie's credit they kept coming and never gave up the fight. New coach Jae Watt would've bitten off a few fingernails in the last quarter as his players got very, very, very fatigued. Dookie managed to hold the Eagles goalless, but Jae was proud of his boys in the end as they hung on for a 13pt win. There were some pretty saw and tired players in the rooms post-match, but with a game under the belt and some more training the boys will be fitter for today against Violet Town.

#### **FOURTHS**

It was great to have a game of U13s play on Saturday, with a big thanks to Dookie for sharing a heap of kids to make sure the game happened. The kids all had a ball out there with some good skills on show. There were some pretty tired players after the game after they had given their all over the 4 quarters. Coach James Oster is keen to ensure all the kids enjoy themselves and continue to develop and improve their skills each week. We still need a lot more numbers, so feel free to let any parents or kids know that they are more than welcome to come out to Shepp East to learn, train and play football.

#### **NETBALL**

##### **U15S**

After the first quarter, the girls had a hard start leading by 1. At half time, the girls progressed their lead further with best in court, Ashleigh Ferrell fighting hard through the centre and intercepting the ball. Our defenders worked hard to limit the oppositions scoring, whilst our goalers continued to convert. We came away with the win by 2. A great first round win for the girls. Best on Ashleigh Ferrell

##### **U17S**

The U17s had a great start to their season. They had a convincing win over Dookie and great to see all their preseason hard work coming to fruition. Best on court went to Alexis Young

##### **C GRADE**

The team had a cracking start to the season. They worked together well and have begun to find some great in court combinations. Best on court goes to captain Tayla Yze, for her consistency and support through 4 quarters.

##### **B GRADE**

We had to work hard for the win today, it didn't come easy and to the girls credit they worked their way into the game and held strong for the final quarter. A great result for our first game back! Well done to all girls, we managed to capitalise on our turn overs and the mid court worked in all with each other. Our defence end worked hard all game as did our goalers. Our best on went to our vice-captain Ella McLean, she's adapted a new game style and to her credit did it very well and held strong.

##### **A GRADE**

After a very even first half, we had to work even harder which then saw take the game on and have a very convincing second half. We adapted well to the changes we made and it was great to have versatility amongst the girls. Everyone played their role well and it was pleasing to us run out the four quarters convincingly. Our best on court went to Durla, a solid first game for us and was solid for the four quarter performance!

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# STANHOPE

## **UNDER 13'S**

It was fantastic to see our Under 13 team on the court playing a practice match against a quality Kyabram Netball Association outfit. Our coaches, Fish and Q were able to see our girls in action and get a feel for the season ahead. Goodluck in your first official game today girls!

## **UNDER 15'S**

Stanhope 34 def Merrigum 15  
A brilliant start to the season from our 15's side. New players to the side in Charli, Ava and Annisa slotted in beautifully. Captain Tia shot accurately all game and Charlotte made sure our goalers had plenty of opportunities.

## **UNDER 17'S**

Stanhope 9 def by Merrigum 40  
The girls played well as a team, especially considering they're mostly new players. We're looking forward to building as a team during the season! Best on went to Zarlee, followed by Morgan.

## **C GRADE**

Stanhope 23 def by Merrigum 30  
A ripper battle against a tough Merrigum team. Our C grade girls didn't give up and fought it out to the end. Unfortunately, we didn't get the four points going down by 7 goals but we got a lot out of the defeat and will build on some very positive plays. Best on court went to Kara and Kate and BJ Sparkles showed that she still has it fighting hard all game.

## **B GRADE**

Stanhope 28 def by Merrigum 40  
Girls had an unreal start, breaking Merrigum early, and playing at a fast pace. Unfortunately we couldn't sustain it and let Merrigum get on top. Best on to Fish, who was explosive in WA and incentive to Dory, who had great leads and worked hard all day.

## **A GRADE**

Stanhope 33 def Merrigum 27  
Energy was high at the start of play, everyone running around like Speedy Gonzales, so at quarter time we reset and started to control the game which resulted in a great win! Everyone played their role making awards hard to pick. Best was split between Rhylee and Katie who dominated the mid court, and incentive went to Zahlz who worked tirelessly in the attacked end. Well done girls!

