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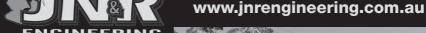
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations, we have completed the first third of our competition Home & Away Rounds for Season 2022. Our competition ladders are starting to take shape as we continue to move through the rounds, we have seen some of our premiership fancies showing their skill and determination, yet our competitions still remain relatively wide open.

Firstly, 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.

As part of community umpiring week, this is also a reminder to all that umpires for both Football and Netball should not be abused for decisions made in a game. Many of the umpires volunteer their time and effort into making our games happen and all players, club officials, and spectators need to respect the role the umpire plays in making the match happen.

This weekend we begin our first lot of split rounds which have been introduced instead of team byes now that we have an even number of teams in the competition. This weekend we have a number of

cracking matches across our Football and Netball Competitions, including the following matches:

Saturday 14th May 2022

Murchison-Toolamba FNC v Undera FNC
Stanhope FNC v Violet Town FNC
Nagambie FNC v Dookie United FNC

Sunday 15th May 2022

Shepparton East FNC v Tallygaroopna

Couple of reminders after Round Five:

- 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 6. Fraser Kerrins

President

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MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA V UNDERA

Murchison-Toolamba will be desperate to get back on the winners' list after a heart-breaking loss last weekend. The Grasshoppers were outstanding last weekend and lead for large parts of the contest only to go down in the last quarter. Jade Kay in the defence has been one of the Grasshoppers' more consistent players this season and she has been ably supported by coach Sharne Milne and Georgia Foster. If that trio can continue their good form, then the Grasshoppers should get the win.

Tip: Murchison-Toolamba.

STANHOPE V VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town will be looking to make it two wins on the bounce when it travels to Stanhope. The Towners have been playing some good netball in 2022. They have only suffered the one defeat where they were out-played, but to be fair not many teams will be able to go with Shepparton East in 2022. Jo Wild and Kolby Wild have been two of the girls leading the way. The Towners had a thrilling win over Murchison-Toolamba last weekend. What they will be looking for is some consistency. Prue Holmes was the standout in the come-frombehind win last weekend while Brittany Button was another player who was important for the Towners. If they can share the load today, they can get the chocolates.

Tip: Violet Town

NAGAMBIE V DOOKIE UNITED

This should be a good game of netball and one that will show us a fair bit of where these teams are at in the race for the premiership. Dookie United has put together a really good patch of wins over the past month, but co-coach Georgie O'Connor knows this will be a real test for her girls. Nagambie coach Katie Sullivan will also welcome the challenge from the visitors. The Lakers are undefeated after five rounds and many believe they will be very difficult to beat for this year's title. I think the Lakers have good players in every third of the court and that will be the difference in the final wash-up.

Tip: Nagambie.

SHEPPARTON EAST V TALLYGAROOPNA

Is the grand final match-up in round 6? Most would say yes.

But these two teams, especially Fiona Down of Tallygaroopna and Erryn Hueston of Shepparton East will not be getting drawn into that talk. They know it is a long season and there is likely to be plenty of twists and turns before we get to the finals in September. Both are in fantastic form. Tallygaroopna

is averaging 61.8 goals per match while Shepparton East is averaging 58 goals per game. Defensively the teams are strong. Tallygaroopna has given up 18.8 goals a game while Shepparton East has conceded 19.4 goals per game. The Eagles have been very difficult to score against in the past fortnight only conceding 24 goals and this should be a cracking game, with little separating them in the final wash-up. Tip: Shepparton East.

AVENEL V LANCASTER

This is a game that both teams will fancy themselves in.

Lancaster has been going well despite losing two of their past three games. Those two defeats have come against the two best teams in the competition in Shepparton East and Tallygaroopna. Avenel broke its duck a fortnight ago when it overcame Undera at home. Mon Purchase and Renae McKeown have been outstanding in recent weeks and they will be important for the Swans today. It missed an opportunity to make it two wins on the bounce last weekend when beaten by Girgarre. If they can get off to a strong start and make the most of their opportunities, I think they can push the visitors all the way.

Tip: Lancaster.

MERRIGUM V GIRGARRE

After a slow start 2022, Merrigum has bounced back with two good wins. Coach, Olivia Jackson would be thrilled by the way the girls have played over the past two weeks.

She knows that Girgarre will be up and about after it recorded its first win of 2022. Holly Nelson would have been over the moon with her girls last weekend, but she knows today won't be easy against a Merrigum team which has found its mojo in the past fortnight. I think in the final wash-up Girgarre may find Merrigum too hot to handle.

Tip: Merrigum.

LONGWOOD V RUSHWORTH

Longwood will be chasing a slice of club history when it takes on Rushworth today. And that would be a third win in a single season, which it has never achieved since it joined the league. Coach Meg Pellegrino has the girls playing really good netball and scoring well, even in their losses this season. Rushworth has been competitive this season and it will be desperate to chalk up its second win of the season when it goes to Longwood to play a home team which is proving tough to play against.

Tip: Longwood.

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BEFORE THE BOUNCE

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MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA V UNDERA

Murchison-Toolamba will be looking to bounce back after suffering its first loss of the season last weekend. The Grasshoppers were beaten by Violet Town and they will be looking to get back to what they did well in the opening month of the season. Undera gave a good account of itself in its loss to Merrigum last weekend and it will look to Rhys McKenzie, Nathan Frizzell, Keelan Mitchell, Zac Brian, Nick Megarrity and Dylan Moncur to ensure it can dish up a competitive four quarter effort. The home team will look to Adam MacGibbon, Luke Cecchin, James Milne, David Murray, Michael Coad and James Ivill to lead them back to the winners' list.

Tip: Murchison-Toolamba.

STANHOPE V VIOLET TOWN

This should be a cracking contest. When these teams played last July, it was a fantastic contest – one that Violet Town forward Josh Mellington dominated early by kicking six goals. Mellington is in red hot form again in 2022, kicking 10 goals in the win over Murchison last weekend. He was ably supported by Jack Exell who kicked a bag of six goals. Oliver Ford, Fintan Brazil, Tim Ross and Riley Dowell will be crucial if the twin towers are going to kick the Towners to victory today. Stanhope has managed to get its season back on track during the past three weeks with three wins on the bounce. The challenge for the Lions will be to limit the supply to Mellington and Exell. Daniel Flynn, Ran Semmel, Matthew Gill, Chris Gleeson, Jye Adamson and Jonathan Pearson will be important for the Lions and if they can dominate the midfield then they kick win the game.

Tip: Violet Town.

NAGAMBIE V DOOKIE UNITED

This is a huge game for both teams. They are both 1-4 and in desperate need to get their season back on track, especially if they want to play finals. The Lakers have a very young group and they are going to have good and bad games. Trent Laverie, Nathan Fothergill, Tyrone Muir, William Dalton, Fintan Butler and David Comi were important in the team's first win of 2022 last weekend. Joshua Kezerle, Andrew O'Connor, Kyle Tapscott, Dylan Webster-Mill, Brad Ridings and Spencer Gillespie will be important for the Thunder. If they can replicate the form, they did against Merrigum a few weeks ago then they should be able to win.

Tip: Dookie United.

SHEPPARTON EAST V TALLYGAROOPNA

Shepparton East is the real deal after claiming arguably its best win since joining the league when it defeated Lancaster. The loss was Lancaster's first since the end of 2019 and the Eagles will be looking to continue that form against Tallygaroopna which has won its past two games. Ruckman Thomas McCluskey along with Swans recruit, Adem Barolli have been outstanding since joining the Eagles at the end of last season. They will be looking to continue their good form along with Dwain Vidler, Angus Sutherland, Adam Serafini and Zac Groombridge.

While the Eagles are likely to lose a couple through injury and unavailability, they are likely to regain 2-3 players who are in their best 25. Tallygaroopna will find this challenge tough and they will look to Kian Wise, Dylan Butcher, Tait Collins, Adam Brophy, Campbell Steigenberger and Anthony Balchan to lead the way for the visitors.

Tip: Shepparton East.

AVENEL V LANCASTER

Avenel will be out to remain undefeated and make a statement when it welcomes the 2021 minor premier. The battle between Tom Davies and Mitch Tobin will be worth the entry fee. Last year's medallist against the guy that will go close in this year's count if plays every game from here on. Tobin is all class having featured in West Preston's 2018 and 2019 flags. He will be looking to Braydon Avola, Chayse Thomson, Daniel Clarke, Jake Sutherland (six goals) and Max Lawrence to chip in with support. And, the Swans will be hoping Tim Brook returns to the team after missing the win last weekend. Davies won't panic after one loss. He will turn to Phil Carroll, Nicholas McAuliffe, Jake Mills, Bradley Orr, Nicholas Ryan and Charles Lowe to pick them up after the loss to the Eagles last weekend.

Tip: Avenel.

