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ACROSS MY DESK

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

Welcome to the 2025 RDFNL Football & Netball Season!

The 2025 RDFNL (Riddell District Football Netball League) Football and Netball season is officially upon us, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome players, coaches, volunteers, supporters, and everyone in the RDFNL community for another thrilling year of competition! Whether you're a long-time fan or a first-time attendee, this season promises to deliver intense matches, incredible sportsmanship, and unforgettable moments on and off the field and court.

Every season brings new challenges, fresh faces, and exciting opportunities for growth and achievement. Clubs across the RDFNL are gearing up to showcase their talent, determination, and passion for the game. For both football and netball, this year's competition is set to be one of the most competitive yet, with each team eager to make their mark and strive for glory.

We are excited to welcome Gisborne Giants and Melton South to the senior ranks and Riddell into the senior womens comp. We are also keen to have a first hand look at the umpires after taking over their administration.

The RDFNL is proud of its strong community spirit, where clubs and their supporters unite with a shared goal of fostering a positive, fun, and competitive environment. We encourage all participants to continue to show respect for one another, whether in victory or defeat, and to uphold the values that make our league truly special.

With rivalries, upsets, and thrilling finishes,

there's no shortage of excitement. Whether you're cheering from the stands, supporting your local team from the sidelines, or enjoying the action from the comfort of home via Streamzone, we're confident this season will be one to remember!

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The RDFNL thrives not only because of the athletes but also because of the hard work and dedication of countless volunteers who give their time, energy, and expertise to ensure everything runs smoothly. From coaches and trainers to club officials, team managers, and ground staff, and sponsors your efforts are the backbone of our league, and we thank you for your ongoing commitment to fostering a welcoming environment for everyone.

We also want to extend our gratitude to the families and supporters who come out week after week, rain or shine, to cheer on their teams. Your unwavering support is what keeps the RDFNL strong and united. We hope you continue to be a part of the action and make this season unforgettable. Our small team at the RDFNL who are supported by our Board can't wait to see the next 22 weeks unfold.

As we embark on another busy year it is a timely reminder that this is just community sport and we are all human. Let's make it one filled with excitement, unity, and sportsmanship. Every season is a chance to build new memories and celebrate the rich history of the RDFNL. So, lace up those boots, grab your netball shoes, and get ready for the 2025 season—we can't wait to see you out there!

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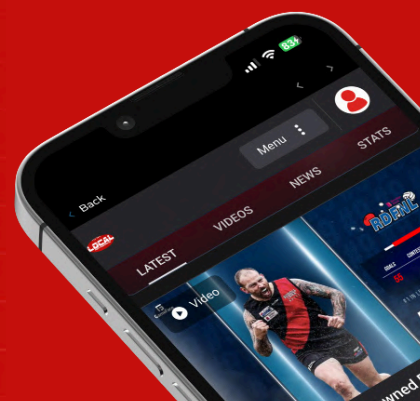
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13B

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RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Grace Bibby



It has been a long time coming but this weekend we will see Gisborne Giants take to the field with a senior football team in the RDFNL.

A plan that has been a long time in the making will come to fruition when they take on Kyneton.

Both clubs will be eager to hit the ground running and if preseason is anything to go by it should be a fierce contest.

Gisborne Giants have so far had the perfect start with three big wins in their three pre season hit outs.

The most impressive being their last against East Keilor.

Giants have Brad Mangan in their forward line with plenty of younger craft players at his feet and they will be hard to stop with a bit of confidence under their belt if they can start the RDFNL season with a win.

For Kyneton Ethan Foreman is back as the senior coach and hopefully plays more consistently in 2025 after an on and off year in 2024.

Caleb Fisher had an outstanding year in 2024 and was one of the leader in disposals.

Harry Huntly who is the captain of the club will get most of the big assignments down back.

After their first season in the RDFNL we expect then to go to another level in season 2025 and they will be keen to push for finals.

Prediction: Gisborne Giants to make a big statement in round one!

The reigning premiers and the big improvers of season 24 match up in round one for the PUKA Up Cup.

This is an important round on the calendar for both clubs and even though football is the major talking point the message goes beyond football.

Both teams have picked up some handy players in the off season and there are not shortage of talent for either teams.

Lachlan Hay is probably the biggest talking point after a strong season in 2024 with the Macedon Cats he will make the move to Riddell this season and it will be a baptism of fire coming up against his former club straight up.