## **RESERVES**

The boys got up in a closely fought game by just 6 points in the end. Merrigum fought back hard late but the lads hung in and got the job done largely thanks to 300 gamer Jarrad Mason, Col Harvey and Shagga Aynsley. Grints has 17 possessions in the first quarter but then dropped off a cliff – gotta lift Denis! Huge thanks to the Thirds boys who came up and showed plenty of character.

## **SENIORS**

A cracking game of footy went down to the wire in the end, although we were a few of goals down throughout the match we did hit the front late in the last quarter but Merrigum hit back to snatch a 2 point victory. Disappointing loss, but plenty of positives to get out of it and plenty of up side too! Flynny and Stew were fantastic, Lingy was looking fantastic in the Maroon and Gold again while Ryan Semmil, Josh Harris and Tom Rennie had great first outings for the club

## **SOCIAL**

Back to the Vic Hotel inn Tat for dinner and awards this evening.

Don't forget to book your Ball Tickets! April 23rd a night not to be missed! Book online or see Kara Canny or Taylor Sutton!



Massive thank you to Undera for their hospitality in Round 1, special mention to President Mook but also to one of their biggest contributors Bart V for your support on the day of our juniors as well as your own.

Congratulations to Ella Davo who played her 50th Club game and a massive shout out to Josh 'Twiggy' Sidebottom who played his 350th Club Games!

This weekend is massive at Tally Rec, we welcome our clubs biggest supports – our sponsors! Thank you for your support of our club and we hope you have an amazing day at our first home game for the season as we also welcome Girgarre. Tomorrow is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year, the \$5k Draw. Still a couple tickets available make sure to see Bree Boyle to get your ticket or seat on the bus.

Round 1 v Undera Football Netball Club  
 Awards thanks to Aussie Hotel, La Porchetta Shepparton, Steve Mahoney, Tally Thursday Night Teas

**SENIORS** Won 108 to 34: With a new look side with plenty of new recruits, it was pleasing to see how the boys went about the game. The 1st quarter was very impressive with a 3-goal lead against the breeze which really set the game up for us. After quarter time our efforts at the contest and around the ground continued. We will take plenty of positives out of the game and there is going to be plenty of improvements as a team as the year progresses. Best: Jarrod Byrne, Adam Brophy, Kyle Montgomery, Anthony Balchan, Dylan butcher, Jacob butcher

**RESERVES** Won 88 to 29: It was a great win on Saturday to start the year off! Some old and new faces where out on the park to face Undera and the boys impressed considering the majority hadn't been on the training track yet. The teams fitness levels will improve as the weeks go by so plenty to look forward to. Great win boys first up!! Best: Jesse Ripper, Frank Mariner, Wade Bonham, Curtis Moody, Tristan Wilson, Jayden Gantrell

**A GRADE** Won 58 – 16: It was so nice to be back on court after the abrupt end in August last year. Well done on a great team win for our first real run together. The defence end connected so well and created numerous opportunities for the team. Kaitlyn got lots of tips and Bree continually provide support and direction. The attacking end grew in confidence as the game progressed, and executed well when patient. Cienna was persistent in the goaling circle, presenting strong and it was great to see her second efforts. Awards: Cienna Halden, Kaitlyn Yze

**B GRADE** Won 55 – 24: Well-done on a great first game of the season. With last minute changes to our team, it was nice to

see everyone adjust straight up, you wouldn't have known we are a new team of players. It was nice to see us work hard to recover our mistakes, and the defensive pressure all over the court was spot on. Well done to Sharni and Ane' on stepping up from C Grade too. Such a positive and encouraging game from everyone – let's keep it rolling! Awards: Chelsea Prenter, Krysta Watters

**C GRADE** Won 55 – 33: What a wonderful way to start the season! With late changes to the team and never taking the court together before, it was so pleasing to see how everyone gelled together. There was tight defence in the goal circle, strong drives through the mid and great rotation/ shooting in the ring. Everyone adjusted well to the positional changes throughout the game and gave 100% effort. What was fantastic to see was how positive everyone was in their talk and support of each other and backing up all down the court. Awards: Shae Montgomery, Ella Wayman, Deanne Hosie