MERRIGUM V GIRGARRE

This is a huge game in the context of these two teams' season. Merrigum is 3-2 and Girgarre is 2-3. Both coaches will know the importance of winning the game. Merrigum was able to get back on the winners' list last weekend while Girgarre was beaten by Avenel. The Kangas' should welcome back Damian Cupido and Jarrod Kellock. Both missed last week's loss with illness. Jacob Martin, Harley Constable, Jack Sinclair, Ethan McLaren, Ryan Martin, Jake Dryden and Rohan Hearn will be important for the Doggies. If they can dictate the game and keep the likes of Kevin Maroney, Corey Wanganeen, Ryan Butler, Ben Campbell, Talbot Varcoe and Jack Oogjes at bay then they can win the contest. For mine the battle will be won and lost through the middle of the ground.

Tip: Girgarre.

LONGWOOD V RUSHWORTH

Both will be chasing their first win of 2022.
Thomas Stevens, Kyal Zass, Jacob West, Thomas McKay,
Fred Maclean and Patrick Rattray will be important for the Tigers
to try and get the win. Rattray has shown he can still goals and
will likely prove a handful for the Longwood defence.
Geordie McMurtrie, Reece Dimech, Ryan Cumberland,
Mitch Van De Duim and Devin Gordois will be leading the way
for the home team. If they can help get the Redlegs' off to a good
start, then they will be a chance of victory.
Tip: Rushworth.



AVENEL

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UNDER 11'S

The under 11s went down 12 to 14 against Girgaree this weekend. While starting out strong in the first quarter Girgaree held on until the end. Awards went to Scarlett Gowers and Tiana Mitchell who showed skill and determination in positions they weren't as familiar with. Well done Girls.

UNDER 13'S

On the weekend the U13's went up against gig. The team fought well and hard for a well deserved victory of 18-3. The score definitely doesn't reflect what a tough game this weekend was. An amazing effort from all of our little 13's. Our best one's went to Tash Harding and Eliza Tubecki.

UNDER 15'S

The under 15's had another great game today with the defensive end working well together with Addison & Mikayla working hard the mid court worked well with all the changes Ben ran the Center all game and put the pressure on every centre pass. Chloe was outstanding in Goal shooter backed up by Zara,Layla & Thalia. The awards this week went to Chloe Thomson & Ben Morgan

C GRADE

Another win on the board for our C grade girls this week. Defence continuously applied constant pressure on Girgarre's shooters, being strong on the rebounds and creating errors down the whole court which the girls then took to their advantage and rewarded themselves with a goal. A few rotations throughout the mid court gave us the opportunity to run fresh legs throughout the second half and hold our lead. Mid court once again created plenty of options for each other with lots of positivity and encouragement. Ash Leahy, Temisha Griffiths and Alicia Lambert worked well within the goal ring. Continue rewarding your hard work girls. you have a very promising season ahead of you. Final score 48-29. Best on - Rachael Toohey & Kelly Crossing.

B GRADE

We had another great team effort today. With all the girls playing their part and putting in 100%. Our attacking end once again going from strength to strength. With the shooters moving and adapting to the conditions. The defenders working well together taking great intercepts and applying constant pressure. The game was a tight and contested with only a couple of goals separating team the whole game. In the end we fell short by 5 goals. Best on was Ashleigh Salan and Grace Ferguson

A GRADE

A very close game that was neck and neck until the end. Despite not coming away with the win, we saw awesome defensive pressure throughout the game, and a strong performance from the team. A lot of positives to come away with all we'll continue to build week on week.

Best on: Mon Purchase and Renae McKeown.

RESERVES

The 2's boys continued on there winning way over Girgarre in blustery conditions Saturday. The windy conditions meant it was difficult for us to showcase our skills but our effort and intent couldn't be faulted. Up forward Woodsy and Hoppo put on a forward masterclass finishing with 5 majors each. Dylan Ryan produced a best on ground performance across HF and the Wing, his cleanliness with the ball and decision making a highlight, he was amply supported by the midfield brigade with Skipper T.Long, Richo, Hog and Toohey all featuring prominently. Down back it was business as usual for this group, Riley Graham produced his best game for the year roaming across Half Back intercepting opposition F50 entries at will. Overall a pleasing 4 quarter performance, looking forward to the challenge that awaits us with Lancaster at home in a fortnight.

SENIORS

Our senior boys are now 5-0 heading into our bye after an 89 point win over Girgarre in windy conditions at the Girgarre rec reserve. Our midfield were on top from the first bounce but struggled to find targets inside 50 as a swirling wind affected entries and clean play through out the day. Our game play clicked late with an 8 goal to none last quarter putting the home side well and truely to bed. Mitch Tobin once again was outstanding which would have been a 40+ possession game, and Braydon Avola was back to his dangerous self with his run and carry and 3 goals. Big Jake 'Serp' Sutherland was a monster up forward with 6 goals. The back 6 again were a brick wall only conceding the 2 goals for the day. Dan Clarke, Max Lawrence and young gun Chayse Thomson did the damage there with their run and intercept play on show.

Don't forget we have the Avenel Ferret Races coming Saturday 21st May get your race attire ready for fashions on the field

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138U

Strong, tough and consistent were our under 13's today. Top shooting by Zara Ludeman and great defending by Victoria Comensoli. Both received the Dookie Shop award for best on.

15&U

Well done to the entire team, although we didn't come away with the win, an overall great game from the whole team. Dookie shop awards went to Marcus and Mia.

17&U

Outstanding last half - really needing to work on our basics. Well done to Immy, Emily and Lydia for winning the Dookie Shop awards. Although every player had their shining moments.

C GRADE

Not our day today, some small lapses in concentration and missing 1% ers in the third quarter proved costly. Amazing fourth quarter effort. Milkbar awards went to Zoe for a great game and Cass for many intercepts.

B GRADE

Was a very impressive first win for the season. Everyone implemented our drills from training. Well done girls. Tallis wine awards went to Heid and Mel C.

A GRADE

Great game by all the girls today. We managed to dictate when needed and capitalise on turnovers. Awesome work. Bluebell Bath house awards went to Monica and Georgie

UNDER 18 FOOTBALL

The Unders 18's had a convincing win against an undermanned Stanhope. After a couple of games Dookie is starting to find the excellent teamwork and ball movement they finished off with last year. To their credit Stanhope fought hard all day and will be very competitive once they regain a few players. Will Griffen-Close impressed again with a very strong performance. Lachy "Fire Ball" Sommers was fantastic with the ball, but most impressive were his second efforts. When the ball was turned over, his tackling and

chasing really caused the opposition to feel the eat. Laachy Ludeman holstered the six gun and and pulled out the Gatling gun, blasting 11 goals. Cam "Arnie" Exton terminated many forward thrusts by Stanhope, enabling the mid's and forwards to turn defence into attack. Taije Fitzsimmons and Harri Walsh were again lively through the mid field and up forward. Again it was an excellent team effort with everyone contributing.

SENIORS

Round 5 saw Dookie come up against Stanhope at Dookie Recreation Reserve.

In what was billed as being a close contest, the first half saw a tight tustle with both Stanhope and Dookie getting on top at different stages.

Dookie was unable to make the most of some great opportunities in front of goal and let slip some important chances in the first half.

Dookie came out after half time and were able to score some early goals only to see Stanhope fight back, with Dookie going into 3 quarter time 7 points ahead. The last quarter saw Stanhope upping the intensity and physicality around the contest, and disappointingly Dookie unable to stem the flow of the football into the defensive 50. Despite opportunities with the footy, Dookie were unable to execute basic skills as Stanhopes defence held up when it mattered. It was performance from the senior outfit that will be looked back in as a game that slipped away, with Dookie unable to step up when the match was on the line.

Andy OConnor was ultra consistent down back, Josh Kezerle was a terrific in the midfield and continued his stellar year and Kyle Tapscott worked super hard at centre half forward contributing 3 goals.

We look forward to seeing how the senior team responds next weeks against Nagambie.

DOOKIE UNITED



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GINGANNE

The spicy cough ran through our club last round leaving our football sides depleted. Our results were mixed across the board but we are seeing all teams come together with positive signs for the remainder of the season. Great work by players across the club stepping up to ensure we could have a full outfit to take on the Swans. Fantastic to see our A grade netballers score their first win- congratulations ladies!

Thanks also to all players, supporters, volunteers and Avenel FNC for a great day.

U11

Girgarre 14 def Avenel 12 Best on Court - Jedda Booth Incentive - Lacy Parsons

Great game by all. Played well as a ream against a tough opposition. Excellent shooting by Jedda and great mid court support by Lacy, Aleyah and Morgan.
Goal scorers; Jedda, Daisy and Holly.