Macedon made a real statement with their development of young players last season and that will be a big focal point again this season with the likes of Michael Rutledge and Leo Webb on the senior list.

How each team finished the RDFNL season last year will give them plenty of confidence but round one everyone starts at zero points.

On paper Macedon have talent on every line with the likes of Govan, Smedley, Dick and Indian around the ground.

Riddell will look to get first use of the football with Grabham in the ruck and the likes of Tarczon, Williamson and Sonagan around the ground.

Prediction: Riddell to start their season with a win.

RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Grace Bibby



Melton South made the move into the RDFNL this season after a long time in the Ballarat FNL. We are pleased to have the Panthers back where we have always thought they belonged along side their junior clubs.

Travis Hodgson has a long list of talent but not all of them will be available in round one.

It will be interesting to see how they go in the new competition.

Diggers Rest have a new coach after Jamie Lobb stepped down after a long tenure.

Shaun Campbell is a strong onfield leader and it will be good to see his leadership go to another level.

Diggers Rest would have been disappointed with their end of the season last year .

Prediction: Diggers Rest to win.



Lancefield were held winless for 2024 after a strong 2023 season so they will be looking to put their best foot forward to start the 2025 season. After a change of coaches late in the year they have had more stability over the last six months and look raring to make an impact. Ryan O'Meara takes on the top job while Riley O'Meara will be the captain. His on field dominance has got the Tigers across the line

back into matches.

Romsey will also have a new coach with Nathan Blair filling the void of Justin Sherman. We know Blair has skills coming off the back line for the Redbacks but it is a tough ask being a playing coach. Jack Jedwab is back in the red and black and will be a key focal point up forward.

Prediction: It is a big start to the year for both clubs with the rivalry that is there but I think Romsey get the win in a close one.



Starting their season under lights Melton Centrals will travel to Gilbert Gordon.

Both teams were towards the bottom of the ladder last season and missed out on finals.

They will be looking to turn that around come Saturday evening.

There have been some big name recruits come into both line ups and from what we hear around the ground both teams are confident they have what it takes to go to another level this year.

Melton Centrals lost some key players but their core remains with James Roberts the captain, John Ferri down back, Jake Armistead and Evan Donohue all going around again.

Based off last years form and their recruits this one should go down to the wire.

Prediction: Woodend Hesket to win in a close one with the home ground and night game a big advantage.



2025 INTERLEAGUE NETBALL COACHES

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- Tackle Your Feelings ambassador Nathan Buckley and social media larrikins the Shepmates have teamed up to create a humorous video celebrating local football club culture and encouraging players and coaches to help support the mental health of their footy mates
- Watch the video
- As part of the campaign, Tackle Your Feelings is looking to celebrate and recognise those local 'champs' who go above and beyond when it comes to investing in mental health
- Being referred to as a 'champ' is not always cast in a positive way, so Tackle Your Feelings is looking to reclaim the phrase and spin it around to celebrate these people who often don't get the recognition they deserve with the role they play at their clubs
- We want players, coaches, committee members, support staff and umpires to be a champ and book their club in for a Tackle Your Feelings workshop
- Clubs can register for a workshop at **tyfo. tackleyourfeelings.org.au/login/**.

Adam Baldwin, Program Manager said:

"Clubs are beginning to understand their responsibility to create an environment which supports the mental health of their players. We want clubs to prioritise mental health in the same way they currently do physical health. Tackle Your Feelings is a free program that can help clubs kick-start the development of their own mental health game plan."

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What is Tackle Your Feelings?

- Tackle Your Feelings is a FREE mental health program for community football/netball clubs
- The program was formed by the AFL Coaches Association, AFL Players' Association and Zurich Insurance in 2018 following the death of Adelaide coach Phil Walsh
- The program is delivered by a local psychologist and aims to help participants gain the tools to Understand, Recognise and Respond to signs of mental ill-health.
- The program is based on the education delivered to the AFL industry and is led by high-profile player and coach ambassadors
- Since 2019, the TYF program has been delivered to more than 10,000 participants in every Australian state and territory and it's available to your club in 2024
- Quote from TYF ambassador Nathan Buckley: "It's an awesome program. It's so succinct and gives you really good strategies... it's a really good conversation starter."