**17/UNDER** Won 59 – 19: A fantastic start to an exciting season ahead! We lead start to finish and provided some amazing teamwork. Lots of defensive court pressure, created turnovers and allowed "50 games" Ella D with Adey & Kielely to seal some fantastic shots at goal. Soph D, Soph A and Layla presented strong drives with Layla getting many hands or "fingertips" to the ball. This was well backed up with Liv, Ella C and April in defence. Jaye Ennis stepped up from 15s to play a great second half in defence. Awards: Layla Colley, Ella Davidson

**15/UNDER** Won 62 – 5: What a game had by all players! Camp this week disrupted practice however its unbelievable the teamwork you all put in, you cannot tell that only half of you had played together before it was fantastic to watch you gel. Defensive pressure was outstanding, midcourt movement and positioning on the ring great to watch, and the confidence and talk in goals was fantastic. Keep up the great work. Thanks Lexie for stepping up from 13s and fitting in well! Awards: Lily Rogers, Charli Hicks

**13/UNDER** Won 29 – 2: A brilliant game to start the season. The teamwork and court skills were impressive. Credit to all players for taking the skills practiced at trainings into match day play. Awards: Jarrod Steigenberger for stepping up into 13U's so smoothly and for his confident ring work and goal shooting. Lily Cooney for being a star in the mid court.

**11/UNDER** Won 17 – 0: It was fantastic to see the team back on the netball court. Everyone played with a smile and gave 100% effort for the game. The ball movement through the court and ability to read the play was a great start to the season. The highlight was how well we played as a team and encouraged each other. Awards: Ava Giles for her great game in defense and attack and Samantha Merigan for using her voice on the court when passing and receiving.

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**UNDER 18S:** No Game last week

**UNDER 13S:** No Game last week

The Under 13s Football did have an inter club hit out in the morning, and they certainly enjoyed it and had a ball. Well done boys and girls, and super effort from Bob & Georgia, great job!

**RESERVES:** Undera 4.4.29 def by Tally 12.16.88

Best: Jiggle, Bigshow, Corey, Jack, Brian & Harley.  
After a tough week for the club and community, we welcomed Tally to the Den to celebrate a couple of milestone games. Firstly, in the Reserves a massive congratulations to Corey on 250 club games, there is nothing this bloke hasn't done and typifies what we call a local footy club legend. You and your family should be proud and all we need to do now is squeeze another 50 games out of you.

**SENIORS:** Undera 5.4.34 def by Tally 16.12.108

Best: Nic, Frizz, Ethan, Rhys & Henry Seniors ran out keen under the guidance of Mitch to celebrate another club milestone in Nathan Frizzell's 150th Senior Club Game. The game didn't go quite as planned but what we got was a typical Frizz effort, no fuss hard at it and finished as one of our better players. This bloke is also not far off being a club legend and to see him and now his family out there playing is what makes our club so special. Off field things have never been better, lets keep working hard and the results on field will eventually come our way. Chin up, chest out, walk PROUD.

**A GRADE:** Undera 16 def by Tally 58

Best: Jaidyn, Sami & Herta First game of the season and we welcomed new player Herta, and the return of Sami. Everyone played hard and never gave up. The defenders were outstanding, some exciting passages of play and the connection between all players started to show. You came up against a good team and you made them work, I can't wait to see what we can do when we have all our players, and at their best. Thanks to Liana and Alisha for benching.

**B GRADE:** Undera 24 def by Tally 55

Best: Shanara, Liana & Janaya

**C GRADE:** Undera 33 def by Tally 55

Best: Georgina, Tanesha & Sam Our opening round did not go how we expected. Injuries were plenty and we were very unsettled in both B & C grade. We know what we need to work on now for the rest of the season. Georgie played an outstanding game in C Grade, and Shanara was amazing in the B Grade game. Today we need to regroup and produce what we know we can!

**17 & UNDER:** Undera 19 def by Tally 59

Best: Alex, Morgan & Molly. Well, what a start to the season. They came out fighting and so did we. We kept up with the intensity and created some great passages of play. Very proud of the support towards each other during the game.

**15 & UNDER:** Undera 5 def by Tally 62

Best: Chloe, Daniella & Sharni. First game for this year and the team were very excited. With a lot of new girls in the team this year they showed some great passages of play down the court, great positivity, and lots of encouragement. Lots to work on after our first game but looking forward to the season ahead.

**13 & UNDER:** Undera 2 def by Tally 29

Best: Madi S, Taylee & Hannah. Good first game for 2022 girls! It was great to see your hard work at training finally come together on the court. We didn't come away with a win against Tally, but you most definitely gave it your best shot! Go Lions!