1113

Avenel 18 def Girgarre 3 Best on Court - Mia Munroe Incentive - Jaida Miller

Avenel 60 def Girgarre 11

We played good as a team. We lost to a tough side. Our passes were a bit floppy- something for us to work on. Great team effort and although we didn't come away with a win we are starting to work well together.

U15

Best on Court - Remi McQueen Incentive - Cassandra Wallace and Jess McDonald We played a good game today with the score not reflective of our hard work. Remi did well at both ends of the court with both Cass and Jess showing great pressure and consistency throughout the game. Well done girls!

1117

Avenel 31 def Girgarre 18 Best on Court - Bea Esperson Incentive - Tahni Davies

We played well; the score didn't reflect how well we played. We worked well together as a team with Bea moving and shooting accurately. Tahni found good space and direction through the mid court. Fantastic effort girls!

C GRADE

Avenel 48 def Girgarre 29 Best on Court - Giulia Pulsoni Incentive - Caitlin King

The girls metastrong attacking opposition today and ended up going down with the final result going Avenel's way. With two goalers and defenders out, some of the mid courters had their first game in the goaling ring today. Thanks to junior players Caitlin Campbell and Jasmine Westley from U17s for being our bench today

and running out an impressive half game each. A goal was set in the fourth quarter and that was to score more goals than Avenel and they went out determined and finished strong and winning the final quarter.

B GRADE

Girgarre 37 def Avenel 32 Best on Court - Sarah Bloomfield Incentive - Jacinta Turgoose

The girls came together today and fought hard for every loose ball, ensuring every turnover counted. The attackers made an impact setting up the rest of the team. Special mention to the goalers for exceptional shooting and new comer Jacinta for her consistent rebounds.

A GRADE

Girgarre 48 def Avenel 45 Best on Court - Jacqui Gahan Incentive - Ellie Walsh

All our hard work is finally starting to pay off with our first win on the board!

We welcomed back Jacqui Gahan after injury and she was a big part on our team really coming together and playing 4 quarters of consistent netball. It was a real team effort and it was great to watch.

RESERVES

Unfortunately, we didn't play to our usual standard today. A few of the young thirds stepped up to help us out which was appreciated. Let's reset and get back to our best against Merrigum. Tomo, Ridings and Chessum were all stand outs on the day.

SENIORS

Saturday saw us at home against an unbeaten Avenel. Some early misses in front of goal didn't allow us to put score board pressure and we weren't able to kick a major unfil the 3rd qtr. 3 qtr time saw us down by 5 goals. Kevin Maroney and Corey Wanganeen down back were able to limit their opponents' opportunities for most of the day and were our best contributors across the 4 qtrs. Ryan Butler and Talbot Varcoe played another solid game each the form of young Ben Campbell continue to impress. A week off with the split round comes at just the right time with quite a few sore boys out there. We look forward to the challenge of Merrigum on the 21/5.

Good luck to all of our teams as we take on Merrigum following a week off and then meeting back at the Ky West for awards.

Don't forget our major fundraiser \$5,000 draw!! Tickets can be purchased for \$100 and entitles two persons to the all-inclusive function starting at 12pm on Sunday 22nd May at the clubrooms. Hope to see you all there!

ROUND 5 RESULTS

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ROUND 5 RESULTS

NETBALL CONTINUED

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15 & UNDER

Undera vs Merrigum 8:42
Rushworth vs Nagambie 23:24
Girgarre vs Avenel 11:50
Tallygaroopna vs Longwood 45:10
Violet Town vs Murch-Tool 9:30

13 & UNDER

Girgarre vs Avenel 3:18
Tallygaroopna vs Longwood 35:0
Violet Town vs Murch-Tool 9:30
Lancaster vs Shepp East 7:15







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Wallace hopes everyone had an enjoyable weekend off & are raring to battle Avenel on their home deck. A fortnight ago we welcomed Shepparton East to the Lancaster Recreation Reserve, Results didn't go our way on the day but we have been working hard on the track and are keen to tackle Avenel on their home deck Today.

UNDER 13'S -

Lancaster 2 lost to Shepp East 13, Great defence – awesome arms up from Charli, lots to work on, Awesome effort. Best – Charli Brennan, Lily Taylor & Matilda Kendrick.

C GRADE -

Lancaster 11 lost to Shepp East 40, the girls did well with their voices, played a tough game and kept their heads up. Although the team was pushed hard all day, the girls were able to counter with a few goals & defence worked hard all game. Best – Ali Backway, Makenzie Atkins & Kasey Cooper.

B GRADE -

Lancaster 21 lost to Shepp East 50, Great defence – arms and pressure on the ball all the way down the court, Lily Davies Stepped up this game getting lots of intercepts and putting pressure on the shooters. The girls were able to work hard when Shepp East tried to zone, the girls drove well to the ball to split apart the zone. Best – Lily Davies, Sam Usher & Ashlan Hubble.

A GRADE -

Lancaster 9 lost to Shepp East 58, Worked hard the whole game against a tough side, the girls did well in defence & attack with small skill errors hurting them, Pressure was high. Best – Bridie Whitford, Taya Hayes & Chloe Chiswell.

THIRDS -

Lancaster 122 def Undera 10, Steve George in everything in the middle. Riley 'Son' Williams kicked 4 including a couple of snaps Hugh 'Gromit' Wallace was great with speed and strength. Bayley Lloyd ever reliable in defence. Nate Oliver buzzing around the forward line. Cody Price switched from full back to CHF after half time and kicked 3. Another great team effort.

Reserves -

Lancaster 25 lost to Shepp East 67, Tinno's chargers came up against their toughest opponents of the year. East were a well drilled team and it showed throughout the game they wanted the footy more than our lads, it showed some areas of our game that need work and we will take that onboard and improve on them. Best — Squirrel, Noah Sewell, Shannon Fleming, Tom 'Pup' Clark, Darcy Ryan & Brad 'Meatball' Tinning.

SENIORS -

Lancaster 27 lost to Shepp East 67, A tight contest against a very well drilled Shepp East outfit, our boys now know what it takes to go deep into the season. Inaccuracy hurt us on the day as well as minor skills errors, Coach Tom has enormous confidence in the squad to work hard and bounce back. Best – Fabio, Pockets, Millsy, Ox, Bob & Stuart.

This week we take on Avenel which looks to be a nice challenge both on the court & footy field, Lets all get back to Hurley's tonight and support our major sponsor.

Go Bats - Wallace the Wombat

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The Redlegs of Longwood enjoyed a trip to their Kyabram District league Redleg rivals at Tallygaroopna.

The senior footballers were able to stem the flow of scoring, particularly in the second half, after Tally had got away from them early.

The Redlegs are looking forward to the weekoff, getting some players on the training track and returning in the second week of the Split Round ready to take on Rushworth on May 21. The better players for Longwood's Redlegs were Geordie McMurtrie, Devin Gordois and Mitch Van De Duim.

The reserves faced a tough task following some player availabilities.

It was a similarly slow start, before tightening the screws on Tally in the second half.

Conner Peterson, Harry Shiner and Luke Allison, stepping up from the under-18s, played important roles for the Leggers and were among the best players.

Benny Grayham moved another step closer to veteran status turning out for his 50th club game putting in a great performance down back, while Brendan Brewer was best-on-ground.

The under-13s relished the opportunity to get out there and take on Shepparton East.

The game was highlighted by strong tackles and clearances and lots of scoring opportunities for the young Leggers. Jazmyn Wilson's long distance snap at goal was the highlight of the day. Jayden Franklin swapped teams at half-time, evening up the contest and taking the opportunity to harass a few of his teammates.

The young mosquito fleet of Ned, Lincoln, River and first-gamer Oliver have been enjoying Tuesday training, with their hard work on the track translating to impressive game day performances. Better players were Jazmyn, Riley Walker, Jayden and Cooper Goodall with five goals.

On the netball court, in A Grade it was another spirited performance highlighted by great

displays of grit and determination.

Best-on-court was Brooke Bennett, with her presence and intensity on the court undeniable. Coach's Award went to Bree Maloney, who provided the Leggers with great drive.

In C Grade, the Leggers battled out the entire game. Best-on-court was Elizabeth Howe, who gave 110% effort across the game, while the Coach's Award went to Lily Cooper.

The under-13s had a tough day at the office, but did their coaches proud with their effort and commitment.

Best-on-court was Allirah, who gave her all for four quarters and was causing difficulties for the opposition with her continued intercepts.

The Coach's Award went to Mikayla, who showed her adaptability by moving into an unfamiliar position and adapting really well. A big thank you to the generous Tally supporter Steve, who donated additional awards for the junior netballers - much appreciated.

The day rounded off with a great showing of numbers at major sponsor the Peppermill Hotel for some great hospitality and the awards.

The club will soon confirm the date of the appearance of Geelong and North Melbourne premiership player

Cameron Mooney. The appearance will coincide with the hugely popular and well attended Past Players and Supporters Day.