To book a session in for your club contact **Grant McMillan via grant@rdfnl.com.au**



DIGGERS REST *Club Notes*

The Diggers Rest Football Netball Club is excited to welcome back our members, sponsors and players for an exciting 2025 season. We have had a busy off season with new players and sponsors joining us for 2025. We welcome you all to the Diggers Rest Football Netball Club. I urge all our supporters and players to use our valued sponsors as without them we could not operate and they all are the reason we have such a great club.

The coaches and players have worked hard over the off season and are looking forward to getting the season under way. We wish all our football and netball players the best of luck in Round 1. It is a great club to be part of, which has been proven year after year.

Personally, I would like to thank our committee members and volunteers, you are all so valuable to our club and what a great team to be part of.

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Linda Stevenson
Secretary



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GISBORNE GIANTS

Club Notes



Gisborne Giants Senior Football and Netball is here!

Established in 2016, Gisborne Giants today becomes a fully-fledged senior Football Netball Club. We welcome Kyneton FNC to our brand new facility for our first senior games and look forward to a successful first season in the RDFNL. We'd like to thank every Giant that has enabled this momentous occasion to occur, from the first ever little Giants and initial executive who got the club off the ground, through to the current committee and volunteers who have poured countless hours into ensuring this day arrived.

We'd like to introduce our A Grade Coach Adrian Craske. AJ has over 10 years of netball coaching experience and was significant in the establishment of Caroline Springs Football Club netball program. He's currently coaching Parkville Opens representative team and has had great success in both junior and senior levels.

Our new Senior Football Coach is Andrew Hall who arrives at the Giants with great experience including at AFL Clubs Richmond, Collingwood and Port Adelaide. Most recently Andrew was senior assistant at Strathmore FC. Andrew has coached at Sunbury Lions, Rupertswood and has had experience at Calder Cannons. Both coaches have done an outstanding job to ensure the teams are ready for Round 1.



Andrew Hall



AJ Craske



KYNETON *Club Notes*

Kyneton Football netball club is looking forward to the 2025 season. We are excited about the introduction of our D Grade netball team to our netball roster and hopefully success isn't far away for all our netball teams.

We are also looking forward to hopefully seeing all our three Men's football teams making finals this year.

Good luck also to all our junior football and netball teams playing this year. We would like to thank our Major and partner sponsors in Kilcoy Global Foods, Kyneton Bowling Club and Prendergast Earthmoving, along with Kyneton Toyota and Kyneton on Riverside and all our sponsors for all their Support.

Go Tigers!!🐯



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LANCEFIELD

Club Notes

There's no bigger way to start a football season than a clash between two of the oldest rivals not just in the RDFNL but in the game of Australian Rules football itself in Lancefield and Romsey. For 151 years these 2 clubs have been at each other and lets hope we go for another 151 years.

MEN'S FOOTBALL...

A change at the top this season with former Lancefield premiership player Ryan O'Meara the senior men's coach. "Woz" will be supported by Andrew McTrusty (Senior Assistant), Cal Randall (Reserves) and Jason Tully (Under 19s).

A big off season has seen a number of talented footballers call Lancefield Park home. A few of note include Noah Smallacombe (Doutta Stars), Tom Jackson (Tullamarine) and Zach O'Halloran (Werribee Centrals). Reigning Best and Fairest Riley O'Meara will return as Captain and will be supported in the leadership role by Adam Miles, Leroy Ristevski and James Falcone.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL...

The Women's Football program enters it's second year with last year's assistant coach, Cash Ferguson, stepping up to the head coach role. A host of new players join the girls from last year with strong numbers and a great atmosphere continuing to build around the Lancefield women's team. They will be led by first time captain Kirsty Albert. Kirsty will have Maddie Coates-Cowley serving as vice captain again as well as Emily O'Brien.

NETBALL...

This season Lancefield are fielding five netball teams with the addition of a D Grade team. We are excited to welcome many players graduating from our Junior Club in to the Under 19's competition, enabling us to have a full teams. We have also welcomed back several returning Lancefield players to complement our young squad. Our club has had a remarkable retention rate from season 2024 providing stability within each team but the opportunity to add some key players to each. The addition of Renee Sari to the shooting end for B Grade enables Tarnee Hammond to move to A Grade. Chloe Hodgson has taken a break from her football career and has returned to our A Grade side, along with Tyla Evan who is returning to netball after a short break.