**11 & UNDER:** Undera 0 def by Tally 17

Best: Kiara, Larni & Remi. What a good first game for the year. We may not have scored a goal, but the girls had so much fun. They worked hard in defence and through the midcourt and managed to get the ball into our attack end. The girls showed some great potential for weeks to come.

Tonight, on the way home from Longwood, stop in at our sponsor the Royal Mail Hotel in Mooropna for a meal in the bistro. We have the Bye next week for Easter, and then our next match will be a Sunday Game v Shepp East on 24 April.

**GO LIONS!**

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We started off the season hosting Longwood. For VT it was a great start to the season with wins all over the footy field and netty court. After the match we had an iPod shuffle night which helped kick start the season. Today we are off to Shepp East which will sure be a tough day at the office, good luck to all teams. Coming up we have our Ladies Day on 7th May – home game v Murch-Tool, 10yr and 40 yr Football Premiership reunion – 28th May – home game v Nagambie. Thank you to our loyal sponsors. This week our Sponsors of the Week are; RBA Financial Group, Standard Hotel Fitzroy, VT Cafe, Steph Ryan – The Nationals and Phong's Pharmacy.

#### SENIORS

Unfortunately for the Redlegs, the home side unveiled two forwards that towered above and kicked a staggering 30 goals between them as the towners cruised to an emphatic 250-point win. Last year's centurion Josh Mellington kicked 17, his new offsideer Jack Excell kicked 13 from centre half forward. The win was set up early, a 10 goal first term which was followed by a 13 goal second term had the game put away safely by half time. Besides the "twins" Lachie Baldwin (swannie) was outstanding, 43 possessions and 3 goals almost got him the nod for best, Matt McCarty just keeps going, the veteran kicked 4 himself and collected 36 touches rotating in the middle and up forward. Ollie Ford was brutal, tough on the inside all day, his 33 possessions gave the forwards heaps of opportunity's, together with Nick Abley (31) and 2 goals the on-ball brigade were stunning. Due to a late withdrawal Lachie Ellis and veteran Tim Ross shared the ruck duties and although undersized did a mighty job, Ross who will play his 300th senior game this season is an inspiration to the younger players, others to do well were Riley Dowell, Ashton Triffett and the entire backline led by youngsters in Herring, Nathan Abley and Ryan Lloyd Williams. As always, the skipper Ryan Jennings played well marshalling his troops, and nearly took mark of the day, but that will come!

Violet Town: 43.15.273 def Longwood: 3.5.23

Best: J.Mellington, J.Excell, O.Ford, L.Baldwin, M.McCarthy, Nick Abley, L.Ellis, R.Dowell

Goals: J.Mellington 17, J.Excell 13, M.McCarthy 4, L.Baldwin 3, Nick Abley 2, R.Dowell 2, J.Bewick 1, O.Ford 1

#### RESERVES

The twos started their season off with a convincing win & it was great to see some new faces to the team. It all started with Foxy in the ruck giving the on ballers first use of the ball & going forward to get a few goals himself. New face Cody Day in the middle was awesome all day showing his flair around the stoppages & pitching in with a couple of goals. Down back, another new face in Kaleb Hudson was picking off any forward entry from the Redlegs & working well with Mickey Jansen who's speed and use off ball into the forwards was electric. Down forward big Jake Styles had sticky mitts grabbing everything taking 18 marks and kicking 12 goals. Was great to see the 2's work as a team with no passengers in the game. Looks like a promising year ahead, Go Towners!

Violet Town: 25.14.184 def Longwood: 2.1.13

Best: J.Styles, C.Day, K.Hudson, J. Fox, M Jansen, A Kelly

Goals: J Styles 12, J Fox 3, E Kozole 3, T Crawford 2, C Day 2, A Nikolovski 1, L Unger 1, B Hogg 1

#### UNDER 13'S

A real team effort to start the season. With numbers limited we are still looking for a few more girls or boys who are aged between 8 and 12 as at 31st December 2021 (can turn 13 throughout the season) to play this season. Trainings are Thursday nights from 5pm. All welcome to come along and have a go! Well done everyone a great game. Best Ryder Mclure, Encouragement Mason Wilkins

#### 15 & UNDER

Both teams where very eager and keen to get out on court for the first

game of the season. Violet Town got off to great start working well as a team to get the ball down the court to their shooters who both shooting well. In the second quarter Longwood came out firing putting some more pressure on the Violet Town who made some unforced efforts which allowed Longwood to come back into the game. With a couple of positional changes from Violet Town they were able to regain their composure in the second half of the game to finish, putting out some fantastic passages of play. Violet Town finished the game winning by 5 goals for a great team effort win for the start of the season. Final Score VT 27 def Longwood 22. Encouragement awards went to Ashlea Antonis and Taylah Ash.