Tickets for the Toyota Good For Footy raffle are now available, with details accessible from the LFNC Facebook page.

After the game on May 21, the club will hold an iPod Shuffle night with a farmers theme and some games.

Up the Leggers.

ONGWOOD

UMPIRES REPORT UEA

To Celebrate Community Umpiring round, the GVFUA hosted AFL Field Umpires Nick Brown & Jamie Broadbent for a training session last Thursday. Nick & Jamie spoke to the Field umpires about interpretations of the "Rough Conduct" rule. An are the group is currently focusing on.

They then shared their umpiring story to all GVFUA members and participated in a Q & A.

This is just one of the events that will take place to help celebrate Community umpiring week. On the 13th May, 6 GVFUA umpires will participate in a AFL Umpire Experience. This includes walking out on the ground with the AFL umpires, Toss the coin and umpire a grid match at half time. More on this next week.

Please see below a statement from the AFL regarding Community Umpiring Week.

Between Round 8 and 9 of the 2022 Toyota AFL Premiership Season we will celebrate Community Umpiring Week with the aim to encourage people to get involved in umpiring Australian Football at the community level.

Throughout the week, May 6 - May 13, the AFL will be celebrating Community Umpiring Week through a number of initiatives:

- · AFL Umpires will attend community Club training sessions
- Umpires at each AFL match this weekend will be led onto the ground by community umpires
- · AFL Umpires will officiate in junior community matches
- Current AFL players will officiate in junior community matches

Across the country, leagues and clubs will celebrate their local

umpires with various initiatives run by the clubs.

Community Umpiring Development Manager, Brenton Sanderson said with more than 1.4 million people playing Australian Football, umpire numbers have never been more important. "There are over 15,000 umpires officiating in community football matches each week and over 12% are female, a significant increase in line with the expansion of female football", he said. "Community Umpiring Week is designed to increase awareness of umpiring as a choice as an additional activity to playing or choosing umpiring a sport of choice as an alternative way to participate in game. "Over 94% of umpires currently play or have play junior football. You can play and umpire on the same da on alternate days. It is a great way to keep fit, earn mor

develop life skills and make life-long friends."

For more information or to register your interest in umpiring community football visit https://umpire.afl.

400 games - James McLeod

Last weekend James McLeod celebrated his 400th Senior game with the GVFUA. James has umpired with us for 29 years as both a Field and Goal umpire. Starting as a Field umpire many moons ago, recently he has done more senior games as a Goal umpire, although he is often found on Saturday morning umpiring a thirds game as a Field umpire.

James has umpired a number of Senior Grand finals in the Goals, and has been both a Boundary and Goal coach. He has also held positions on the GVFUA committee and as a selector.

Congratulations James, you are an asset to the association. Well done on your 400 games and hopefully many more to come.

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















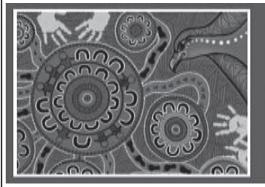








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Last round we were at Undera, where all sides had wins – a fantastic day out for us. This week we have a bye as a part of the split round. A well-earned weekend off for players, coaches and volunteers, before we are back into it next weekend with a home against Girgarre.

FOOTBALL

Both Seniors and Reserves had good wins over Undera on the weekend, which was a great result after a couple of losses in the weeks prior. The Seniors won their game 14.17.101 to 8.3.51. The best players were Jacob Martin, Harley Constable, Jack Sinclair, Rhys Bucktin, Ryan Martin & Jake Dryden. Daniel Beattie and Chris Younger both played in their 50th Senior game for the club – well done!

Reserves won their match up 23.14.152 to 0.3.3. Josh Catalano had a day out, kicking 10 goals. It was great Undera got a team together to make a game of it, after having to forfeit the week prior – well done for making that happen. The best players in the Reserves were Josh Catalano, Damon Zampaglione, Jack McCarten, Ethan Moor, Benjamin Gloster & Billy Westerveld.

NETBALL

U15 won 8-42

Best: Angel Spencer, Ebony Hargadon Choccie Award: Grace Ryan-Roberts

U17 won 7-56

Best: Charlie O'Hara, Jade Christou

C Grade won 28-52

Best: Teneisha Deery, Blynda Tranter

B Grade won 33-58

Best: Jorja Tranter, Jaz Edwards

A Grade won 23-67

Best: Maddy Hall. Millie Lowe

With the win on Saturday, A Grade retained the Denise McCormack Shield. We play Undera each year for the prestige of this Shield, it's always a great game against Undera and we are privileged to be able to play this round every season. We thank Undera for their hospitality and to the McCormack Family for the fantastic day had at the club.

Netball Team of the Week – Round 4 GS: Millie Lowe (A Grade), GA: Teneisha Deery (C Grade), WA: Maddy Hall (A Grade), C: Nhykira Mansfield (U17s, B & A Grade), WD: Charlie O'Hara (U17s), GD: Zeenat Ishola (U15s), GK: Jorja Tranter (B Grade), Int: Jaz Edwards (B Grade)

SOCIAL, MEMBERSHIP, COVID & OTHER THINGS

Our next club function is the Annual Ball on May 28th, after Lancaster (away) in Round 7. To buy tickets to other events, to see what's coming up or to purchase a membership, visit our Facebook page or merrigumfnc.com.au.













NETBALL TEAM LISTS

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We were welcomed by some cooler weather at Violet Town last week. We played our netball games a little earlier to fit in with VTs Mother's Day function. Thanks to everyone who dropped into Avonlea Flowers to get a bouquet of flowers for their mum

The Under 13s took to the field a little later for their fixture against Violet Town. Once again we were able to provide 36 boys and girls the chance to play football for their community clubs. Each MTFNC player played a quarter for Violet Town to ensure we all got maximum game time. Thanks to the VT sponsor for bolstering our player awards. Better players this week included Gus Ewart, Chase Brisbane, Chris Brown, Archie Brisbane, Esther Ewart and Tex Leone.

The Under 18s had the week off. Thanks to Callum Miller and Kurtis Clark who still came along to fulfil their roles as water carriers for the Reserves. Our club relies on us all doing our assigned duties.

The Reserves had a few last minute changes but assembled another strong side. It wasn't the one way traffic of recent weeks, which was a welcome change of pace. The VT players made us work hard for the points and played their oval well. Our defenders did well, keeping VT to a goal per quarter. Our better players included Brodie Sanders, Xavier Dwyer, Zch Connell, Shane Kay and Jacob Holmes.

The Seniors lowered their colours for the first time this year against a formidable VT outfit that capitalised on its forward forays. VT were able to string together goals in quick succession too often which took the wind out of our sails. Our backline lost Tom Kerrins early and we all know how vital he is to our side. In the end we weren't able to match their scoreboard pressure and were left with a bit to work on. Adam Macgibbon and James Milne continued their fantastic form. Luke Cecchin and David Murray rarely made a mistake. Michael Coad was strong in the ruck and Jimmy Ivill played well on his wing.

After a slow start, the 13's girls gained momentum and settled into their positions nicely. Taking what they had practised at training, their leading and re-leading was a point of noticeable improvement, which allowed for some beautiful passages of play down the court. Our defensive pressure and determination on the court meant that we were able to convert our turnovers into hard earned goals. A tough win that was achieved with composure, persistence and teamwork. Well done girls. You all played a fantastic game. Our awards this week went to Summer Kirby for her movement in the goal ring, her efforts to secure rebounds, and also her calm demeanour in some high pressure situations. Scarlett Noles for her excellent defensive work, and lastly, Delilah Thomas for her continued hard work in the mid court. Honourable mention goes to Izzy Birchmore for doing everything we as coaches asked of her as a defender.

The 15 & Unders were a bit slow to start but then able to fire up and continue that through the four quarters. The girls adapted to many changes in positions and took the challenge on each quarter. Imogen Morrison's height and leading work in the ring saw her dominate alongside Tayla Merriman with her attacking work and getting the ball into the goal ring. Lori Bathman never gave up for the day and saw many turnovers through the mid court due to her never give up attitude. Great effort girls

C Grade had a strong win last weekend defeating Violet Town 67-8. The girls started strong in the first quarter putting 21 goals on the board and causing many turnovers. We couldn't continue this momentum in the second or third but the girls stuck together and out in a great defensive effort in the fourth to hold VT to a solitary goal. Awards to Abby Chapple, Carita Anderson, Jaymee Hawthorn-Smith & Kasey Cook.

We had a slow start in B Grade, but once we settled in and steadied our game we were able to take control. Multiple injuries throughout the game caused lots of positional changes, well done to everyone on being willing to take on whatever role was thrown at them. Mel Gibson was pivotal in defence with a great attitude and fantastic attacking skills down the court. Tay Smith was reliable as ever in goals and supported her team to stay positive throughout the game.

