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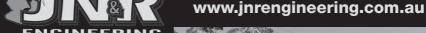
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has recovered from another long weekend which saw some excellent weather and some even better Football and Netball action after our General Bye for Easter. As we look forward to some great action ahead in Round 4 there a couple of important items we touch on.

The GV Football Umpires Association are still looking for additional umpires, if you were thinking about giving umpiring ago – please contact Andrew Moore, Regional Director of Umpiring on 0427 349 912. This is a great little money earner for many people and can be a great way to continue your involvement in Community Football.

I would like to remind all Spectators, Parents,
Participants, Coaches and others about Spectator
Etiquette. As over the last couple of weeks we have
witnessed some poor behaviour which does not
reflect well on the Clubs and League. All Clubs within
The Apprenticeship Factory KDL are required to
abide by the AFL Victoria Country Handbook 2022,
this document contains a series of Codes of Conduct.
Therefore, I am imploring all attending KDL matches
for the remainder of the season abide by these
Codes, as poor or inappropriate behaviour will not be
tolerated and may lead to other consequences.

This weekend will produce another round of great clashes across the KDL:

Saturday 30th April 2022

Avenel FNC v Undera FNC

Merrigum FNC v Violet Town FNC

Murchison-Toolamba FNC v Dookie United FNC

Stanhope FNC v Nagambie FNC

Shepparton East FNC v Girgarre FNC

Longwood FNC v Lancaster FNC

Sunday 1st May 2022

Tallygaroopna FNC v Rushworth FNC

Couple of reminders for Season 2022 after Round 3:

- Photos, Milestones, and other important items happening around the league, please send these through to Julian Perta, KDL Operations Officer so that we may celebrate these on social media and in the 5th Quarter
- Football Matches all breaks should be conducted on the ground to ensure we remain on time throughout the day.
- Football & Netball Scores please ensure these are through in a timely manner to allow for accurate and timely media reporting to occur.

Good luck for all heading into Round 4. Fraser Kerrins

President

The Apprenticeship Factory KDL

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UNDER THE RING

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AVENEL V UNDERA

Both teams will go in search of their first win in 2022 after starting the season with three defeats.

It has been tough going for the Swans and the Lions but that said both have been competitive. The Swans were beaten by neighbour Violet Town last weekend while Undera lost to powerhouse Shepparton East. Renae McKeown and Niki Lord are two players have been playing well for the Swans in recent weeks and they will be looking to continue that form today. The Lions are hoping to regain a couple of girls who missed the match against the Eagles and their focus will need to be one quarter at a time today.

If they can have some small wins when it has momentum, then that will be a positive for them. But in the end, I think the more experienced Swans outfit will chalk up their first win of the season.

Tip: Avenel.

MERRIGUM V VIOLET TOWN

Merrigum has made a winless start to 2022 which has surprised a few pundits on the netball courts.

After a fantastic 2021 which saw the Bulldogs qualify for the finals when the season was cancelled due to Covid-19, they have started with defeats to Stanhope, Nagambie and Dookie. Of those defeats, they were probably expected to at least claim a win, but they have not got the job done which would be concerning for coach Olivia Jackson.

And, today won't be easy as Violet Town has claimed two wins from its opening three games. Their only defeat came against Shepparton East and they were competitive in that game despite going down. Britt Burton and Jo Wild have been two of the starting 7 who have been in good form and I expect them along with Imy Law and Jayde Burden to provide plenty of headaches for the home team.

I like the visitors in this contest.

Tip: Violet Town.

MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA V DOOKIE

After an opening day loss to premiership fancy Shepparton East, Dookie United has got its campaign back on track after successive wins either side of the Easter break. Both of the wins have seen the team get into a rhythm which allows them to launch off and make a play for a top four finish at season's end. The win last weekend against Merrigum was a strong performance given the visitors were trying to avoid a third straight defeat. Their opponents today have been very competitive under the guidance of Sharne Milne. She has managed to get the girls to stay in games for longer and with that it gives them a chance at victory.

Tip: Dookie United.

STANHOPE V NAGAMBIE

Stanhope will be looking for its third win of the season when it welcomes Nagambie today.

The Lions were able to sneak past arch rival Rushworth last weekend, while the Lakers have made a brilliant start to 2022 under the watch of Katie Sullivan. They are one of the teams to beat for this year's premiership. Sullivan has her team playing some really good netball and they have a good balance of youth and experience. They also have some good depth in their squad which will prove the difference today.

Tip: Nagambie.

SHEPPARTON EAST V GIRGARRE

Shepparton East will look to continue its stellar start to the season when it welcomes Girgarre today.

The Kangaroos have had a difficult start to 2022 and coach Holly Nelson will be focusing on her group taking small steps this year. Last weekend, they showed patches of what they are capable of doing when they are on, but in the end, they went down to Longwood. Any lapses in concentration today will be punished by the Eagles. The Eagles are well drilled and have plenty of depth. That will prove the difference today.

Tip: Shepparton East.

LONGWOOD V LANCASTER

Longwood will be chasing a slice of history when it welcomes Lancaster today. The Redlegs' will be shooting for a third straight win and if they do so it will be the first time it has achieved that in their KDL history. Brooke and Kristy Bennett inspired Longwood to back-to-back wins last weekend when they got past Girgarre. They will be crucial again today along with Toni Watson. Lancaster will look to Bec Squires and Zoe Hayes to help their team bounce back after the heavy defeat to Tallygaroopna last weekend.

Tip: Lancaster.

SUNDAY

TALLYGAROOPNA V RUSHWORTH

Tallygaroopna will be looking to continue its undefeated start to 2022 when it hosts Rushworth today. The Tigers have been in every game they have played this year, but have only been able to record the one win. They will need to be at their best to upset the Redlegs' who are a well drilled outfit. **Tip:** Tallygaroopna.

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BEFORE THE BOUNCE

KDL Publicity Officer

AVENEL V UNDERA

Avenel will be out to remain undefeated when it welcomes Undera today. The Swans are building each week and expect them to continue that today as the group continues to play together and understand the game plan.

For the visitors, they will look to be competitive.

They will look to give a stronger account than last weekend where the Lions were only able to score one goal against the Eagles, which came very late in that game. While, for the home team, Thomas Tobin, Timothy Brook, Mitch Tobin, Daniel Clarke, Lachlan Watts and Dean Giles will be looking to continue their good form to ensure a fourth win on the trot.

Tip: Avenel.

MERRIGUM V VIOLET TOWN

Merrigum faces a massive challenge in its bid to bounce back to the winners' list after producing its worst performance under Steve "Box" Lawlor. No one saw the smashing it got at Dookie. Not even the Thunder would have been predicting such a result. It now faces a Violet Town team which will be desperate to bounce back also after it has dropped its past two games. Coach Sean Horsburgh will turn to the likes of James Herring, Jack Exell, Lachlan Baldwin, Zachary Berthun, Tim Ross, Jett Bewick and key forward Josh Mellington to try and lead the way against the home team. "Box" will lean on the likes of Ryan Martin, Jacob Martin, David Matthews, Darcy Collins, Jack Sinclair, Jake Ross and Josh Smith to try and ensure the Dogs avoid a second straight defeat. For them to win, they will need to keep it a low-scoring arm wrestle.

MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA V DOOKIE UNITED

This will be an intriguing match-up.

Tip: Merrigum.

Murchison is flying having claimed three wins from three games, including the scalps of Stanhope and Nagambie.

The Thunder has been slow of the blocks having lost two of their opening three games, but they did make a huge statement last weekend when it thrashed previously undefeated Merrigum by over 100 points. Joshua Kezerle, Andrew O'Connor, Dylan Webster-Mill, Jack Threlfall (six goals), Patrick McMullan (five goals) and Ryan McKenna were the standouts in what was a very even performance from the Thunder.

They will need to fire to keep the likes of Leigh Wellington, Michael Coad, Jayedo Hexter, Joshua Wild, Tom Kerrins and Trent Freer at bay. The biggest challenge for Dookie will be limiting the influence of the Grasshoppers' forward line which shared in 10 goals last weekend in the big win over Nagambie.

If they fire again, then the Grasshoppers will remain undefeated. **Tip:** Murchison-Toolamba.

STANHOPE V NAGAMBIE

It does not get any easier for the reigning premier as it looks to break its duck for 2022. They were well beaten by Murchison-Toolamba last weekend in a sign that the once powerhouse has dropped off and others around them have improved, especially the premiership fancies. Stanhope was able to chalk up its first win of 2022 after suffering two narrow defeats to start the season. Joshua Harris, Ryan Semmel, Daniel Flynn, Lachlan West,

Tomas Rennie and Matthew Gill were the key contributors in the success. If they can continue their good form and keep William Dalton, Trent Laverie, Mitchell Lusted, Mark Wilson, Tyrone Muir, Jonathan Moore at bay, then should make it two wins on the bounce.

Tip: Stanhope.

SHEPPARTON EAST V GIRGARRE

Girgarre will face a big challenge if it wants to make it three wins on the trot when it comes to Central Park today.

The Roos have had a couple big wins in the past two rounds, but coach Damian Cupido knows this will be a tough ask for his troops. Ashley Hughes, Rex Taylor, Zac Fitzpatrick and Ryan Butler will be looking to continue their good form while Cupido needs to kick a bag for his team to be a chance of victory.

Adam Fichera, Thomas McCluskey, Zac Groombridge, Adem Barolli, Tyler Pedretti and Ryan Pfieffer were the standouts in the big win over Undera last weekend. And, they are expected to led again today for an Eagles team expected to get stronger today, with the inclusion of some experienced players who missed last week's big win.