#### 13 & UNDER

With many new faces and first games ever, the Violet Town team started the game a little shaky, with Longwood coming up with some great intercepts and deflections, but Violet Town finally got their first goal and started to find their team mates a little easier. As the game went on the Violet Town grew in confidence and started to work well as a team to finished off with their first win for the season. Well done to all players. Final Score VT 12 def Longwood 0. Encourage awards went to the whole team.

#### C GRADE

The girls started full of spirit and with great intensity which was a reflection of their effort and dedication throughout pre-season. Though heading into the match without a few players, the girls were lead strongly on court by captain Tegan North.

Some simple errors and lack of voice on court saw Longwood get a quick jump through the second quarter and then Violet Town played catch up for the remainder of the match. The defence from Bri, Jasmine and Bec fought hard until the end and were setting up nicely to bring the ball out of the defensive end through the midcourt.

Despite not coming away with the points, the Violet Town team are to be credited for their undying effort, keeping their heads held high throughout the game and continuous encouragement of their teammates. Final Score VT 9 def by Longwood 24. Best On Court Tegan North, Second Best Ellie Triffitt

#### B GRADE

Violet Town came out firing and were able to get a solid lead very early on. The girls played consistently well as a team all game and adjusting to everything very quickly. The defenders worked hard and gained multiple turnover's, with the help of the midcourters bringing the ball down the court and feed the shooters, who were able to continue to shoot well and extend their lead at each quarter. Violet Town's fitness and intensity was a vital part of their win. The communication between all the Violet Town team really stepped up which also helped them win their first game of the season. Final Score VT 46 def Longwood 21. Best On Court Steph Hayes, Second Best Meg Reed.

#### A GRADE

Violet Town were eager to have a strong game and started the game of well, with a number of great passages of play in attack delivering the ball into their shooters beautifully and capitalising on any intercepts the defenders came up with. Longwood came out strong from the quarter time break putting pressure on Violet Town and coming with some intercepts and started to score from Violet Town's unforced errors. Violet Town made some slight positional changes at half time and regained their composure to finish off the game strongly out running Longwood. Final Scores VT 65 def Longwood 33. Best On Court Imy Law, Second Best Jayde Burden.

VOIET TOWN



**APRIL 2**

## ROUND 1

Home	Away
Undera	Tally
Violet Town	Longwood
Dookie Utd	Shepp East
Nagambie	Avenel
Stanhope	Merrigum
Rushworth	Murch-Tool
<b>Sunday</b>	
Girgarre	Lancaster

SPLIT RD WEEK 1 **MAY 14**

## ROUND 6

Home	Away
Murch-Tool	Undera
Stanhope	Violet Town
Nagambie	Dookie Utd
<b>Sunday</b>	
Shepp East	Tally

**JUNE 18**

## ROUND 9

Home	Away
Undera	Dookie Utd
Rushworth	Violet Town
Girgarre	Nagambie
Lancaster	Stanhope
Tally	Murch-Tool
Longwood	Merrigum
Shepp East	Avenel

SPLIT RD WEEK 1 **JULY 23**

## ROUND 14

Home	Away
Tally	Undera
Longwood	Violet Town
Shepp East	Dookie Utd
Avenel	Nagambie

**APRIL 9**

## ROUND 2

Home	Away
Avenel	Dookie Utd
Longwood	Undera
Shepp East	Violet Town
Murch-Tool	Stanhope
Tally	Girgarre
Lancaster	Rushworth
<b>Sunday</b>	
Merrigum	Nagambie