In the dying minutes either team could have taken victory in A Grade, and some simple mistakes allowed Violet Town to ascendency. Despite the loss, we saw some fantastic passages of play and some terridefensive efforts by the team. An outstanding game throughout the midcourt by Emily Wood, we could not have asked her to work any harder, and her positive encouragement to the team was second to none. Ash Bedwell shined in defence in her first appearance in A Grade for 2022, her consistency and effort throughout the game was admirable. Sarah Trease played her best game of the season.

Last Saturday night at the Mooroopna Pizzeria, we held our first ever MTFNC Junior Ball. It was a sell out, with the upstairs room hitting capacity. Thanks to the wonderful committee members and coaches who were able to provide such a fun environment for our kids. Special thanks must go to Brooke & Elleanor Thompson, who did a fantastic job in setting up the venue and Sharne Milne, who was in her element curating a super list of tracks for us all to enjoy. We are very proud of our junior program and look forward to future opportunities to celebrate.

Tonight following our match up against Undera we have our Goods & Services Auction. Once again David Murray has done a great job in assembling a list of items that have something for everyone. It has been pleasing to see a wider range of people gathering donations for this event - estimated value of at least \$20,000. A full list can be found on display at the clubrooms.



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UNDER 18S

With a bye against Rushworth these are notes from the week before for the 18s

Heading to Stanhope with no wins under the belt, with heavy rain falling the night before the ground was quite wet and slippery. The boys were told to enjoy the game with some quick goals early in the first quarter against the top side the lakers confidence was quickly building. Two goals a quarter was all foxy was asking for and boys did not disappoint, with the tackles getting harder and the mud getting thicker the boys were on a roll. The second half saw the Obrien boys only kicking through the middle. Dions speed and Tom Masons hard tackles gave them both a spot in the best. Great team effort across the board. Many thanks for the contributions for dinner Thursday night definitely fuelled the lakers engines.

Final scores Nag 11.7 73 to 2.4 16

SENIORS

It shaped as a season defining game for the senior squad with a win needed to get their season up and going. The work rate and intensity were up for most of the game, and they were rewarded with the 4 points. Still some work to do on consistency and execution of our skills going forward with the footy. Best Players were, Trent Laverie, Nathan Fothergill, David Comi, Will Dalton, Mark Nolan and Fintan Butler. Final Scores Nag 14.16 100 to 7.7 49 Big game this week at home against a vastly improved Dookie outfit and hopefully the boys can keep the ball rolling.

UNDER 15'S

The girls came away with their first win with only 6 players! They showed drive and determination, not self doubting themselves for a second and fought right til the last minute of the game. All the girls worked together as team. Jessica Perry and Matilda Fairbridge didn't crack under the pressure of the game, barely missing a goal and moving well in the ring. The incentive award went to Charlotte Palmer who ran centre for the whole game providing options all over the court throughout the whole game. The end score being 23-24. Breast cancer round umpires award went to Milly Kelly. Congratulations to the under 15 girls on a well deserved and waited win.

UNDER 17'S

Special thanks to Team Manager Sarsha for coaching the girls for Katie this round. Our girls went into the game expecting a good battle & knew they would need to be playing consistently well to come away with the win. It was another great team effort by the girls with Nagambie defeating Rushworth 36 - 21. Wonderful defensive pressure resulted in lots of turnovers by our defenders and our goalers combined very well in the ring. Corner Nook incentive went to Daisy Loughnane who is showing wonderful improvement in all aspects of her game every

week. Congratulations also to Olivia Nash for the Breast cancer round umpires award.

C GRADE

The C grade girls went out determined to have their first win of the season this week. It paid off with a great win of 53 to 29. We had some really great work from Briodie Robinson whO helped us really get that big lead in the second quarter. Our defence end was great making it difficult for Rushworth to convert any of their possessions. Mid court this week we had a few sets of fresh legs which really helped us out run Rushy. Well done to everyone overall this week, it was a great team effort. Award this week went to Sophie Moore for her great accuracy in the goal end. Breast Cancer round umpires award went to Ashleigh Fraser. Good work from C this week, ready to get out there for another win next week.

R GRADE

Round 5 against Rushworth, we welcomed Kara to the side and her impact was instantaneous. With great drive from the centre pass and her skill and knowledge made for a fantastic debut earning her the Royal Mail award. What can I say a 77 to 14 win shows that the entire team played well. Congratulations to Madeline who picked up the Pink Ribbon day award from the umpires. Madeline your clean display and fantastic intercepts were a pleasure to watch. Charlotte stepped up into GS at half time with Gabby coming off for a half and settled in well and Alexia and Bree shared the WD role and both did an excellent job. Congratulations to you all. Special mention to the ladies that stepped up in Katies absence and to Alicia and Bec stepping in to do scoring duties for others that couldn't. Lastly we hope Georgia recovers quickly and is back in the lakers colours very soon.

A GRADE

Our A grade finished the day's winning run off extremely well, with a convincing 63-27 win. Katie knew the girls were in very good hands with Captain Sharni Lloyd & experienced player Alicia White stepping in as co coaches in her absence. Rushworth came out firing with strongly contested ball. Nagambie settled as the game went on with some beautifully free flowing movement down court. The defensive pressure headed by Ella and Madeline was superb. The Corner nook best on went to Bree D'Andrea for her outstanding efforts in WA. The Pink Ribbon Umpires award for best on court went to Sharni Lloyd. Well done to all our teams. Look forward to our next challenge hosting Dookie this week

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2022 FOOTBALL

SENIORS									
	P	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Shepp East	5	5	0	0	0	625	248	252.02	20
Avenel	5	5	1	0	0	213	213	243.66	20
Lancaster	5	4	1	0	0	168	168	432.74	16
Murc-Tool	5	4	2	0	0	323	323	147.37	16
Violet Town	5	3	2	0	0	382	382	159.16	12
Stanhope	5	3	2	0	0	296	296	126.69	12
Tallygaroopna	5	3	2	0	0	432	432	103.47	12
Merrigum	5	3	2	0	0	405	405	93.83	12
Girgarre	5	2	3	0	0	397	397	127.46	8
Dookie United	5	1	4	0	0	360	360	97.22	4
Nagambie	5	1	4	0	0	413	413	71.91	4
Undera	5	1	4	0	0	633	633	40.13	4
Rushworth	5	0	5	0	0	652	652	36.35	0
Longwood	5	0	5	0	0	1018	1018	13.65	0

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UNDER 18S									
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dookie United	3	3	0	0	0	323	76	425.00	12
Girgarre	3	3	0	0	0	274	104	263.46	12
Lancaster	3	2	1	0	0	314	152	206.58	8
Stanhope	4	2	2	0	0	247	276	89.49	8
Nagambie	3	1	2	0	0	143	149	95.97	4
Longwood	3	1	2	0	0	161	244	65.98	4
Murc-Tool	3	1	2	0	0	113	249	45.38	4
Undera	4	0	4	0	0	94	419	22.43	0

2022 NETBALL

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A GRADE									
	Р	W	L	D	-	=	Α	Pts	%
Tallygaroopna	5	5	0	0	30)9	94	20	328.72
Shepp East	5	5	0	0	29	90	97	20	298.97
Nagambie	5	5	0	0	29	98	142	20	209.86
Violet Town	5	3	2	0	24	40	213	12	112.68
Dookie United	4	3	1	0	18	33	168	12	108.93
Lancaster	5	3	2	0	1	L8	210	12	56.19
Merrigum	5	2	3	0	2.	15	191	8	112.57
Longwood	5	2	3	0	18	36	229	8	81.22
Stanhope	4	2	2	0	12	26	166	8	75.90
Murch-Tool	5	1	4	0	19	90	227	4	83.70
Avenel	5	1	4	0	2	L7	276	4	78.62
Rushworth	5	1	4	0	1	56	225	4	69.33
Girgarre	5	1	4	0	14	41	229	4	61.57
Undera	5	0	5	0	1	L3	315	0	35.87
B GRADE									
	Р	w	L	D	В	F	Α	Pts	%
Tallygaroopna	5	5	0	0	0	296	138	20	214.49
Shepp East	5	5	0	0	0	249	122	20	204.10
Murch-Tool	5	5	0	0	0	245	143	20	171.33
Merrigum	5	5	0	0	0	228	147	20	155.10
Lancaster	5	3	2	0	0	211	208	12	101.44
Nagambie	5	2	2	1	0	231	158	10	146.20
Girgarre	5	2	3	0	0	177	179	8	98.88
Avenel	5	2	3	0	0	171	202	8	84.65
Violet Town	5	2	3	0	0	144	198	8	72.23
Stanhope	4	1	2	1	0	148	130	6	113.85
Undera	5	1	4	0	0	209	263	4	79.47
Dookie United	4	0	4	0	0	122	149	0	81.88
Longwood	5	0	5	0	0	141	274	0	51.46
Rushworth	5	0	0	0	0	97	358	0	27.09
C GRADE									
	Р	W	L	D	-	=	Α	Pts	%
Shepp East	5	5	0	0		46	108	20	227.78
Merrigum	5	5	0	0	24	43	126	20	192.86
Tallygaroopna	5	5	0	0	24	43	127	20	191.34
Murch-Tool	5	3	1	0	26	32	119	14	220.17
Stanhope	4	3	0	0	16	33	110	12	148.18
Avenel	5	3	0	0	22	29	410	12	55.85
Girgarre	5	2	0	0	4.	13	214	8	192.99
Lancaster	5	2	0	0	14	49	166	8	89.76
Longwood	5	2	0	0			163	8	83.44
Dookie United	4	1	1	0			159	6	89.94
Undera	5	1	0	0			241	4	79.25
Nagambie	5	1	0	0		54	213	4	72.30
Rushworth	5	0	0	0		L6	286	0	40.56
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2022 NETBALL CONTINUED