Tip: Shepparton East.

LONGWOOD V LANCASTER

Longwood faces a difficult task as it tries to chalk up its first win of the season when it welcomes the 2021 minor premier. While the Wombats haven't set the heights of 2021 where they took the competition by storm, they will still be thereabouts in 2022. Geordie McMurtrie, Matthew Ranger, Nathan Watson, Devin Gordois, Brad Dowell and Reece Dimech have a massive job on their hands to make the home team competitive for long enough against the Wombats. The visitors will look to Jack Donnell, Charles Lowe, Kalon Reid, Nicholas Ryan, Phil Carroll, Nicholas McAuliffe and Tim Strapp to guide them to a fourth straight win and stay undefeated in 2022. Tip: Lancaster.

SUNDAY

TALLYGAROOPNA V RUSHWORTH

This will be an intriguing match-up with Rushworth chasing its first win of the season while the home team will be looking for win number two. The Tigers were reasonably competitive against the more fancied Stanhope last weekend while the Redlegs' lost by nearly 100 points against Lancaster. In their only win of the season, Tallygaroopna managed to kick 100 points while the Tigers have been averaging just over 40 points per game in their three loses.

Thomas McKay, Brett Anderson, Jack Baker, Matt Gilmore, Joel May and Thomas Stevens will be important players for the Tigers if they are to hit the scoreboard while Tanner Hunter, Dylan Butcher, Zac Brett, Adam Brophy, Angus Harrington and Kian Wise will be trying to ensure the home team applies some early scoreboard pressure to set them on their way.

Tip: Tallygaroopna.



AVENEL

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UNDER 13S

Our 13 and under start off strong, which continued through the whole game. Our Goal Shooters, Natasha and Willow, barely missing a goal throughout the game. Our defense was strong, with Lilybeth and Eliza keeping VT from shooting anymore than 1 goal for the whole game. Our players did an amazing job with a final score defeating VT 32 to 1. Our best on was Lucy Steers, for amazing intercepts anytime a ball came near her. Our other best on was Willow Harper for her amazing positioning under the ring and goal shooting.

UNDER 15'S

Avenel 57 to Violet Town 6. The team worked well together. It was great to see that all the kids gave 100 percent no matter where they were asked to play. Mischa had her fist game with us today and worked well in defence with Adison the team captain helping her with the rules as they played. The defensive end worked well together again Mikaela is working well in GK. Ben, Layla & Thalia gelled together in the mid court & feeding it into the shooters the awards this week go to Thalia Mayberry & Mikaela Wray

UNDER 17'S

no game

C GRADE

This week the girls were once again able to show the potential this years team has. With only 7 players, they came together as a team supported each other and gave encouragement when needed. The talk throughout the whole court assisted with several intercepts due to the guidance from team mates. Defence applied pressure down the entire court keeping Violet Towns score under 20, our two mid court Alicia Lambert and Sophie Leahy were once again a strong asset with delivering the ball down to our shooters Temisha Griffiths and Ashleigh Leahy who brought all the hard work from training onto the court and again dominated as our shooting duo. The swans walked away with another win 56-17. Best on went to Ashleigh Leahy and Shervlee Welsh.

B GRADE

It was a tough day at the office today for the girls. After a slow start, the girls were able to match it VT in the second half. The girls held their heads high kept to our game plan. All the girls played their role, and we adapted to changes and finished off our game strong. Best on was Aylssa Quigg and Ashleigh Salan

A GRADE

Another tough game against a strong opposition in Violet Town. In the first half, we saw some challenges with our positioning, leading towards the ball and our passing. We saw a great deal of improvement in our second half with our centre court movement and leads to the ball, and our passing was was much more effective. Another game to take a lot away from, and promising signs as we start to settle our new A grade side. Best on - Chloe Godden, Karla Satori and Brooke McLarty.

SENIORS

The senior side kept on their winning way with a 30 point win over Violet Town. Our back 6 lead the way on a small ground headed by Daniel Clarke, Lachy watts and chayse Thomson. The mid worked hard all day with Mitch Tobin, braydon Avola and jack Myers Woking hard. Tim Brook kicked 5 goals and hayden Heta was massive on his return in the ruck and forward with 3 goals. Tom Tobin once again showed his improvement with a best on ground performance in the ruck. Don't forget we have the Avenel Races coming Saturday 21st May get your race attire ready for fashions on the field.

RESERVES

Round 3 saw us make the trek up the Hume to take on Violet Town. The Twos boys were quite flat early and really struggled to get going against a physical Towners side. A 5 goal to 0 second quarter by the Swans swung the momentum our way and we headed in to the main break with a 34 point lead. It continued to be a grind after half time but we eventually got our game going running out 73 point victors. Better players for the day included Brendan Jack who was a standout across half forward with his tackling pressure and 3 goals, Big Serp was a strong presence in the ruck and up forward finishing his work off with 4 majors and Skipper Tylah Long who worked tirelessly in the midfield all day.



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U15

Everyone worked really well as a team and a certain few stepped up their game and listened to advice from their coaches and put it into their game play. Although we did not come out on top, everyone gave it a good crack and put their all into the game. Dookie Shop awards went to Carsley as Best on and Lily as second.

17 & U

Outstanding efforts today. Every single player stepped up and fought for every ball. A few things to fine tune at training but we are starting to find our groove. Dookie shop awards went to Arcadia and Immy.

C GRADE

Strong first half against tough competition. Unfortunately we couldn't finish it off. Milkbar awards went to Mia and Lauryn.

B GRADE

A tough game at both ends of the court. We need to capitalise on turnovers and reward our good passages of play. Well done in the heat girls. Tallis wines awards go to Georgia Dunning and Dana.

A GRADE

Good result for a hot afternoon. It was a scrappy hard fought game, but we managed to stay composed, reward ourselves and come away with the win. Well done girls.

Bluebell bathhouse awards went to Gemma O'Sullivan and Hayley Symonds.

RESERVES

What a win! Great to get the first win on the board. We played host to Merrigum on a rather warm day at Dookie, playing an evenly contested gme up until half time. The boys really hit their straps in the third quarter kicking 6 goals which set the win up. A great team effort and hopefully this kickstarts more wins for the year. Highlights of the day were Brett 'Daicos' Findlay's mark in the forward 50 followed by a quick thinking dash to a running goal leaving his opponents in the dust, also Billy 'Hangers' Bagley that took a chest mark with a jummp of about 20 cm. Next up we

play the Murchison /Toolamba Hoppers which will be another good test. Best on went to Billy Bagley, Cam Exton, Brett Findlay, Peter O'Keeffe, Michael Kennedy, Bailey Andersen. Thunder up!

SENIORS

Round Three saw Dookie come up against Merrigum at Home.

In what was flagged to be a great indicator as to where the senior side was at, Dookie came out of the blocks playing a quick and positive game style which saw 9 first quarter goals registered.

The first half saw Dookie moving the football well and able to get on top around the clearances and capitalise on forward 50 entry supply to Pat McMullan and Jack Threlfall.

Dookie was able to get real reward for effort and with a high level of intensity around the contest from onballers Josh Kezerle and Brad Ridings and were able to take a strong lead into the main break.

Dookie came out after half time and were able to continue where they left off on the second term and in what was a slower more contested term of footy, were able to hit the scoreboard with 4 more majors.

Another 4 last quarter goals and some strong defensive rebound 50s rounded out what was an extremely impressive performance from the senior outfit which finally got reward for their sustained efforts.

Up forward Jack Threlfall and Pat McMullan were outstanding working in tandem registering 6 and 5 goals respectively. Andy OConnor was terrific down back with his agility in the air and on the ground a highlight of the game. Jai Limosani was a very solid contributor in the backline with his one on one contests terrific to watch. Josh Kezerle was ultra consistent onball with his use of the footy a positive and Dylan Mill used his speed to his advantage and was great to watch taking the game on.

DOOKIE UNITED



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GIRGARRE

Round 3 saw Girgarre take on Longwood at home on quite a warm autumn day. Our club almost had a clean sweep with outstanding results across the board. Thanks to Longwood for travelling over supporting the juniors and staying on in the rooms after the game, greatly appreciated!

U13

Girgarre 40 def Longwood 3

We started with great confidence and moved the ball really well. Tayla played fantastic in goals and Skye was amazing in defence. We used the space really well in attack and covered it really well in defence. Everyone played really great netball.

Best on Court - Tayla Starling Incentive - Skye McKeirnan

U15

Girgarre 34 def Longwood 19

We played well as a team today. We won the game because we put names on our passes and threw the ball in front. Working towards fixing small errors will see us improve throughout the season. Well played girls!

Best on Court - Mikayla Kuiper Incentive - Jessie McDonald

U17

Girgarre 40 def Longwood 28

Both Longwood and ourselves had a strong defensive game down the court. We were able to maintain a lead throughout the match, we lost our confidence a bit in the third quarter but still remainder strong. Overall, a great game and a great win!

Best on Court - Laura Graetz Incentive - Caitlin Campbell

C GRADE

Girgarre 39 def Longwood 29

Tough competition on the court today in the harsh heat. The girls are really coming together and starting to gel, moving the ball accurately down the centre court, wing and the channels. Defence was dominant, they fought hard and turned the ball over resulting in a comfortable win.

Best on Court - Ellie Burt Incentive - Kalliyah Hawker

B GRADE

Girgarre 42 def Longwood 23

Really good game Girgarre played as a team, working together as a team with controlled play to come away with the win. Strong in both attack and defence, we fought hard all day to come out on top. Well played girls!