Get down to the netball courts at 1.40pm for the official opening of the new court. It has been levelled, resurfaced in spectacular yellow and black and shelters added. We couldn't have done this without the support of the Community Bank Lancefield & Romsey so we are looking forward to seeing them cut the ribbon and officially open what will be an amazing facility not just for Lancefield but all our visiting teams.

Good luck to everyone in 2025!

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MACEDON

Club Notes

Macedon Football Netball Club – Round 1

The Macedon Football Netball Club has enjoyed a long and effective pre-season. It consisted of trips away, a variety of different fitness sessions and a range of successful practice matches against varied opposition in all codes.

Our male football played against Spotswood, Rupertswood and Port Arlington. The female football played against the Yea Tigers and Taylors Lakes.

The netball teams played against Spotswood and Port Arlington.

There is a mixture of new and returning coaches for 2025, see our head coaches listed below:

Football: Womens – Bevan Uren & Chris Nolan. U19s – Tom Hilderbrand.

Reserves – Chris Nemeth. Seniors – Al Meldrum.

Netball: u19s – Abbey Lambert. D grade – Tanae Bannan. C grade – Michelle Rix. B grade – Teghan Butler. A grade – Katie Clarke.

A shout out to Sopranos Pizza Bar in Gisborne. They have provided us with countless Thursday and Saturday night pizza deliveries. Always delivered on time and steaming hot. Find them at U12 44A Aitken Street, Gisborne or ring them on 5420 789





MELTON BLOODS

Club Notes

At the Melton Football Netball Club we've had a huge pre-season in preparation for 2025. We welcomed our new coach Ryan White, who comes with plenty of experience and knowledge in football. Josh Fikret has continued on as our Assistant coach again after his great efforts in 2023 & 2024. We're very happy and excited to have both Ryan and Josh to coach the team in 2025. We've welcomed in a whole cast of exciting new players that have already impacted our team on the training track in a very positive way.

In December of 2024, unfortunately our teammate and dear friend Bekk Duggan sadly passed away. Bekk was the most positive outgoing free spirit that we all loved. Losing Bekk was not only a huge loss to our team and our football club, but especially in our hearts. We will be paying tribute to Bekk at Round 1 with 1 minute silence.

For our Women's team Jordyn Syme will continue to take on the captain role, alongside our newly appointed Co-Captain Danielle Roczniak. We also welcome Kandise Mallinson, Lina Farrugia & Ash Zahra into our leadership group in 2025. All of these players have shown great leadership throughout the tough pre-season and they all have been great motivators for the team.

Round 1 is fast approaching which commences on April 5th where we face off with Mt Alexander at Mcpherson Park with a 3.30pm start time. We can't wait for our club and supporters to get down to the Bloodbank that day so we can kick off the 2025 in style. We're hopeful and excited at the challenge for success this year.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for the 2025 season for their support of the Melton Football Netball Club.





MELTN CENTRALS

Club Notes



Welcome back Centrals family for another season at the Creek.

Welcome to all new footballers and netballers and their families.

Can't wait to kick the season off on Saturday with 7 strong performances.

Don't forget to your tickets for our first raffle drawn at home in Round 2 against the Panthers.

GO CENTRALS!





MELTON SOUTH

Club Notes

Prowling Panther

The excitement is building as we return to the RDFNL for the new season, and it's fantastic to see some familiar faces back in action.

Whether it's players returning to the field or old friends coming together, the atmosphere is buzzing, and we can't wait to see what the season has in store!

Today, we are celebrating Past Players Day, so if you spot any of our former players around, be sure to take a moment to chat and reminisce about the good old days. It's a great opportunity to connect and relive some of the club's best moments.

Tonight, don't miss the First Round Party, kicking off at 7 PM. The theme is Y2K, so get ready to step back in time with some nostalgic fashion from the early 2000s. It's going to be a fun night, and we're all looking forward to seeing the club come alive as we celebrate the start of the season!

After the seniors' match, we'll have a special performance from a live singer, Leigh Keast, so stick around to enjoy the music and continue the celebrations. It's the perfect way to wind down and make some great memories with your fellow club members.

For those who haven't yet purchased a membership, it's not too late! Be sure to speak to Pam or Rhys, and they'll help you out with getting signed up.

Lastly, join us for a special Sportsman's Lunch on Friday, 11th April, at 12:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal, plus unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks for three hours—all for \$140. Meet our special guests, Merv Hughes and Jordan Lewis. Please purchase your tickets today!