UNDER 17								
	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	%
Merrigum	4	4	0	0	205	43	16	476.74
Tallygaroopna	4	4	0	0	225	56	16	401.79
Shepp East	5	4	1	0	180	156	16	115.38
Nagambie	3	3	0	0	126	53	12	237.74
Avenel	4	3	1	0	170	80	12	212.50
Murc-Tool	4	3	1	0	147	83	12	177.11
Rushworth	4	1	3	0	90	132	4	68.18
Undera	5	1	4	0	111	175	4	63.43
Girgarre	4	1	3	0	90	155	4	58.06
Longwood	5	1	4	0	97	207	4	46.86
Stanhope	3	0	3	0	58	142	0	40.85
Dookie United	5	0	5	0	50	267	0	18.73
UNDER 15								

UNDER 15									
	Р	W	L	D	В	F	Α	Pts	%
Avenel	5	5	0	0	0	261	45	20	580.00
Stanhope	5	5	0	0	0	172	105	20	163.81
Tallygaroopna	4	4	0	0	0	182	51	16	356.86
Merrigum	5	4	1	0	0	167	85	16	196.47
Shepp East	4	4	0	0	0	158	88	16	179.55
Murch-Tool	5	4	1	0	0	134	110	16	121.82
Girgarre	4	1	3	0	0	86	155	4	55.48
Nagambie	5	1	4	0	0	82	173	4	47.40
Undera	5	1	4	0	0	63	198	4	31.82
Violet Town	5	1	4	0	0	56	198	4	28.28
Rushworth	4	0	4	0	0	103	121	0	85.12
Dookie United	5	0	5	0	0	121	188	0	64.36
Longwood	4	0	4	0	0	65	133	0	48.87

UNDER 13								
	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	%
Tallygaroopna	5	5	0	0	149	15	20	993.33
Avenel	4	4	0	0	109	17	16	641.18
Shepp East	5	3	1	0	69	28	12	246.43
Dookie United	4	3	1	0	64	43	12	148.84
Stanhope	3	2	1	0	57	18	8	316.67
Murch-Tool	4	2	2	0	80	47	8	170.21
Girgarre	5	2	3	0	80	60	8	133.33
Violet Town	4	1	2	0	20	47	8	42.55
Lancaster	5	2	3	0	31	84	8	36.90
Undera	4	1	3	0	19	106	4	17.92
Rushworth	4	0	4	0	18	131	0	13.74
Longwood	5	0	5	0	6	106	0	5.66

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SENIORS

	Team	
J Mellington	Violet Town	36
J Exell	Violet Town	26
D Cupido	Girgarre	31
T Strapp	Lancaster	20
T Brook	Avenel	16

RESERVES

	Team	
T McCormack	Murch-Tool	25
J Styles	Violet Town	20
C Aynsley	Shepp East	17
J Catalano	Merrigum	16
R Busch	Lancaster	13

UNDER 18S

	Team	
L Ludeman	Dookie United	22
N Pena	Girgarre	13
T Kerrr	Stanhope	11
J McDonald	Longwood	10
J Williams	Lancaster	10

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Everyone in the community is connected. You work together, play together, support each other. So, if something happens to someone, it is felt far and wide.

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LET'S LOOK OUT FOR OUR FARMERS

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.

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SAFETY ON FARMS

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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.

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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.

SEE YOU AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

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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We were so close last week and this week we finally cracked it for a win in the Reserves.

Scrubba was fantastic up forward in his first game kicking 6 goals and Barrett in the ruck hardly missed a tap.

We welcomed Alex Gelsi back to play with brother Andrew.

Supercoach Tommy was really pleased with everyones efforts and a couple more wins are not out of our reach this year.

Rest up for this weekend off and be all back to take on Longwood at Longwood. Incentives went to Shaun Young Taylor Felmingham and Jac Barrett.

The senior boys again tried hard but couldn't put 4 quarters together. Paddy made the most of his oppurtunities and kicked 4.

Tom McKay played another outstanding game in defence and Will Tollner battled all day. With this week off a few niggling injuries can be rested and we can reset for a winnable game against Longwood.

Incentives went to Kade Dearing Will Tollner and Tommy Stevens











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FOOTBALL SENIORS

Last week we travelled to Lancaster country to take on the Wombats who were also undefeated and it was a good test to see where we are at in the competition. Dwain Vidler took over coaching duties due to Ossie being unavailable. The game started off hard with both backlines making it hard for either team to score, but it was the Eagles who got the scoreboard ticking with 2 straight goals midway through the term while the Wombats added a goal late to see the score at gtr time 2.1 to 1.2. In the second the eagles got on top through the great ruckwork and drive Tom McCluskey provided his midfield and the forwards delivered with 3 goals for the quarter to see the half time score SE 5.2 to Lanky 2.2. The third guarter the boys added 2 more goals to Lanky's one. Score 7.3 to 3.4. And in the last Lanky had most of the play in the first 10 mins but it was Eagles who steadied later in the quarter to add 3 more goals and to see the final score SE 10.7 (67) to Lancaster 3.9 (27). It was a great 4 quarter effort from all the boys who pressured their opponents all over the ground, not giving them an easy kick all day. Big Tommy McCluskey was in awesome form all over the ground, taking marks and feeding his midfield, (would have to be an early leading Medal contender) and is having a cracking start to the season. The backline was strong and tight all day on their opponents, the midfield was on top led by Adem (I got a Rinse) Barolli who provided plenty of drive around the ground and is also enjoying a great start to the year, Zaccy Groombridge is a tough in and under type who also loves to kick a goal when its needed, Angus out on his wing provided plenty of run and inside 50 entries. Up forward big Rhynno showed his presence with 3 great goals and was supported well by Huey at full forward with 2 goals. Unfortunately we suffered a couple of injuries which will see a couple of for a few weeks, but we have some good depth this year that will cover these loses. Overall a great effort from the boys, well played Eagles.

RESERVES

The Ressies jumped out of the gates last week and once again were able to control the game after their 3rd strong 1st quarter in a row. It's something that Coach Watt is making sure they're focused from the get-go and the boys are listening to him. To Lanky's credit though they didn't let the Eagles have it all their own way and applied plenty of pressure throughout the game to be always within a sniff. However in the end the Eagle stayed in front all day to run out 42 point winners, although pretty sure Coach Watt will want to see some improvement in accuracy in front of goal. Connor Patto was once again high up in the best players with a BOG performance this time round. Pottsy played himself into some good form after dropping down to the twos, whilst JB once again led from the back. Rubber Junior had some flashy moments, supported by Robbo bouncing off the half backline and Joshy Dohnt was strong around the ball and laid some great tackles. Cobev chimed in with 4 goals, to keep himself interested on the goal kicking table. It's the ole Sunday 8-point game today against the Redlegs, with both teams sitting on 4 wins, so this should be a great tussle. Let's go Eagles!

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UNDER 13'S

Stanhope def by Dookie

The Sunday game definitely got some of our girls and it took them a little bit to warm up. Unfortunately, by the time they did it was too late to get the win, going down by 4 goals. Taylah Gray was a stand out on the court for a solid three quarters and took home the best for the day.

UNDER 15'S

Stanhope 40 def Dookie 27

Our 15s continue to get better each week with another good win over Dookie. Proud of the girls for continuing to chip away and adjust to changes each quarter. Charlotte fed beautifully and applied fantastic defensive pressure while Liv helped limit the chances for Dookie to score up the other end.

UNDER 17'S

Stanhope 48 def Dookie 22

The girls had their first win this week! They played such a great game and worked so well together as a team. Best on went to Belle and Soph, but really it was a team effort that got them over the line.