Best on Court - Maddy Pangrazio Incentive - Chelsee Fleming

A GRADE

Girgarre 34 lost Longwood 38

Girgarre were looking for their first win up against Longwood but unfortunately fell short by 4 goals. Defenders worked hard all game to provide lots of opportunities to our attacking end and produced many turnovers. Teah Ryan and Em Crocker had a stellar game in attack. Longwood broke out to a 10-goal lead leading into the last quarter. Girgarre bounced back to get within 1 goal but unfortunately couldn't maintain its momentum to the very end and fell short.

Best on Court - Teah Ryan Incentive - Libby Pangrazio

THIRDS

The U18's had a hard hit out against a tough Longwood outfit taking the win by 24 points in a high standard game in warm conditions. A goal separated both teams all game until the last quarter where the boys were able to pull away with 4 last quarter goals. Nick Pena kicked 4 goals playing his first game for the club and Dom Pangrazio kicked 2 freakish torpedo goals; one from the boundary in front of the crowd.

Best players - Robbie, Chase in his first footy game, Michael, Dom, Werner and Riley Camin.

RESERVES

The magoos finally had their first win for the season and it was from a perfect team game. Dayne Chapman opened the game with a bang kicking a goal in the first few minutes and didn't stop impressing all game kicking 7 goals. New players Muntz and Graham fitted into our club splendidly and showed great skill all day. Will Greenslade and Jayden Halls worked tirelessly all day up and down the wing. The only downside was the loss of our knockabout legend with a serious knee injury. Adam Ridings has made an early claim for tool of the week by being falconed by a stray soccer off of the ground.

Best - Chapman, Muntz, Greenslade, Graham, Halls and Gay

SENIORS

Coming into this game we had to perform well, leading into a very important block of games that will determine our season. With a slow start, momentum picked up throughout the match as we saw structured play resulting in a decent win. Credit to Longwood, they battled hard and made us work hard all day. Ash Hughes showed great positioning around the ground. Ryan Butler was everywhere once again. Rex Taylor continues to shine. Ben Campbell represented the club with a great debut, did not look a step out of place. Corey Wanganeen was outstanding, generating numerous attacks and is only going to get better. Fitzy deserves a mention again with his tireless efforts in the ruck. All in all, a fantastic team effort to come away with the good win. Now it's time to really knuckle down as we play one of the contenders in Shepparton East. We are going to have to be at our best to come away with the victory today.

We are back to the Kyabram Club after today's game, hope to see you all there supporting our sponsor!

GO ROOS!!

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Lancaster Football Netball Club welcomed Tallygaroopna to our home deck last Saturday. Football coming away with 2 from 2, it was a different story on the netball court with the girls trying hard all day without getting the chocolates.

UNDER 13S

Our under 13 gang had a tough day at the office, they tried hard against a very good Tally side losing 5 - 31. Best on the day went to Matilda Kendrick, Hannah Owen & Ruby Thomson.

C GRADE

The C Grade girls have jelled well as a side this season, they showed great fight against a competitive Tally side, Goal for goal for the first half with Tally pulling away 32 – 21 goal winners. Sharmayne John continues her good start to the season taking best on she was well supported by Bec Larcombe & Lori Tinning.

B GRADE

Another solid hit out for the B Grade crew, Kels & Georgia will be happy with the tenacity their girls are playing with. They fought hard against a tally side who will be at the pointy end of the ladder, score line at the end of the game was 33 – 53. Best on the day went to up and comer Liv Mott, Jaleigha Hart & Jess Laffy.

A GRADE

Tough day on the court for our A Grade side, Tally dominated on the day, our girls will look to bounce back today. Jadeja Reid was best on followed by Bec Squires & Chloe Chiswell.

RESERVES

Stand in coach Dean Moore will be happy with how his chargers performed against Tally, A whole team performance saw us come away 105 – 12 winners. Riley Williams was rocking a fresh colour and boy did he play well, Brad Phyland continued his great start to the year. The baby Giraffe Sam Jackson, Shan Fleming, Daniel Kelsey & Matt James rounded out the best.

SENIORS

Reigning thirds premiership captain Luke Davies's brother Tom was happy to get the job done Against a Tally side that showed plenty of heart for the day, our boys got the win 120 – 26.

Jack 'king' Donnell was in superb form throughout the midfield, hard runner winger Stuart Lowe keeps getting better, Goal sneak Kal Reid got his hands on the ball to finish with 4 goals. Bob Ryan was a workhorse in the ruck, the evergreen Phil 'Fabio' Carroll was solid across half back being well supported by Nick 'DJ Wombat' McAuliffe.

Today we head to Redlegs stadium in what should be a cracker game, lets crack in and come away with a few wins and enjoy one of our favourite functions of the year the Bus Trip.

Go Bats - Wallace Out

UMPIRES REPORT U版A

Shepparton was recently lucky enough to host the VLINE carnival, featuring Players and Umpires from across the stat in a 4-day carnival. The GVFUA had three umpires selected to participate. Riley Dixon (goals), Bryce Barker (goals) and Max Morrison (Boundary). They were selected from a list of umpires across the state who participate in the Umpire Academy program.

The Umpiring Academy is the first step in the pathway to the VFL and ultimately AFL System. From the GVFUA we also have Jai Smith, Jack Norris, James Meek, Ash Ball, Will Mitchell, Callum Fish & Hayden Morrison. These umpires have been umpiring NAB cup matches across the Goulburn Murray area.

Congratulations to Ross Henderson who last weekend notching up 300 Senior Games, A fantastic achievement Ross.

RULE OF THE WEEK – HOLDING THE BALL (PRIOR OPPORTUNITY)

 There are 6 factors that contribute to Holding the ball prior opportunity free kicks being paid. The below chart provides information on prior opportunity.



- Evade prior to being tackled, evade is an action that attempts to elude a tackler after the player has taken possession of the ball (Cues: Change of direction & while in possession lifting of the arms from a lower point to a higher position)
- Fend Prior to being tackled, a fend is the use of an arm that contacts an opposition player to break the tackle.
- Prior Option When a player in possession of the ball shapes to kick or handball and then decides not to dispose prior to the tackle (Cues: action of shaping to handball or kick then electing not to)
- Balanced & Steady.
 Balanced and steady would be considered when a player has had time and space to dispose of the ball (Cues has time with the "has space with the ball)
- Mark or Free Kick
 A player who has taken a mark or who has been awarded a fr kick and elects to immediately play on, would be considered t have had prior opportunity.

 Drives the head. A player who elects to drive their head into a stationary or near stationary opponent, shall be considered as having a prior opportunity. (Cues: Drops head from higher to lower position or has forward momentum with head down.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

 What if a player gets tackled using one of the above factors but disposes of the ball?

Players will be given reasonable time to dispose of the football via handball or kick (below the knee). Holding the ball cannot be paid if the player disposes within a reasonable time.

· What defines a legal tackle?

A legal tackle is one that does not make contact above the shoulders but does not slip below the knees. The tackle also does not land in his back or place the player with the ball in a dangerous position.

· What factor does the 360-degree rule come under?

There is no such rule in football as the 360-degree rule. A tackle that had the player rotated 360 degrees can be used as an indicator by umpires but is not a rule or a focus factor of holding the ball.

- · How is the balanced and steady factor measured?
- Balanced and Steady is indicated to umpires by approx. 3-4 paces.
- How do umpires know if the player is driving the head or picking up the ball?

Players who drive the head tend to look up and see the contact coming and put their head down again and move into their opponent with force. Whereas when the player is not expecting the contact usually the roles reverse, and the player tackling will be moving into the player picking up the ball with momentum.

If you would like to be involved in umpiring or have any umpiring enquiries, please contact Andrew Moore on andrewmoore@afl.com. au or 0427 349 912





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The A Grade netballers were the toast of Longwood after notching a club-first back-to-back wins with a four-goal triumph over Girgarre.

It was goal-for-goal from the outset, before the Redlegs found their rhythm in the goal ring in the second and built a lead.

That lead was whittled back and set-up a grandstand finish, where the Leggers maintained their high intensity, quick-handed give-and-go game style.

Best-on-court was dynamic defender Kristy Bennett, while her defensive partner Brooke Bennett received the Coach's Award.

Teams were ravaged for availabilities through injury and COVID, but all did their best to field full complements.

Despite this, there was a great atmosphere in the Girgarre social rooms post-game and back at sponsors the Peppermill as the Leggers focused on the positives of the day.

The seniors were grateful for the additions of some under-18 and reserves players.

The first quarter provided the highlights with Ryan Cumberland finishing off some great work from up-field jagging two goals.

Better players for the Leggers were Geordie McMurtie, Matty Ranger and Nathan Watson.

The reserves battled hard all day, with Josh Purdey, Benny Grayham and Jake Dimech all industrious. Josh Dowell was also a standout in the ruck.

The under-18s were depleted as the game went on and were left with 12 fit players at the end.

Harry Shiner, nursing a serious facial injury, pushed into the unfamiliar role of forward jagging a goal. He further showed his commitment to the club being the runner for the seniors.

The under-13s travelled to Dookie for a game as a combine with Merrigum.

There were lots of performances to highlight on the sunny expanses of Dookie's oval, with tackling machine Jac Roobs, Cooper Goodall, Tom Macdermid, Billy Wilson, Will Roobs and Jazmyn Wilson all key contributors.