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MOUNT ALEXANDER

Club Notes



Entering their 3rd season the Mt Alexander Falcons are faster, stronger and fitter than ever. Returning head coach Louise 'Cheez' Ainscough has been preparing the squad for another tilt at the RDFNL senior women's comp with her trademark mix of tactical nous, supportive leadership and paint covered footy shorts. Any fine cheese (or Cheez) should be paired with something special to really create magic: think Champagne with Brie or the glorious union of processed cheese & pickles. For the Falcs pre-season Coach Cheez was paired with strength and conditioning maestro Steph Silvagni. Steph has been subjecting the squad to weights, squats and pain with the plan to reduce injuries and help players be stronger over the ball. We love (and sometimes hate) your work Steph!

On the field, the Falcons soar into 2025 with the bulk of their 2024 squad returning, including the people's champ, the Honiara Hero, the Solomon Islands' own goal sneak - Mary K! Word on the street is Mary has been doing extra work on her goal celebrations, so expect a repertoire that may include cartwheels, finger guns, and the worm. The Falcons' recruiting department has been busier than rennet in a cheese factory, bringing in a stellar crop of new talent: Libby, Sashi, Ruby, Georgia, Carys, Nicole, Tessa, Eloise, Peta, Hayley, and Sissy have all joined the ranks, showing a mix of speed, skill, and enthusiasm that has already set tongues wagging at training.

The Falcons junior program will ramp up in 2025 with Auskick (5-7yrs) returning alongside Superkick (7-12yrs) and an under 14's girls team in the RDFNL fledgling junior girls comp. If you or your kid are interested, you'll find more information on our website: www.mtalexanderfalcons.com.au

All of this would not be possible without our sponsors who not only support a great team, but a thriving community. Their sponsorship provides participation opportunities for people of all different skill levels and ages promoting health and well-being in the community.

The businesses that sponsor the Falcons stand alongside the club as advocates for action on a variety of important issues including gender equity in sport, ending gender-based violence and stamping out racial discrimination.

If you want to join the club as a player, volunteer, supporter or sponsor please get in touch: football@mtalexanderfalcons.com.au

Go Falcons!



RIDDELL

Club Notes

Welcome to Bomberland for the start of season 2025. As the reigning premiers in Senior football, we will unfurl the 2024 flag in front of our home crowd today. A big welcome to our Women's Football team who have joined the competition. The annual competition for the Puka Up Cup starts the season. Each season both clubs play in honour and to remember the tragic passing of Macedon's Lachlan Jorgensen and Riddell's senior player Tanner Bell. The clubs developed the concept of the Puka Up Cup, enlisting the mental health charity run by past AFL great Wayne Schwass. The Puka Up Cup will be awarded to the club with the best combined netball and football results on the day. Prior to all games, players from both clubs will link arms alternating Riddell/Macedon. At the completion of the woman's football a presentation will take place in the Riddell club rooms. Awards will be presented to best on senior men, best on senior women, best on A grade netball and the cup will be awarded to the winning club. It would be great to see as many players and supporters remain to be a part of the presentation ceremony.

The football & netball squads have had a massive preseason and are both going strong heading into the start of the year and we wish them all well for the season.

Riddell Rec Reserve have had new lights installed over the pre-season. We look forward to turning them on tonight for the Women's footy game.

Congratulations to Ken Robertson & Phil Leckie who were awarded Life Membership at our AGM. 2 great individuals who have been an integral part of the club for many years.

Club Membership

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ROMSEY

Club Notes

Round 1 is finally here and the Redbacks can't wait to kick off the 2025 season against our great traditional rivals, Lancefield.

We're looking forward to another fantastic year and after a positive pre-season our players and coaches are keen to get underway.

Everything we do, enjoy and strive for as a club would not be possible without the generous support and backing of our sponsors, and as always we can't thank them enough for their ongoing contribution.

We'd like to particularly thank Newearth Constructions and Power Concrete Cutting for their support over many years, and their ongoing commitment to the RFNC and our community generally.

Go Redbacks!

Eden Jedwab, President RFNC





WALLAN Club Notes

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WOODEND - HESKET

Club Notes

Footy and Netball are back, and there's no better place to be than The Nest! We're proud to welcome back Ty Coppinger (Netball) and Alister Rae (Football) as our senior coaches—both dedicated leaders who have been key figures in shaping our club over the years.

After a huge 2024 season, we're ready to take things up another level in 2025!