C GRADE

Stanhope 43 def Dookie 30

C Grade came out firing from the get go! BJ had a tough job on her hands going up against one of her ex-lion cubs. The score in the end went our way, and BJ and Kara were awarded best on court. Thanks to Morgan for sitting on the bench for us!

B GRADE

Stanhope 28 def by Dookie 39
Unfortunately we were not able to capitalise on opportunities when they presented and went down by 11. Lil Holden took to all the direction she was given and played a really strong game in goals. Ellie again had a great game, providing a lot of pressure in defence and drive through the mid court.

A GRADE

Stanhope 22 def by Dookie 39

We were well and truly in this game until half time, where unfortunately Dookie put the foot down and we couldn't match them. Katie played well, providing a lot of direction and feeding beautifully to the goalers, and Liv was outstanding in defence getting a hand to everything. Let's all get around each other and play hard, consistent netball for 4 quarters and the wins will come.

UNDER 18S

Stanhope 4.2-26 def by Dookie 20.20-140 Another tough game Sunday. Dookie with majority of their list top age players will take some beating this season. Our lads, all though the score didn't reflect it, tried all game. Some guys missing the game due to, and some playing after a week of illness never gave up and pressured until the final siren. Sitting 2 and 2 after 4 games is pretty good. We have only 15 players and still looking and welcoming any new players of any ability. Our current group understand that the person who loves to walk will walk further than the person who loves the destination. Hopefully the guys are over their illnesses and bounce back this Saturday against Lanky. Awards went to Nugget, Lachie, Kayden, Seth, Mitch, and Sam.

RESERVES

Stanhope 14.9-93 def Dookie 2.4-16

Going into the match with an undermanned side the Twos come out with a super impressive win! It was the most well rounded team game they have played so far this season with everyone contributing to the win – The Cooper Coaches were very proud of the effort! Stocky was unbelievable all day long, others among the best players were Newmo, Vinnie, Maso Shagga and Josh Canny

SENIORS

Stanhope 11.7-73 def Dookie 7.7-49

Another great win against a fellow Top 8 aspirant. A real arm wrestle throughout the day with both sides trading goals at various stages. It was the final term that was the pivotal one for the Lions as everyone stood up, tackling and pressure the highlights. Flynny, Sem, Gilly, Glesso, Jye Addo and Jono were

among the better players in a real team performance.

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Thanks to everyone who attended the 80s Night – make sure to get along to the next function and make it even bigger and better!! For those who are up to it, why not pop past one of our amazing partners to grab a great meal! Check out Aussie Hotel, La Porchetta, Subway, Mooroopna Pizzeria, Wunghnu Tayern

ROUND 5 V LONGWOOD

Awards thanks to Aussie Hotel, Fichera's Lawns, La Porchetta, Mooroopna Pizzeria, Revolver Burger, Mrs Fields, Urban Wrap and Grill, Steve Mahoney, Subway Shepparton Marketplace, Gloria Jeans Shepparton Marketplace, EFEX, Steigy Family, Guardline Security

A Grade Won 65 – 21: Another great game today team thanks to a fantastic start. Was nice that we kept a high score rate in the second half, even with some changes and a surge in the 3rd quarter from Longwood.

Our Talk, direction and support in transitions was noticeable, connections across the court are forming well and the adjustment to rotations at any time are taking less time to settle. A Strong team effort with everyone contributing. Looking forward to the coming weeks. Awards: Chelsea Prenter had a great game in attack. Bree Giles contested well, provided great direction and drive.

B Grade Won 63 – 25: Another nice win where everyone played their role. Great defensive pressure all over the court with constant talk from Bree who was heard all over the court. We are so lucky to have such a versatile team, with many people filling the WA/WD role, and rotations throughout the rest of the court which everyone adjusted smoothly. Well done to Staci who stepped up for us again and played a great game, many hands to balls and help bringing the ball out of defence. Awards: Ella Wayman who created space, got turn overs and responded well to guidance on court. Ebony Grace who played a gutsy game, shot well, and put direction into play when asked.

C Grade Won 49 – 27: The team had a fantastic first quarter with some accurate shooting, defensive pressure and smooth transitions down the court getting the girls off to a good lead. The team took some time for the rest of the match adjusting to positional changes and new combinations while Longwood stepped up the pressure, however to our credit we never dropped heads and played the game out. Awards: Kylie Merigan had a dominating game with fantastic on court direction and speed. Hannah Bilney had another accurate day under the ring playing with more confidence each week.

17/Under Won 70 – 8: Prior to commencing the game, the group set some team and individual goals that resulted in four consistent quarters. The transition of defensive to attacking pressure across the court, centre pass turnovers and accurate

shooting set the score in stone. Their "vocal calls" could be clearly heard from the sidelines, communicating direction of play. Lots of positive reinforcement and encouragement shown by all, was humbling to watch and a credit to all players. A fantastic team effort with each player committing to their roles. Congratulations to April who celebrated milestone game and played an exceptional defensive game. Awards: April Earles, Ella Cooney

15/Under Won 45 – 10: While we had a rocky start with the pressure from Longwood the team re-grouped 8 started playing the netball, we know they can. Many positional rotations that saw in unknown positions this year, the team adapted well and produce a solid 3 final quarters. Awards: Claire Thomas had a great game in defence using her footwork to get many tips to the ball. Hayden Steigenberger who focused and put into play what we had practiced at training.

13/Under Won 35 – 0: Even though the team had a good win, credit to Longwood defenders made our attackers work hard and really consider their options to get the ball into the goal ring, Awards: Lynn Rutten who had an amazing game stepping up to the challenge presented by the defenders and working hard in the goals. Ellie Sidebottom for her consistent work to provide great passing options and for numerous intercepts, and for her voice to encourage others and provide game direction.

Seniors 151 – 36: In windy conditions it was great to see our ball movement going forward and around the ground was on target, which allowed us to hit the scoreboard and produce a good win. Best: Kian Wise, Dylan Butcher, Tait Collins, Adam Brophy, Campbell Steigenberger, Anthony Balchan

Reserves Won 96 – 2: A good team performance against an undermanned opposition. Plenty of positives to take out of the game and a number of players starting to realise their potential. Best: Jesse Ripper, Logan Mackenna, Casey Beckhurst, Bailey Pearson, Wally King, Jayden Blum

11/Under v Rushworth Won 30 – 0: After two weeks off, we hit the court excited and ready to play. We were able to turnover each of Rushworth centers, which speaks to how well we applied defensive pressure all over the court. All goalers were able to rebound if they missed and the mid court defended and made great space throughout the game. It was great to see the team helping Rushworth during the game when they needed to. Awards: Fenn Burgess for always giving 100% and the number of balls she turned over. Zahlee Humphrey for the space she created and her drive though the court.

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Under 13s: Undera v Merrigum

On a chilly Saturday we welcomed Merrigum and started off with our U13s who now have 28 players and counting, including 6 girls. Better players were Jack Forde, Chloe Powles, Oliver Webb, Oscar Stagg, Deegan Heazlewood and Beau Badgery. Some very familiar family names that have been around the club a long time!

Thirds: Undera 10 def by Lancaster 122

The Thirds travelled to Lancaster to take on a much bigger side. They had a real crack and tackled, chased, and never gave in right until the end. Better players were Kyle Turner, Oliver Haines, Brayndan Steele, Will Savage (wishing you a speedy recovery!) and Riley Stagg.

Reserves: Undera 3 def by Merrigum 152

Our Reserves mustered up a side last week, as it is week by week. They all had a red hot go and none more than Corey, Bigshow, Brian, HK and Daniel Coad. Murch this week so yet another tough game, so get out there and enjoy it and have a few after the game.

Seniors: Undera 51 def by Merrigum 101

Seniors for the first time this year had no one doubling up and it certainly showed on the scoreboard at half time to only be down by a goal. The boys must have gone to sleep at half time because Merrigum dominated the third and maintained that until the end. Goal kickers were Dill and Whitey with 2, and singles to Brocky, Doey, Henry & YES Killa. Better players were Rhys, Frizz, Zac, Killa, Dill & Brocky. Big ask this week against the pre-season favourites, we will give it a red-hot crack and enjoy a beer after the game no matter the result.

A Grade: Undera 23 def by Merrigum 67 Awards: Rhianna, Miki, Jaidyn & Leanna Last weekend we fought a tough battle against Merrigum in the Denise McCormack Shield match. Unfortunately, Merrigum were the better team on the day, but the game was played in great spirit and the girls never gave up. Still a lot to work on, starting with court fitness so we can keep the intensity up for the whole 15 mins of each quarter.

B Grade: Undera 33 def by Merrigum 58 Awards: Tamekah, Breanna, Rachael & Janaya We are struggling to find consistency with a couple of players out, therefore we must ban together and use the strengths within. Don't throw away opportunity, play to your strengths, plus the boundaries today and do not give up!