B Grade faced a tough encounter and managed to keep the scoreline close at the major break. Girgarre outclassed them from there, but there were positives in the stellar debut game of Boo Norris.

Best-on-court was Serena Bleckwehl and the Coach's Award went to Larni Shiner.

C Grade gave there all across four quarters with several players putting in great performances.

Gail Galvin was on fire in the goal ring, while Michelle Groom and Lisa Morey formed a strong defensive unit.

Best-on-court was Galvin and Sarah Delahey received the Coach's Award.

In the under-17s the team's capacity to hit the scoreboard - a goal of five in a quarter becoming 13 - was celebrated.

Best-on-court was Lily Cooper and the Coach's Award went to Millie Delahey.

The under-15s put up a good fight, with beston-court Bindi Stuart and Coach's Award Ruby Gamble.

The under-13s were thrilled to hit the scoreboard, with Marley Galvin best-on-court and Mikayla Looker receiving the Coach's Award.

The Redlegs are looking forward to learning which former AFL star will be joining them for a game this season after the 'Carlton Draft' takes place on Wednesday (April 27).

Longwood hopes for a speedy recovery for determined defender Kyle Withers from a broken collarbone.

Players wore black armbands at the weekend as a sign of respect for loyal club supporter Chris 'Narra' Lalor.

After this week's game the Leggers will head to great club sponsor the White Hart Hotel for the awards.

Up the Leggers!

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MERRIGUM

NETBALL & FOOTBALL

We were away at Dookie last weekend. On the football field, we were outplayed by Dookie and didn't get the results we wanted, with Dookie taking the points in both grades; hoping to bounce back this week versus Violet Town at home. Our U13s played an unofficial game with Dookie and also with Longwood joining us – it was great to see the young boys and girls playing football before the Reserves. Lots of smiles and plenty of fun!

We don't have heaps of U13 footballers currently, if you have a child aged 9-13, get in touch with Aaron Moor (0408097017) to register your interest.

On the netball courts, we had wins over Dookie in all grades, except for A Grade. Well done to all the grades that won, and hopefully A Grade can get the job done today.

SOCIAL, MEMBERSHIP, COVID & OTHER THINGS

Our social calendar has been launched. The first event is happening tonight at the Merrigum Hall— Hypnotist Night with 'The Bizarre Gazzard'. We have been selling tables, but if there are any spare seats available, and you're, you may be able to purchase a singlet seat; if interested contact Rach Rowe (number below) to see if any tickets are available.

To buy tickets to other events, see what's coming up or to purchase a membership, visit our Facebook page or merrigumfnc.com.au.

If you have recently tested positive for Covid and believe you were infectious at a training or game at our ground, please get in touch with Greg Pell (0427752665) or Rach Rowe so we can inform contacts to be mindful for symptoms (all personal details will be kept private) – alternatively, fill out the Google Form on our Facebook page.





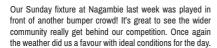
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The Seniors took on a Nagambie outfit that has had the wood on us since our defeat in the 2014 Preliminary Final. The Nagambie on ballers started with a flurry with some great centre clearances, thankfully our resolute backline, lead by Tom Kerrins and Josh Wild, took control and ensured that our first half was strong. A lapse through the third quarter needed addressing at the break, before we ran out the game. There remains plenty to work on for our team as we seek to improve across the season. The Shiels-Ewart medallist was Leigh Wellington for a best on ground performance for his work through the midfield and up forward. On-ballers Michael Coad, Jaydeon Hexter and Trent Freer were instrumental in winning our first Kirwan's Cun

The Reserves team oozed class with no less than four KDL senior premiership players, some up and coming youth pushing for a senior spot and a talented nucleus of 12 o'clock specialists. Despite all this potential, David Murray implored the group to not take Nagambie lightly and to play to our collective strengths. Tom McCormick had a day out kicking 15 of our 31 goals in an awesome display. Our depth continues to be a strength with young guns George Brisbane, Brodie Sanders and Liam Morrison being very important to our club. Jacob Holmes was once again vital to our game plan and Zac Connell rounded out our better players.

It was great to see two full Under 18s teams take on each other. The contest was fantastic for a full four quarters. Our fast start proved invaluable in the end as we ran out 28 point winners. We welcomed Tyler Lackmann to the side and hopefully we can get a few more games out of him. Our better players for the day included Jedd Harrison, Mason Sleeth, Zane Vukcevic, Jai Bailey, Callum Miller and Harry Denham.

The Under 13s kicked the dew off the grass in a training run before the Under 18s. It was good to see a dozen kids working on their skills for the morning. Fletcher Pearson had some fun finishing off some good play to kick a few goals. The kids continued to work on their possession football with some great chains being developed. Nyla Anderson is really starting to make an impact on the football field as is her brother Kaide. Gus and Max Ewart showed no signs of jetlag as they did some great things. A huge thank you to the Under 13s players who are taking on the roles as boundary umpires for the Under 18s and Reserves, it's a great way to earn some extra pocket money!

A great hit out against Nagambie, unfortunately we were unable to come away with the Kirwans Cup in A

Grade however we fought hard for four quarters. With a few too many turnovers we weren't able to keep to their high scoring standard but the score board didn't reflect what was brought to the court! Best on - Jade Kay & Emily Wood.

It's always challenging to play Nagambie but the girls once again came out firing with high intensity and were able to come away with another win in B Grade! A couple of changes in our team for the day which the girls all adapted to and showed what a great bond and connection we all have! Best on - Tanesha Cecchin, Mel Brown & Ali Macartney.

An impressive game from the whole team, we held a strong defence consistently for the whole game. Nagambie put pressure on our passes making it difficult to start with bringing the ball down the court. Moving into the second half we continued with our strong defence and set a time bringing the ball down to our goalers who finished off with accurate goaling. Jaymee Hawthorn-Smith finishing the game with best on played well both in attack and defence through all four quarters, Abby Chapple and Kiah Atkinson also four quarters, Abby Chapple and Kiah Atkinson also for Nagambie to get the ball down the court to the goalers a challenge. We finished the game 57-27.

The 17 & Under team dropped their heads in the first half, ending up 12 goals behind! A few changes and the sideline cheering on the girls, they came back fiery and ready to go, closing the final margin to just 3 goals. I'm so proud of all the girls. BOC went to Sommer Croes, Maggie Harrison, and Kiara Lackmann.

The 15 & Under girls definitely left their coach with a few extra grey hairs coming away 19 to 18 winners! The defensive ends pressure saw many turnovers with an adaptable team with position changes. BOC went to Marii Young and Matilda Ewart. Well done to Eve Cook on her first game in the team, her leading and second efforts were amazing. The 13 & Under and 11 & Under team were not required to play last week

Today we welcome Dookie United for the first time in an official fixture, with only the 11 & Unders not playing today we will expect another huge crowd. Tonight we head back to the Junction Hotel, Toolamba for a meal and drinks. The Junction is under new ownership with the Rea family breathing new life into the old pub.

Next week we have our JUNIOR BALL at the Mooroopna Pizzeria. Tickets are available today for \$20 per child or \$50 per family. This is our first attempt at a dedicated junior event and we hope that it's a great night for all.



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Sunday we hosted Murch Toolamba great weather, big crowd we played for Kirwin Bridge Cup. Thanks to Goldy from Murch East Hotel.

On the ground Murch Tool proved too strong for a young Nagambie outfit winning the cup for the 1dt time. Our best Johno Moore rucked well, Dingo Dalton, Rielly Old, Moose

Our twos lost by 200 odd points but battled it out, stick together lads. Our 3rds lost to Murch by 4 goals but kicked inaccurately proved costly. Best Luke Cornfoot, Blake Ezard, Flynn O'Brien. Stanhope a big test today.

UNDER 15'S

The girls started off the third round strong winning the first quarter 7-4. Eliza Shelton and Matilda Loughnane working well in the mid court to bring the ball down into the shooters. Down the defensive end Chloe Mitcham and Milly Kelly worked well together getting intercepts and rebounds off their opponents. Throughout the game the scores kept level, 18 all with only a few seconds to go but Murch-Tool scored a goal bringing the final score to 18-19. Congratulations to Chloe Mitcham being awarded with this week's incentive for her 4 quarters at GK.

UNDER 17'S

After a very slow start the previous round our 17's girls were determined to start much better especially in attack and that is exactly what they did leading 12-5 at quarter time. Lara Berens return to our attack end this week & the drive from Olivia Nash in the C a vital key to a flying first half. Sadly an injury to Maddy in GS late in the second forced some unplanned positional changes & minor interruption to our flow down court. Errors started to creep in late in the third as Murch - Tool pressure increased all over the court, out scoring us by 6 goals in the last half. Credit to all our girls for their calmness under mounting pressure in the last quarter to hold on to a 38-35 victory. Congratulations to Katie Perry 4 solid quarters at GD

earning her the Fiona Boyer Club Incentive this week.

C GRADE

With several players out, coach away and the majority of players not playing together before this season, it was always going to be a tough game for our C grade side. The girls put in a very good effort against a very strong Murchison team. It was a great first game back for Macey & she was a huge asset to the team. Briodie & Rylee fought hard in defence all game but were up against some very accurate shooters. Final score Nagambie 27 Murch - Tool - 57. Congratulations to Sarah Dalton recieving the Royal Mail Hotel award for her continual efforts in providing much needed drive into attack. Special thanks to a very familiar club face Allison

for filing in as coach today. It was great to have someone of your

experience available to support and address the girls throughout the game. Look forward to getting numbers back to training again now that holidays/ Easter is over which will help for team improvement and hopefully some wins are not far away.