SPLIT RD WEEK 2 **MAY 27**

## ROUND 6

Home	Away
Avenel	Lancaster
Merrigum	Girgarre
Longwood	Rushworth

**JUNE 25**

## ROUND 10

Home	Away
Dookie Utd	Girgarre
Nagambie	Lancaster
Stanhope	Tally
Murch-Tool	Longwood
Merrigum	Shepp East
Avenel	Rushworth
<b>Sunday</b>	
Violet Town	Undera

SPLIT RD WEEK 2 **JULY 30**

## ROUND 14

Home	Away
Merrigum	Stanhope
Murch-Tool	Rushworth
Lancaster	Girgarre

**APRIL 23**

## ROUND 3

Home	Away
Violet Town	Avenel
Dookie Utd	Merrigum
Rushworth	Stanhope
Girgarre	Longwood
Lancaster	Tally
<b>Sunday</b>	
Undera	Shepp East
Nagambie	Murch-Tool

SAY NO TO VIOLENCE **MAY 28**

## ROUND 7

Home	Away
Undera	Stanhope
Violet Town	Nagambie
Lancaster	Merrigum
Tally	Avenel
Longwood	Shepp East
Girgarre	Murch-Tool
<b>Sunday</b>	
Rushworth	Dookie Utd

**JULY 2**

## ROUND 11

Home	Away
Undera	Rushworth
Violet Town	Girgarre
Lancaster	Lancaster
Nagambie	Tally
Longwood	Longwood
Murch-Tool	Shepp East
Merrigum	Avenel

**AUGUST 6**

## ROUND 15

Home	Away
Undera	Longwood
Violet Town	Shepp East
Dookie Utd	Avenel
Nagambie	Merrigum
Stanhope	Murch-Tool
Girgarre	Tally
Rushworth	Lancaster

**APRIL 30**

## ROUND 4

Home	Away
Avenel	Undera
Merrigum	Violet Town
Murch-Tool	Dookie Utd
Stanhope	Nagambie
Shepp East	Girgarre
Longwood	Lancaster
<b>Sunday</b>	
Tally	Rushworth

**JUNE 4**

## ROUND 8

Home	Away
Nagambie	Undera
Dookie Utd	Violet Town
Stanhope	Girgarre
Murch-Tool	Lancaster
Merrigum	Tally
Shepp East	Rushworth
<b>Sunday</b>	
Avenel	Longwood

INDIGENOUS ROUND **JULY 9**

## ROUND 12

Home	Away
Girgarre	Undera
Tally	Dookie Utd
Longwood	Nagambie
Shepp East	Stanhope
Avenel	Murch-Tool
Rushworth	Merrigum
<b>Sunday</b>	
Lancaster	Violet Town

**AUGUST 13**

## ROUND 16

Home	Away
Shepp East	Nagambie
Avenel	Violet Town
Merrigum	Murch-Tool
Lancaster	Dookie Utd
Rushworth	Undera
Tally	Stanhope
<b>Sunday</b>	
Longwood	Girgarre

**MAY 7**

## ROUND 5

Home	Away
Undera	Merrigum
Violet Town	Murch-Tool
Rushworth	Nagambie
Girgarre	Avenel
Lancaster	Shepp East
Tally	Longwood
<b>Sunday</b>	
Dookie Utd	Stanhope

**JUNE 11**

**GENERAL BYE**  
*QUEEN'S B'DAY*

**JULY 16**

## ROUND 13

Home	Away
Undera	Lancaster
Violet Town	Tally
Dookie Utd	Longwood
Nagambie	Shepp East
Girgarre	Rushworth
<b>Sunday</b>	
Stanhope	Avenel
Murch-Tool	Merrigum

## FINALS FIXTURE

Elim. Final	Aug 20 & 21
Qual. Final	Aug 27 & 28
Semi Final	Sept 3 & 4
Prelim. Final	Sept 10 & 11
Grand Final	Sept 17

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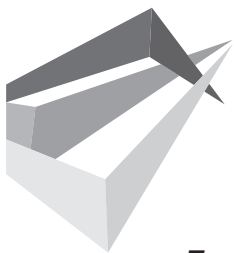


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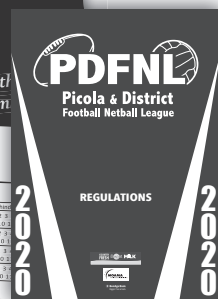
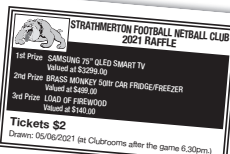


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3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14					
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