Last year, we made history with our Senior A-Grade Women's Netball team winning back-to-back premierships, while our junior footballers had outstanding seasons, with the U15s taking home the flag and the U17s finishing runners-up.

Our football and netball teams are ready to build on that momentum, and we can't wait to see our Hawks family in full voice on the sidelines.

Our club is built on the strength of its people, and we are so grateful for our coaches, team managers, and amazing volunteers who keep things running smoothly. We're always on the lookout for more volunteers, especially for game-day roles. If you can spare just two hours over the season, please reach out at secretary@woodendhesketfnc.org or speak to a committee member.

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Upcoming Home Games at The Nest: Saturday, April 5 – Twilight match vs.

Melton Centrals Friday, April 18 – Good Friday clash vs. Kyneton

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The season is here, and we can't wait to share it with every member of our Hawks family. See you at The Nest!

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Liam Tierney - Woodend Hesket - Striking 1 week
Max Hubbard - Diggers Rest - Code of Conduct 2 weeks



TEAM STAFFING

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CONTACT Brendan E: info@teamstaffing.com.au or P: 0407 352 399

2024 Statistics





RDFNL Senior Mens Football Tipping

Each week throughout the 2025 season, a panel of RDFNL staff, executive, sponsors and media will submit their tips for the weekend's senior football matches, which will be featured in the footy record. See how your tips stack up against the RDFNL experts each week!

Football Tipping							
NAME	Melton South vs Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants vs Kyneton	Lancefield vs Romsey	Riddell vs Macedon	Woodend Hesket vs Melton Centrals	Last Week	Season Total
Brenton Knott	Diggers Rest	Kyneton	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Courtney Alexander	Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Terry Kernan	Diggers Rest	Kyneton	Romsey	Macedon	Melton Centrals		
Brian McNabb	Melton South	Gisborne Giants	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Jordan Doyle	Diggers Rest	Kyneton	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Richard Thwaites	Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Grant McMillan	Diggers Rest	Kyneton	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Tara Murray	Diggers Rest	Kyneton	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Ben Higgins	Diggers Rest	Kyneton	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Grace Bibby	Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		



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DIGGERS REST

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Campbell Wearne (S)	46	Cam Collett (R)	15	Jalen Fasham
1	Dylan Hannan (R)	50	Jai White (S)	17	Kye Sheedy
2	Austin Cicero (S)	51	Scott Lobb (R)	20	Seth Cornish
2	Joey Piccolo (R)	52	Ben Tocci (R)	60	Jack Azzopardi
3	Ryan Mullen (S)	60	Kyeden Taylor (R)	63	Riley Iatrou
5	Jaidyn Caruana (S)	66	Corey Goforth (R)	66	Jaxon Delaney
5	Ben Hannan (R)	79	Nick Reaburn (R)	67	Logan Carroll
7	Jeff Heritage (R)		Jamie Anderson (S)	73	Jack Klooster
8	Mark Freeth (R)		Mark Anderson (S)		Kai Anderson
10	Mitchell Day (S)		Luke Baron (S)		Ryan Lewis
11	Shaun Campbell (S)		Jake Brown (R)		Jeremy Martin
12	Marcus Calvaresi (S)		Josh Evans (R)		Lucas Neil
15	Jordan Theodore (S)		Steven Fogarty (R)		Ryan Pierce
16	Mitchell Brockwell (S)		Sam Kennedy-Laplough (R)		William Rousch
18	Lucas Olivieri (R)		Brandon Lester (S)		Ethan Sultana
25	Josh Wallace (S)		Mate Mandic (R)		Ryley White
30	Jack Wilson (R)		Brodie Meyers (S)		David Wilson
32	Brandon Sarich (S)		Patrick Newman (R)		
33	Lachlan Meyers (R)		Daniel Paulete (S)		
34	Harry Wilson (S)		Daniel Rodger (R)		
36	Justin Tenaglia (S)		Mitchell Shields (R)		
38	Jarrold Rowan (R)		Darcy Smith (R)		
39	Glen Stewart (R)		Jacob Steele (R)		
41	Hayden Davis (S)		Patrick Strahan (R)		
43	Nathan Pinder (R)		Jesse Varsamakis (S)		
44	Dylan Prozzo (R)		James Waters (S)		
45	Brayden Cicero (R)				
Coach	Shaun Campbell (Seniors)	Coach	Jeff Herritage (Reserves)	Coach	Corey Goforth