B GRADE

Our second Sunday game and again in the first quarter we allowed Murchison to grab a lead, which meant playing catch up. But again the team did just that, with great defence from Jess. Georgia working with Keely to get the ball into the ring and Gabby and Bec creating space and shooting well.

With some changes in defence, Briodie moving into GK, switching Lexi into WD and Keely covering so much ground in C they were able to pull back and again draw even. Despite a great team effort, we ended up going down by 3. Jess received the Botanic House award. Keep working ladies we are nearly there.

A GRADE

Our A grade side are always aware that we need to be on our game when taking on Murch -Tool especially with the added importance of the Kirwans Cup that was introduced in 2018 by Club Sponsors Paul & Amelia Golding. Nagambie A grade has proudly won this trophy each year since it was introduced and today it was extremely pleasing to continue on our winning way, with a very convincing 69-27 win. A relatively even 1st quarter called for a slight positional change in attack to help create the space required for our attack to thrive and thrive it did. A 20- 3 2nd quarter setting up the win. Outstanding defensive pressure & wonderful teamwork was a major highlight throughout the game. Well done to Georgia Velt doubling up to play an impressive half for us today. A very sentimental winner of the Biggs/Jackson Medal this year with best on court as voted by umpires going to Maddison Biggs youngest daughter of Alison Biggs which the

medal is named after. Corner Nook incentive went to Alicia White for her brilliant game at GD. Her defensive dominance along with her continual drive through the middle was exciting to watch.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

May 14th – Yobbo Lotto

May 21st - Platinum Member Boat Cruise

June 4th - Comedian Night

June 25th - Sponsors Day

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2022 FOOTBALL

SENIORS									
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Lancaster	3	3	0	0	0	396	99	400.00	12
Shepp East	3	3	0	0	0	421	122	345.08	12
Murc-Tool	3	3	0	0	0	326	143	227.97	12
Avenel	3	3	0	0	0	270	170	158.82	12
Girgarre	3	2	1	0	0	390	160	243.75	8
Merrigum	3	2	1	0	0	224	266	84.21	8
Violet Town	3	1	2	0	0	396	241	164.32	4
Stanhope	3	1	2	0	1	240	199	120.60	4
Dookie United	3	1	2	0	0	245	223	109.87	4
Tallygaroopna	3	1	2	0	0	197	334	58.98	4
Undera	3	1	2	0	0	177	383	46.21	4
Nagambie	3	0	3	0	0	149	302	49.34	0
Rushworth	3	0	3	0	0	126	453	27.81	0
Longwood	3	0	3	0	0	101	563	17.94	0

RESERVES									
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Avenel	3	3	0	0	0	326	30	108.67	12
Murc-Tool	3	3	0	0	0	398	43	925.58	12
Lancaster	3	3	0	0	0	317	80	396.25	12
Shepp East	3	2	1	0	0	241	110	219.09	8
Violet Town	3	2	1	0	0	256	148	172.97	8
Stanhope	3	2	1	0	0	209	129	162.02	8
Merrigum	3	1	2	0	0	216	132	163.64	4
Girgarre	3	1	2	0	1	157	110	142.73	4
Tallygaroopna	2	1	1	0	0	59	107	55.14	4
Dookie United	3	1	2	0	0	108	226	47.79	4
Longwood	3	1	2	0	0	85	323	26.32	4
Undera	2	0	2	0	0	50	216	23.15	0
Rushworth	3	0	3	0	0	53	416	12.74	0
Nagambie	3	0	3	0	0	16	421	3.80	0

UNDER 18S									
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Stanhope	2	2	0	0	1	208	69	301.45	8
Girgarre	2	2	0	0	1	180	83	216.87	8
Dookie United	1	1	0	0	0	71	39	182.05	4
Longwood	2	1	1	0	1	135	95	142.11	4
Murc-Tool	2	1	1	0	1	102	137	75.45	4
Nagambie	2	0	2	0	0	76	136	55.88	0
Lancaster	1	0	1	0	0	43	116	37.07	0
Undera	2	0	2	0	0	63	203	31.03	0

2022 NETBALL

A GRADE									
	Р	W	L	D	F		Α	Pts	%
Tallygaroopna	3	3	0	0	18	34	42	12	438.10
Shepp East	3	3	0	0	18	30	73	12	246.58
Nagambie	3	3	0	0	18	34	94	12	195.74
Violet Town	3	2	1	0	15	8	116	8	136.21
Dookie United	3	2	1	0	13	39	134	8	103.73
Longwood	3	2	1	0	13	30	127	8	102.36
Stanhope	3	2	1	0	10)5	115	8	91.30
Lancaster	3	2	1	0	7	2	117	8	61.54
Rushworth	3	1	2	0	9	-	102	4	96.08
Murc-Tool	3	1	2	0	11		143	4	81.82
Merrigum	3	0	3	0	9	-	126	0	71.43
Girgarre	3	0	3	0	7		132	0	58.33
Avenel	3	0	3	0	11		191	0	57.59
Undera	3	0	3	0	5	4	186	0	29.03
B GRADE									
	Р	W	L	D	В	F	Α	Pts	%
Shepp East	3	3	0	0	0	161	. 79	12	203.80
Murc-Tool	3	3	0	0	0	168	92	12	182.61
Tallygaroopna	3	3	0	0	0	152	92	12	165.22
Merrigum	3	3	0	0	0	125		12	131.58
Lancaster	3	2	1	0	0	138	122	8	113.11
Violet Town	3	2	1	0	0	103	109	8	94.50
Stanhope	3	1	2	0	0	117	99	4	118.18
Nagambie	3	1	2	0	0	123		4	108.85
Girgaree	3	1	2	0	0	118	109	4	108.26
Undera	3	1	2	0	0	125		4	81.70
Avenel	3	1	2	0	25	87	114	4	76.32
Dookie United	3	0	3	0	0	93	116	0	80.17
Longwood	3	0	3	0	0	80	159	0	50.31
Rushworth	3	0	3	0	0	62	200	0	31.00
C GRADE									
	P	W	L	D	F	:	Α	Pts	%
Shepp East	3	3	0	0	16	31	71	12	226.76
Tallygaroopna	3	3	0	0	13	34	71	12	188.73
Merrigum	3	3	0	0	12	21	91	12	132.97
Murch-Tool	3	2	1	0	15	53	69	8	221.74
Avenel	3	2	1	0	12	24	75	8	165.33
Stanhope	3	2	1	0	11	_4	85	8	134.12
Lancaster	3	2	1	0	11	.5	97	8	118.56
Undera	3	1	2	0	11	18	132	4	89.39
Longwood	3	1	2	0	8	0	91	4	87.91
Dookie United	3	1	2	0	10)1	117	4	86.32
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LADDERS

2022 NETBALL CONTINUED

UNDER 17								
	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	%
Merrigum	3	3	0	0	149	36	12	413.89
Tallygaroopna	2	2	0	0	113	30	8	376.67
Shepp East	2	2	0	0	84	32	8	262.50
Murch-Tool	3	2	1	0	116	74	8	156.76
Nagambie	3	2	1	0	101	109	8	99.66
Avenel	2	1	1	0	79	49	4	161.22
Rushworth	2	1	1	0	51	54	4	94.44
Undera	3	1	2	0	74	114	4	64.91
Girgarre	2	1	1	0	51	82	4	62.20
Longwood	2	0	2	0	50	72	0	69.44
Stanhope	3	0	3	0	37	110	0	33.64
Dookie United	3	0	3	0	22	165	0	13.33
UNDER 15								

ONDEN 10									
	Р	W	L	D	В	F	Α	Pts	%
Avenel	3	3	0	0	0	158	31	12	509.68
Shepp East	3	3	0	0	0	114	58	12	196.55
Stanhope	3	3	0	0	0	94	64	12	146.88
Tallygaroopna	2	2	0	0	0	104	16	8	650.00
Merrigum	3	2	1	0	0	90	70	8	128.57
Murch-Tool	3	2	1	0	0	72	73	8	98.63
Girgarre	2	1	1	0	0	45	61	4	73.77
Undera	3	1	2	0	0	52	103	4	50.49
Violet Town	3	1	2	0	0	40	133	4	30.08
Rushworth	2	0	2	0	0	55	64	0	85.94
Longwood	3	0	3	0	25	55	88	4	62.50
Dookie United	3	0	3	0	0	66	116	0	56.90
Nagambie	3	0	3	0	0	44	112	0	39.29
UNDER 13									

ONDER 13								
	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	%
Tallygaroopna	3	3	0	0	81	13	12	623.08
Stanhope	2	2	0	0	46	4	8	1150.00
Avenel	2	2	0	0	52	13	8	400.00
Girgarre	3	2	1	0	72	29	8	248.28
Violet Town	3	1	1	0	13	32	8	40.63
Murch-Tool	2	1	1	0	58	19	4	305.26
Shepp East	3	1	1	0	43	21	4	204.76
Dookie United	2	1	1	0	29	25	4	116.00
Lancaster	3	1	2	0	22	68	4	32.35
Undera	3	1	2	0	18	67	4	26.87
Rushworth	3	0	3	0	16	98	0	16.33
Longwood	3	0	3	0	3	64	0	4.69

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SENIORS

	Team	
D Cupido	Girgarre	27
J Mellington	Violet Town	24
J Exell	Violet Town	20
T Strapp	Lancaster	15
T Brook	Avenel	14

RESERVES

	Team	
T McCormack	Murch-Tool	17
J Styles	Violet Town	15
R Busch	Lancaster	10
A Lloyd	Murch-Tool	9
C Aynsley	Shepp East	8

UNDER 18S

	Team	
T Kerrr	Stanhope	11
J McDonald	Longwood	8
B Wileman	Stanhope	7
N Pena	Girgarre	4
M Camin	Girgarre	4

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Footy and netball are finally back for 2022 and WorkSafe is proud to continue its decades' long partnership with AFL Vic Country.