C Grade: Undera 28 def by Merrigum 52 Awards: Sam, Amber, Georgie & Tanesha

Our first quarter served us well last week, however we couldn't keep the momentum going for the rest of the game. Today we need to build quarter by quarter and stick with what works for us. Let's try to step it up and go that bit harder today.

17 & Under: Undera 7 def by Merrigum 56 Awards: Olivia, Sharni & Daisy

A great game last week and a solid 4 quarters. Starting with only 7 of our regulars allowed the girls to settle into positions and soaked up every instruction at the break times. Plaving a top side is always tough but to our credit we created some great passages of play. Thank you to Mia and Amelia for taking the court as well.

15 & Under: Undera 8 def by Merrigum 42 Awards: Mia, Claudia & Sharni

The girls came up against Merrigum and gave it everything they could. A few injuries during the game leaving us with no bench, they held their heads high and put up a great fight. Our defensive end worked well getting intercepts and putting pressure on their attackers.

13 & Under: Undera 1 def by Avenel 39 Awards: Maddi G, Jaz & Layne

A great team effort made by all the girls last week at Avenel. It was nice to see some of the new skills learnt at training on show. Well done and go Lions!

11 & Under: Undera 0 def by Avenel 31 Awards: Ruby, Harper & Lily

The girls worked really hard last week on what we have been practicing at training. They might not have won, but they gave 110% for the whole game and came off smiling, that's all we can ask for!

Tonight, after the games we are back at the Hilltop Golf Club in Tatura for a meal, please make sure to get along and support our Sponsors! Next week we have the Bye for the Split Round and then we are back at home the last week in May against Stanhope where we will be hosting the Say No to Violence Round, as well as our Premiership Reunion Day for 1962 & 1972 Seniors, 2002 A grade, and the postponed B & C Grade 2011 reunion celebrations.

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After a couple of tough weeks, it doesn't get any easier when we head to Stanhope today. Both, on the footy oval and netball court there will be some competitive contests and both side will be wanting to be on the winners list at the end of the day.

Coming up we have our 10yr and 40 yr Football Premiership Reunion – Saturday 28th May – our next home game v Nagambie then the week after we have a Mystery Bus trip v Dookie.

The club this week would like to acknowledge all the wondering volunteers that help our club. Without volunteers our clubs wouldn't survive. It is a part of the community spirit, so from our club we want to say, thank you to all volunteers. We also like to thank our loyal sponsors. This week our Sponsors of the Week are; Sportspower, Franz Kloft Mechanics, BD North East Electrics, VT Quarries and GMCUJ.

SENIORS

Violet Town may have produced their best performance in some time, up against undefeated Murchison-Toolamba. The home side led at every change increasing their margin at every change to run out winners by 38 points.

In a fast-paced clash, the home side turned to their champion full forward, Josh Mellington who broke the oppositions hearts with 8 goals in the first half, finishing with 10 and gave several off to be best on ground despite plenty of attention from the opposition, double teamed sometimes triple, the master forward was just too good.

His partner in crime Jack Exell kicked 6 from the key post to continue his outstanding form truly a potent forward attack. Fintan Brazil with 34 possessions, 18 contested was the best midfielder, his strength and long kicking a feature, he too chimed in with 2 goals, one from inside the centre square. Nearing the 300 senior game milestone Tim "the flying doormat" Ross was just outstanding in defence; the cool operator was a concern for the opposition with his attack on the ball and sublime skills off half back. The return of Ollie Ford makes everyone just that little bit taller, his 32 possessions, 17 contested was outstanding, "the bull" was brutal at clearances and was a major player in the victory. In a team effort others who shone on the day included Lachie Baldwin as usual, Nathan Abley, Harry Sleigh and Riley Powell

Violet Town 19.10.124 def Murchison-Toolamba 12.14.86 Best: J.Mellington, O.Ford, F.Brazil, J.Excell, T.Ross, R.Dowell Goals: J.Mellington 10, J. Exell 6, F.Brazil 2, L.Baldwin 1

RESERVES

Violet Town 4.4.28 def by Murchison-Toolamba 9.7.61 Best: M Jansen, B Domotor, J Domotor, J Fox, J Stewart, J Corbett

UNDER 13'S FOOTBALL

Thanks to Murchison-Toolamba for providing a few players to get an 18 on 18 game of football which is the most Under 13's kids on our ground since the reformation of the 4th 18. The Juniors were down early in the match by as many as 4 goals but were able to mount a stirring comeback on the scoreboard. Thanks to Susie Royal for providing a few extra awards which were distributed between the players from both sides that gave their all for the whole game. Violet Town 8.7.55 def Murchison-Toolamba 7.5.47

15 & UNDER

Violet Town were keen to continue to on from last week with their defensive pressure and they came out well in the first quarter. The continued all quarter to put the pressure on Murchison-Toolamba, coming up with many opportunities for their attack end. VT had some fantastic passages of play down court and were able to feed to ball into their shooters. Violet Town worked hard all game and made hard for Murchison-Toolamba to score but unfortunately it wasn't enough. Final Score VT 9 def by Murchison-Toolamba 30. Best On Court Bronti Mustey, Encouragement Award Gabby McIntosh.

13 & UNDER

After having a week off the Violet Town were keen to get out on court. VT started off well, coming up with many intercepts and deflections in defence, which created many opportunities to get the ball down the court to their attacking end. In attack Violet Town worked well together to get the ball into the shooters. Murchison-Toolamba got on top in the second quarter with the defensive pressure which made it hard for Violet Town to find their shooters. VT in the third quarter came out fighting though and continued to work hard all quarter to win the quarter and get themselves back into the game. Violet Town continued to work hard in the fourth quarter but it just wasn't quite enough to get the win. Fantastic team effort, well done girls. Final score VT 7 def by Murchison-Toolamba 15. Encouragement Awards Abi Fuller and Macey Kubeil.

C GRADE

Erin Dawson was a great encouraging voice throughout the game and fantastic presence in defensive. Karalee showed her versatility swinging between different positions on the court, giving plenty of drive through the mid-court. In defence the defenders did their best against the very accurate Murchison-Toolamaba shooters, creating great position for rebounds that just weren't coming. Overall, a good team effort. Final Score VT 8 def by Murchison-Toolamba 67. Best On Court Erin Dawson, Second Best Tegan North.

B GRADE

Violet Town defence fought hard all game, creating great voices across the court. All footwork in the ring was defensively great, getting a lot of hands to balls. Steph, Emma and Kat all worked really hard, boxing out and getting some great rebounds throughout the game. Half time brought some stern works form the coaches about feeding the ball into the shooters. Violet Town took this onboard and VT started to get it into the shooters. Macey moved into the centre with some fresh legs was able to feed the ball into the shooters cleanly. Teagan Kubeil created great space throughout the game, but sadly our shots just weren't landing as well as they needed to. Final Score VT 22 def by Murchison-Toolamba 43. Best On Court Kellie McGill, Second Best Teagan Kubeil.

A GRADE

Violet Town were eager to come out strong from the first whistle today and get off to good start this week. Defensive pressure was really good, with Kolby being a strong presence. VT had good movement down the court to the attacking end. A bbie being a strong presence at centre passes and getting the ball into attack. A tight match with the scores even at half time, 15 all. It continued to be a tight game in the second half of the game with it being goal for goal throughout. Violet Town put on great pressure by everyone on court, with Britt getting intercepts and rebounds, while also converting them into goals. At three quarter time VT 26 - Murchison-Toolamba 27. An amazing fourth quarter all round with the Towners lifting to gain a lead with intercepts from Britt and the defence end making it court. Imy was back on the court and on fire with shooting, and Prue was getting the long bombs in. Abbie was fast off the line for the centre passes and through the mid court to attack, with VT getting the win by 1 goal. Final Scores VT 40 def Murchison-Toolamba 39. Best On Court Prue Holmes, Second Best Britt Button

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 Merrigum Girgarre Longwood Rushworth

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

APRII 23

ROUND 3

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ROUND 7

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

Rushworth Dookie Utd

ROUND 11

Violet Town Girgarre

Dookie Utd Lancaster

Stanhope Longwood Murch-Tool Shepp East

Merrigum Avenel

Nagambie Tally

ROUND 4

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

Tally Rushworth

ROUND 8

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Avenel Longwood

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ROUND 12

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

Lancaster Violet Town AUGUST 1

ROUND 15

Undera Longwood Violet Town Dookie Utd Avenel Nagambie Stanhope Tally Girgarre Rushworth Lancaster

Shepp East Merrigum Murch-Tool

ROUND 16

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

Longwood

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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Elim. Final Aug 20 & 21

Qual. Final Aug 27 & 28

Semi Final Sept 3 & 4

Prelim, Final Sept 10 & 11

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