Community sport continues to be vital to our health and wellbeing; an opportunity to connect with friends, family and team mates on and off the field or court. The competition and comradery of weekend sport unites us and gives us a sense of community.

And it is this sense of community that makes our partnership with footy and netball so valuable. It is our opportunity work alongside local clubs and leagues to promote workplace safety and appeal to rural and regional Victorians to look after their mates at work.

When our workers are safe, we'll see them on the field, on the court and on the sidelines. Doing what they love, together.



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SAFETY ON FARMS

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

Yet tragically, too many workers are being killed or seriously injured on farms every year. In fact, 14% of workplace fatalities are in agriculture, despite farms accounting for just 2% of Victoria's workforce. As a community, we simply must do better. We owe it to those lost and to those left behind.

Farmers know their land, livestock and machinery better than anyone, but that doesn't make them bulletproof.

We know the "it'll be right" attitude that is common in agriculture can have deadly consequences. We also know that experienced farmers are suffering serious incidents, and that if safety is not a priority, experience alone isn't enough to prevent a tragedy from occurring.

Our 'It's never you, until it is' agriculture campaign highlights that deaths and injuries on farms are preventable, not inevitable, and encourages farmers to treat safety improvements like any other improvement in their business. This campaign isn't about us telling farmers and those in the agriculture industry what to do, but reminding them that life changing incidents can and do happen.

You can prevent these incidents s by making safety a priority. And you most certainly can prevent deaths. Our farmers are the lifeblood of our community and we need to support them in every way possible.

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Together with our partners at AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria, WorkSafe will host six Country Club games this year throughout the state

If we are in your area, come and see us, have a cuppa and help us encourage all farmers to rest during long hours on the land. Fatigue isn't just about being tired, it's pushing your body beyond its limits, day after day. It impairs reaction times, concentration, and the ability to think clearly.

That's why taking a safe-tea break is so important

We'll also be calling on all clubs to nominate their favourite farmers to go into the running to win some great prizes for their club and the farmers themselves.

Let's not just kick goals on the field or shoot goals on the court this season - let's work together to change the score in agriculture.

Because these are not just numbers – they are our sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, grandparents and team mates. They are someone's family, and I know together we can all make a difference.

Colin Radford Chief Executive Officer - WorkSafe Victoria





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game, keeping the play steady and consistent whilst taking on board all the coaches feedback. Incentives went to Grace Barlow, Ebony Geisler



The way you are always there and using your voice to guide play is great. You never stopped running today and you are willing to give anything a go! Great game.

you're willing to try out anywhere and give it 110%. Your work in GK was fantastic and you have great natural ability. We look forward to watching all you will learn this season! 3. Nicole Rose - You are a consistent player and gave it your all today. I know you didn't feel great when you showed up but that certainly didn't show on court. Well done for standing strong and

B GRADE

Score: Rushworth 17 - Stanhope 57 Incentives: Kayla, Emma, Kiarrah. We come up against another strong and physical side. The girls had some great plays up and down the court which we can definitely work on doing more. Great to have Co-Captain Kayla back on the court and thanks again to Harper and Anita for stepping up. Incentives went to Kayla, Woody and Kiarrah.

A GRADE

Score: Rushworth 36 - Stanhope 38 Incentives: Jordan, Grace, Shanae. Once again, another tight contest for us, going down by 2 goals. We had plenty of opportunities, just need to continue to believe in our abilities and fight it out for a full 4 quarters. Incentives -Jordan, Grace, Shanae.



Score: Rushworth 25 - Stanhope 58 Incentives: Congratulations on a great game today. We are so proud of you for putting up a fight until the very end. Everyone played so well and kept a fantastic attitude all throughout the (pretty rough) game! We are very excited to see what the season brings! Couldn't be happier with our team. Incentives for the round went to: 1. Hailey Wilson - for playing an incredible game.

2. Nicky Jolley - thrown in the deep end today,

playing a smart, strong game.

31 to 1. **UNDER 15S**

UNDER 13S

Score: Rushworth 27 - Stanhope 33 Incentives: Josh. Millie S. Zahlev. For our second game of the season, we went down in another tight match. Everyone contested really well, taking on board feedback and adjusting to various position changes. Incentives - Josh, Millie S & Zahley.

It was a beautiful day at Ironbark Stadium as we

took on old rivals Stanhope. The reserves tried

went to Nathan Jebb and Wade

help get that first win.

UNDER 11S

hard but were no match for Stanhope. Incentives

The seniors was a tight match for 3 quarters and

they team showed they are not far from getting a

win. Get to training and work on your fitness will

Incentives went to: Brett Anderson, Hayden Gray,

Tommy Stevens. Don't forget this weekend is

The under 11s had a tough game against some

a smile on their faces for the whole game. They

made some great space and had their hands

bigger and older opponents but all of the girls kept

over every ball, taking on their coaches feedback.

and these improvements will continue to grow as

the season progresses. Incentives went to Charlii

Incentives: Rushworth were up against it today,

versing an older & more experienced Stanhope.

All players tried really hard & to their credit didn't give up. It was a big challenge & good learning

experience. But Stanhope dominated winning

They have already made terrific improvements

Rose, Gypsy Harrison and Sophie Garvey.

Score: Rushworth 1 - Stanhope 31

Sunday game against Tally at Tally

Score: Rushworth 2 - Stanhope 22

Incentives: Charlii, Gypsy, Sophie

UNDER 17S

Score: Rushworth 32 - Stanhope 11 Incentives: Grace, Ebony, Amber The under 17s had a stellar game working hard for four full quarters and gaining their first win for the season. All the girls played an amazing strong









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FOOTBALL SENIORS

Last week we travelled to Undera for our first Sunday game of the year, it was a beautiful sunny day with the ground in perfect condition. Ossie was keen for the boys to get off to a good start, which we had struggled to do in the first two games, and they didn't let him down with a 7.6 first guarter to set the standard for the rest of the day and go on a win comfortably 31.26.212 to Undera 1.2 (8). We welcomed into the side for the first time this year Ryan Pfeiffer and Tyler Pedretti both adding a bit of grunt to the team. The midfield led by Tom McCluskey, Adam Fichera, Tizza Pedretti, Adem Barolli, Zac Groombridge and Shan Campbell got the ball rolling our way all day. Up forward big Ossie booted 6 majors, Ryan Pfeiffer chimed in with 5, Adam Fichera snagged 4 goals, Adem Barolli had his kicking boot off slotting 3 goals 8 points, Tizza chipped in with 3, as did Senny Castagna. The backline was impassable and was in total control when the ball came down. Overall a great team effort from all players. Best players were Adam Fichera, Tom McCluskey, Zac Groombridge, Adem Barolli, Tyler Pedretti and Ryan Pfeiffer.

RESERVES

After the Rd 2 loss, Coach Watt had the Ressies switched on in the rooms, primed and ready to take on the Lions and they put it on the park, jumping out of the gates to slot through 5 goals in the first. Undera were undermanned and had a crack all day, but the Eagles stayed focused on the task at hand, continuing to pile on the pressure for the remaining 3 quarters, finishing up with 23 goals for the game and a handy percentage booster winning by 148pts. Not lost on Coach Watt was the defensive effort by the whole team who managed to keep the Lions goalless for the day. BOG went to JB who was like another coach on the ground providing great direction to everyone. Fig Pfeiffer was everywhere and has some great form going. Patto showed some quality footy. Rexy, Easty and Coops were all handy players throughout. Special mention to Cobey Aynsley for his sun-smart messaging, managing to keep the sunscreen out of his eyes to slot through a handful. All the best against Girgarre today guys.

NETBALL U15S

Our 15s faced a tough week. The girls had 4 of our players out. They persisted all game and worked hard, coming back from being down by 3 to winning by 7. A big thank you to Miley, Tegan, Stella and Ella for filling in and playing an amazing game. The best on court was Maddy.

U17S

A great game played by the 17s. They were definitely made to work hard for the ball and put through some challenges. Myah receive the award after an outstanding performance, working tirelessly in defence.

C GRADE

C grade had another great game this week. The girls came out firing and kept going for four solid quarters. Undera continued to challenge us for the win towards the end of the game, but the girls stayed strong and added another one to the bag. Zoe Bullen had a cracking game in our defensive end and was deserving of the best on court.

B GRADE

B grade had a solid game and every player contributed for the full the four quarters. In hot conditions the girls were able to run the game out and did it well. The defence were solid once again and had to adapt to some changes, and our attack end worked hard to ensure our goalers were provided with plenty of opportunities. Well done everyone. BOC to Ella McClean, who adapted well in defence and was solid for four quarters.

A GRADE

In hot conditions the A Grade girls run out the four quarters well. We were able to start strong which in turn set us for a solid win. Our defence end were solid for four quarters and were able to keep the opposition to just 10 goals. While our attack end worked consistently well for the entire game. BOC to Sarah Maskell for her solid four quarter game efforts.

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UNDER 11'S

Stanhope 22 def Rushworth 2

An awesome team effort from the girls this week! Well done!

UNDER 13'S

Stanhope 31 def Rushworth 1

The girls played a great team game and kept up the effort and intensity for all four quarters. Awesome work, girls!

UNDER 15'S

Stanhope 33 def Rushworth 27

A great hard fought win from our 15 and Under side today! Rushy threw everything at us and our girls did a great job to stay composed and take the win. Charli was brilliant in goals and Izzy made beautiful space through the middle.

UNDER 17'S

Stanhope 11 def by Rushworth 32

17s started the game well, bursting with intensity, but Rushy got on a strong run and took the game away with them. Best on went to Morgan who played a massive role driving the ball out of defence, followed by incentive which went to Meg for her strength through the attack end, keeping her shots up.

C GRADE

Stanhope 58 def Rushworth 25
It was a solid win for C Grade with Amy finally
making it to game day! Kate was outstanding and
showed her versatility when she jumped into GD and
did an amazing job. Amber delivered the ball to the
goalers perfectly, and her little cub Poppy would have

been very proud!

B GRADE

Stanhope 57 def Rushworth 17

What an awesome win! The whole team played their roles beautifully and we were able to put in four consistent quarters of netball. Defenders Amelia and Ellie were unstoppable creating lots of turnovers which our mid court were able to deliver efficiently to our goalers, who capitalised on all that work! Great team effort!

A GRADE

Stanhope 38 def Rushworth 36

We had to grind out the four quarters and were made to work very hard for the win. It was a very physical game of netball and we had to maintain our composure. Jemma had a really strong game and was able to remain calm and shoot accurately under immense pressure. Defensively everyone stepped up and were able to limit Rushy's options and create turnovers.

UNDER 18S

Stanhope 17.17-119 def Undera 5.2-32 A big weekend of footy with the club at Rushy on Saturday and the U18s at Undera Sunday. Thank to our central and goal umpires for making themselves available. Also, Ryan Cooper after coaching Saturday, attending the SFNC Ball Saturday night, the running water for the players Sunday. Well done to the group for a solid team effort. In attack we hit triple figures and defensively keeping the opposition to sub 40pts for the second straight game. After a tight first half the lads realised the elevator to success was broken so they took to the stairs. Hard work and team effort got the result we were chasing. Awards went to Anthony, BC, Caden, Noah O, And Rory. Not to sure how the goal kickers listed on PlayHQ is James, Tyler, Rory, Tyreece, Caden 1, Brody, Noah W 2 goals. Kane 3. Brady 5. Good luck this weekend lads facing Nagambie, what we believe was the best U18s side in '21, we look forward to the challenge.

RESERVES

Stanhope 19.12-126 def Rushworth 2.3-15
The lads got out of the blocks early with a 5 goals in the first and second quarters and were well on the way to securing their second win of the season. The wave continued in the second half as the boys run out convincing winners in the end. A huge thanks to the boys coming up from Melbourne to have a run, Manny was running stats all day and was quite impressed with the SuperCoach Points from each of them! Charlie Lloyd was everywhere, Rhys Smith aka Jack Ginnivan said "Get around me" with a GOTY contender, while Stocky, Gilly and Mick Davis also played well.

SENIORS

Stanhope 18.7-115 def Rushworth 8.9-57
The lads finally got on the winners list against Rushy but it certainly wasn't without a fight. Great game by Josh Harris, setting a pretty high standard and a great example early in the season. Had plenty of strong contributors across the day (Semmell, Flynn, Rennie, Gill) but also had quite a few who were down, no doubt they'll bounce back. The ability to finish the game strongly (one of the prerequisites of the game) was outstanding.

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped setup the Annual Ball last weekend, manic Friday setting up for sure, but the end result was great! An awesome night had by all, keep an eye out for more social functions coming up!



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Congratulations to Zac Brett (150), Wade Bonham (50), Chelsea Prenter (50A) and Cienna Halden (50A) who all played milestone games last weekend! Bit different this weekend as we host Rushworth at home but on a Sunday. Busy few weeks ahead with just 6 days before we host longwood followed up with the first social function of the year - 80s night!

ROUND 3 V LANCASTER

Awards thanks to Aussie Hotel, Fichera's Lawns, La Porchetta Shepparton, Pat & Tinas, Gloria Jean's Coffees Shepparton Marketplace, Subway Australia, EFEX, TFNC Canteen, Steigy Family, Trelly's

Seniors Lost 120 to 26: Our preparation for the day was very good, first quarter the ball was flowing end to end, and the contest was hot, but unfortunately, we didn't make the most of our forward entries. The rest of the match the contest at the ball for both sides was good. We have lots to keep working on with our structure and playing our positions. When our structure was set up, we pushed them and had plenty of forward entries but were just unable to finish. Let's keep working on structure and use of the ball the way we want too, and a win will not be to far away. Best: Tanner Hunter, Dylan Butcher, Zac Brett, Adam Brophy, Angus Harrington, Kian Wise

Reserves Lost 105 to 12: A tough day at the office with an undermanned didn't help the cause. Couldn't fault the effort of the team especially in the second half but they were just too good for us. We will bounce back new week. Best: Tristan Wilson, Jesse Stephen Ripper, Michael Amadei, Jayden Gartrell, Dylan Macfarlane, Graeme Giles

A Grade Won 66 - 12: Another fantastic game with the team starting strongly and hitting connections seamlessly producing a 22-3 first quarter. Numerous changes were made throughout the game, seeing some new combos which didn't seem to affect our momentum. We used the space well, our attacking drive and feeding was solid, our defence end were tight, restricting ball entry to Lanky attack end and goalers and our goalers rewarded effort with consistency. Everyone worked hard in warm conditions and produced a great team win - well done! Awards: Bree Giles. Melinda Kittletv

B Grade Won 53 - 33: Well-done on another win. The first quarter was close, then we got our momentum going and we're able to come away with a 20-goal win. Lanky still made us work for it; and it was another warm day, but it was good to see everybody run out each quarter! Special mention to 'H' who shot her first goal of the season - even if she was the GK! There were some forced errors at times, but we were able to make up for it and got plenty of turn overs to make it count. Awards: Madison Chook, Melissa Hosie

C Grade Won 32 - 21: After a couple of weeks off we had a hard-fought game, being made to work for our goals and credit to the team for fighting out the whole game. Well done to the defenders for their grit and determination in providing the attackers with lots of scoring opportunities. Staci took flying intercepts all over the court and Shae was fantastic in GK with rock solid defence and lots of positive talk and direction. Lots to continue to work on for our new team, but also plenty of momentum going into round 4! Awards: Staci Frik, Shae Montgomery

13/Under Won 31 - 5: The team continued to show their netball talent with another strong game. Great to see the use of space for excellent attacking work down the court, tight defence to gain lots of turnovers, and great body positioning by the shooters in the goal ring. Awards: Matilda Hodgetts for her fantastic defensive skills and ability to read the play to get numerous intercepts. Jaime Miles for providing lots of good attacking options and showing great confidence in the goal ring.

ROUND 2 V GIRGARRE

17/Under Won 54 - 11: Great game, we could see what we worked on at training in the game today with timing of our leads & goaling circle movement. Our rebounding in both ends was good to see. Also, great hands over pressure all over the court, with many tips on the ball it was amazing to see you all back each other up. Awards: Sophie Ahmet, Adevson Steigenberger

15/Under Won 56 - 5: We gave you some things to focus/ work on from last week & you smashed them out of the park. Many different positional changes throughout the game & welcomed Indie from the 13/U who rotated through & played a great game. We had Savannah play her first game, played beautifully in goals as well as Claire who we chucked in the deep end in centre. Our defensive end worked well producing multiple turnovers with the goalers converting. A great start to the season, 2 weeks off now and more things to focus to continue our improvement. Awards: Savannah Free, Clare Thomas, Letiya Ennis

11/Under Won 7 - 4: Another great team game. There were some fantastic passages of play moving the ball from our defence to the goalers. Our defensive pressure all over the court caused numerous turn overs & was a highlight of our game. Was great to see us play out the full four quarters. Awards: Tessa Hueston for the numerous turn overs she was able to create & her drive down the court & Pippa Pearce for the intercepts taken in the goal ring & the 100% effort she gave for the full game.

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On a beautiful day for Footy we played our first Sunday game in front of huge crowd against Shepp East at home.

LINDER 13S:

Undera 68 def Shepp East 43

The day started off with Bob and crew mustering up 26 of our own Under 13 players and we split them into 2 games with Shepp East. We had an Under 11 game, and an Under 13 game, which were well supported by Parents and Spectators

Awards: Macen, Cruz, Tyler, Matari, Darcy and Jamie. Special mention to Sam Reid with 11 goals, something Uncle Myles never achieved, he then followed it up with running the Electronic Scoreboard all afternoon.

UNDER 18S:

Undera 32 def by Stanhope 108

Our Thirds played Stanhope in a high-quality match with Stanhope running out the game much better than our boys to come away with a good win. Better players: Denzel, Oliver, Joel, Tim, Kyle 8 Will.

RESERVES:

Undera 2 def by Shepp East 150

Our Reserves just mustered up a side without good old Covid and the long weekend playing its part. The boys had a crack against a well drilled outfit and went down by a few goals. Better players: Corey, HK, Shagga, Bigshow, Tom & Homer.

SENIORS:

Undera 8 def by Shepp East 212

Our Seniors came up against a really good side, and if they don't finish up top 2 this year then something is wrong. They gave our boys a fair touch up over the ground. Better players Killa, Frizz, Butthead & Ayrton. It does not get any easier today in Avenel. Keep working hard boys as there is light at the end of the tunnel.

A GRADE:

Undera 10 def by Shepp East 69

Awards: Sami, Jaidyn & Shezz. Shepp East were very strong and direct, poor passing options lead to turnovers, our defence end battled hard all game.

B GRADE:

Undera 30 def by Shepp East 62

Awards: Breanna, Janaya & Alisha. Last week it was hard not having the full side, and I thank everyone who helped. The efforts of Breanna, Janaya & Alisha didn't go unnoticed as a result they took out the awards for the day.

We will be short players again today, but I hope we can pull it together from the start.

C GRADE:

Undera 42 def by Shepp East 50

Awards: Sam, Jess & Emily (in her 50th game).

Our first quarter really let us down last week, but we managed to get back within 3 at one stage, but it was just not enough to get the momentum going. Sam's pressure forced many errors which the attack end capitalised on. A great comeback for 3 quarters, today let's do it from the first!

17 & UNDER:

Undera 23 def by Shepp East 33

Awards: Olivia S, Daisy & Ebony. Great four quarters put on the court, and everyone contributed either on court or on the bench which is all we ask. We knew it would be a tough opposition, but I cannot complain about the result. We have been working on playing our role and putting the skills we are learning at training into the game.

15 & UNDER:

Undera 20 def by Shepp East 27

Awards: Olivia A, Zeke & Della. We finally had all 10 players in the team there last week and everyone played their role. We had flexibility and great movement down the court. Thanks to Simone for stepping up whilst Miki was away and coaching.

13 & UNDER:

Undera 4 def by Shepp East 38

Awards: Tilly, Lanie & Ella. The girls gave it their best against Shepp East last week. Although we didn't get the win there was some great plays by all the girls, especially in our defence in the second half. Well done girls.

11 & UNDER:

Undera 7 def Shepp East 5

Awards: Alice, Charli & Mia. Wow! What an awesome game. Both teams were on fire, and it was close, with us taking home our first win. Our girls fought hard and did what they were asked to do, they put everything from training into practice.

Tonight, we are heading back to Mooroopna Pizzeria after the game, please make sure to support those Sponsors who support us.

Next week we play Merrigum at home, we will also play for the Denise McCormack Shield in A Grade and will have our Wild West (Bucking Bull) Function in the Evening.

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It was a missed bag last round went we hosted Avenel. Good luck to all teams this week when we travel to Merrigum. 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; RBR refrigeration, OnBalance, Bowser Bean, Burden Agriculture & Earthmoving, GVIP.

SENIORS

It was a chance to see if the Towners are up there with the best playing the best. The answer is yes, but a bit to go to catch this smooth Kasey Duncan drilled outfit from swan land. Avenel were all over the home side early with the Towners defence under enormous pressure but Ryan Jennings and Jett Bewick's back 6 held firm. Nine shots to three by quarter time gave the visitors only a 16-point lead but they looked dominant. The Towners started to make some ground in the second quarter, with Tim Ross quelling the Avenel coach and the onballers started to dictate terms. Two late quarter goals hurt though, the margin 21 points at the long break. The second half started with the home side on top, the margin was cut to 9 points before 3 late goals from the visitors enabling them to be 28 points up at the late change. A seesawing battle in the last, again saw the margin reduced, this time to 12 points but the flag favourites showed their class kicking 3 late goals to run out deserving winners by 30 points. It was a beautiful day in front of a good crowd, almost finals conditions, Avenel were the better side and duly saluted.

Violet Town: 11.4.70 def by Avenel: 15.10.100

Best: L.Baldwin, J.Exell, J.Herring, Nathan Abley, R.Dowell,

A.Overs

Goals: J. Mellington 5, J.Exell 4, J.Styles 1, F.Brazil 1

DESERVES

Violet Town 3.5.23 def by Avenel 14.12.96

Best: E. Harris-Heaney, M. Jansen, B.Hooke, K.Hudson,

M.Davis, J.Hynes

Goals: J.Davies 1, B.Hooke 1, L. Unger 1

15 & UNDER

After a couple of weeks off the girls started slowly and allowed Avenel to keep that momentum going all throughout the match. Violet Town continued the try hard all match with some fantastic passages of play and coming up with some amazing intercept but unfortunately it was not enough, and Avenel were too strong for the Violet Town team. Final Score VT 6 def by Avenel 57. Awards went to Belle Young & Elliette Jeffery.

13 & UNDER

The Violet Town team were eager to get back out on court as they missed round 2 due to a forfeit. The young team started off with some great passages of play getting the ball the court to their shooters. Defensively they were putting the pressure on the much older Avenel team but Avenel

then started to gain momentum and ended up being to strong for Violet Town. Violet Town tried hard to the end and should hold their heads up high. Final scores VT 1 def by Avenel 32. Awards went to Penny Goss & Isabella Jones.

C GRADE

We started off the game by recognising and celebrating Brianna Cotchin's 100th C grade. The Violet Town were eager to get off to good start for Brianna and they did, with everyone working hard in attack to create lots of scoring opportunities. Defenders continued to come up with ball and help get the ball down the court well to the shooting end. Some slight changes were made at quarter and the goals started to full, with Erin and Karalee shooting and working well together. Everyone continued to work hard. It was a hot day and at half time lots of changes were made with the VT team adjusting well to these changes, putting on a lot of pressure in defence. The girls finished off the game well, never giving up until the final whistle. Lots of positives and improvement individually as a team. Well done VT, and Brianna. Final Score VT 17 def by Avenel 56. Best On Court Karalee Mason, Second Best Tegan North.

B GRADE

Violet Town came out strong from the first whistle, with solid communication through the court. Teagan was able to control the goal circle for Violet Town giving us a solid leave. VT fought hard for every loose ball and were able to convert their turnovers into goals. Emma helped kept our midcourt working hard and keeping their intensity high, while Steph had hands to every rebound in the defence end. Violet Town played a solid 4 quarters of netball and were able to secure their second win for the season. Final Score VT 38 def Avenel 27. Best On Court Teagan Kubeil, Second Best Emma Warnock.

A GRADE

Violet Town came out strong with shooters Imy and Prue working well together getting Violet Town of to a 10-goal lead to end the first quarter. Imy and Prue continued to work well together, maintaining their lead, while Britt and Kolby worked hard in defence, keeping Avenel to only 6 goals for the second quarter. Jo and Jayde worked hard in the centre to chase loose balls and control the ball down the court. Violet Town went into the final quarter with a 24-goal lead but wanted to finish of the game strongly with great feeding into the ring by Jo and Prue. The shooters continued to shot well and extended their lead, winning the match by 31. Final Scores VT 64 def Avenel 33. Best On Court Prue Holmes, Second Best Imy Law.

2022 OFFICIAL FIXTURE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 16TH. 2022 IS A GENERAL BYE DUE TO EASTER WEEKEND.

APRIL 2

ROUND 1

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

Girgarre Lancaster

SPLIT RD WEEK 1 MAY 14

ROUND 6

Murch-Tool Undera Stanhope Violet Town Nagambie Dookie Utd Shepp East Tally

JUNE 18

ROUND 9

Underg Dookie Utd

Rushworth Violet Town Nagambie Girgarre Lancaster Stanhope Tally Murch-Tool Longwood Merrigum Shepp East Avenel

SPLIT RD WEEK 1 JULY 23 **ROUND 14**

Tally Undera Longwood Violet Town Shepp East Dookie Utd Avenel Nagambie

APRIL 9

ROUND 2

Avenel Dookie Utd Longwood Undera Shepp East Murch-Tool **Violet Town** Stanhope Girgarre Rushworth Tally Lancaster

Merrigum Nagambie

SPLIT RD WEEK 2 MAY 21

ROUND 6

Avenel Lancaster

ROUND 10

Dookie Utd Girgarre

Nagambie Lancaster Stanhope Tally Murch-Tool Longwood

Violet Town Undera

ROUND 14

Merrigum Stanhope

Murch-Tool Rushworth

Lancaster Girgarre

Merrigum

Avenel Rushworth

2 JULY 30

Merrigum Girgarre Longwood Rushworth

APRII 23

ROUND 3

Violet Town Avenel **Dookie Utd** Merrigum Rushworth Stanhope Girgarre Longwood Tally Lancaster

Undera Shepp East Nagambie

Undera Violet Town Lancaster Avenel Tally

Rushworth Dookie Utd

ROUND 7

Stanhope Nagambie Merrigum Shepp East Girgarre Murch-Tool

ROUND 11

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

ROUND 15

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

ROUND 4

Avenel Merrigum **Violet Town** Murch-Tool Dookie Utd Stanhope Nagambie Girgarre **Shepp East** Lancaster Longwood

Tally Rushworth

ROUND 8 Nagambie Undera Dookie Utd Violet T Violet Town Stanhope Murch-Tool Girgarre Lancaster Merrigum Tally Shepp East Rushworth

Avenel Longwood

IOUS ROUND JULY 9

ROUND 12

Girgarre **Dookie Utd** Longwood Nagambie Shepp East Stanhope Murch-Tool Avenel Merrigum Rushworth Lancaster Violet Town

AUGUST 1

ROUND 16 Shepp East Nagambie Violet Town Avenel Merrigum Murch-Tool Dookie Utd Lancaster Rushworth Undera Tally Longwood

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MAY 7

ROUND 5

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

Dookie Utd Stanhope

GENERAL BYE

ROUND 13

Undera Lancaster Violet Town Tally
Dookie Utd Longwood
Nagambie Shepp East
Girgarre Rushworth

Murch-Tool Merrigum

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