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Isobel Robertson	GS	Leah Cannon (C)	GS	Amelia Sacco (C)	GS	Ava Giddens	GS	Rebecca Wallace (C)
GA	Leona Hristovska (C)	GA	Alana Ellis	GA	Keira Wilson	GA	Caitlin Leader	GA	Harper Steele
WA	Brigitte Linares	WA	Hayley Routley	WA	Harper Steele	WA	Amy McConnell	WA	Peta Kendall
C	Lexie Lieschke	C	Tayla Morley	C	Catherine Tabone (C)	C	Frankie Dune	C	Trinity Watts
WD	Hanna Levin	WD	Scarlett Ellis	WD	Skye Peake	WD	Rebecca Atherton	WD	Maddie Palmer
GD	Anica Wilson	GD	Kara Zwartseveen	GD	Erin Kelly	GD	Teegan Swinden	GD	Shylah Flemming
GK	Alice Sacco	GK	Lauren Toy	GK	Olivia Kimball	GK	Georgia Vicendese (C)	GK	Grace Miglans
Sub	Kara Zwartseveen	Sub	Tabitha Ellis	Sub	Alyssa Denman	Sub	Amy Vandernham	Sub	Taryn Cairnes
Sub	Olivia Marris	Sub	Skye Peake	Sub	Shylah Flemming	Sub	Breanna Liddicoat		
Sub	Stacey Gannon	Sub	Catherine Tabone	Sub	Chloe Johnson	Sub	Claire Forbes		
				Sub	Grace Miglans				
Coach	Anica Wilson	Coach	Anica Wilson	Sub	Trinity Watts				
Coach	Rachel Reeves	Coach	Rachel Reeves	Coach	Peta Kendall	Coach	TBC	Coach	Peta Kendall



GISBORNE GIANTS

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Angus McSwiggan	28	Daniel Nutt	1	Lachlan McNair
2	Cooper Moore	29	Jordan Arthurson	2	Lucas Mousley
3	Dylan Cunningham	30	Aiden McCarthy	3	Zach McKenzie
4	Matthew Quigley	31	Declan Woods	4	Nick Lacey
5	James O'Connor	32	Rory Barker	5	James McKerral
6	James Hall	33	Will Gray	6	Caden Simpson
7	Aaron Campbell	34	Will Kennedy	7	Jonah Camilleri
8	Ethan Wellby	35	Tom Doyle	8	Ben Dellar
9	Sam Van Taarling	36	Mal Walsh	9	Harrison Anderson
10	Matt Wallace	37	Lachie Phillips	10	Ethan Cruickshank
11	Zac Ploog	38	Ryan Bant	11	Cooper Kristitz
12	Nathan Congram	40	Jakob Feist	12	Xavier Holt
13	Jiaya Mitchell	42	Darcy Martland	14	Will Watson
14	Cameron Freake	43	Jack Bourne	15	Xavier Watson
15	Jack Clough	45	Brad Mangan	16	Brandon Bish
16	Oscar Schnoor	49	Chris Maiuolo	17	Hunter Wellington
17	Jarrold Rose	50	Austin Burnell	18	Bailey Mooney
18	Archie Forrester	51	Jesse Evans	20	Owen Maitland
19	James Hester	54	Will Thomas	21	Lachlan Judd
20	Seth Warren	59	Ryan Baines	22	Lachlan Hall
21	Josh Lee	60	Tom Heagney	24	Logan Chandler
22	Tom Rochester	63	Rowan Jolly	26	Noah Gauci
23	John Claassen	64	Matt Bruce	28	Olu Olalekan
24	Hayden Da Cruz	65	Max Dalton	29	Jacob Hatfield
25	Blake Tirschett	66	Brodie Andrews	30	Tyson Lamb
26	Sam Scarlett	67	Aidan Kerry	31	Will Grech
27	Wil Jackson			35	Lachlan Dixon
Coach	Andrew Hall (Seniors)	Coach	Tom Heagney (Reserves)	Coach	Jarrold Dixon

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Olivia Craske	GS	Holly Mason	GS	Niamh Rosendale	GS	Rebecca Newberry	GS	Colleen Siphthorp
GA	Emma Winfield	GA	Chloe McKenna	GA	Stella McDonald	GA	Simone Trevillian	GA	Charlie Gauci
WA	Jade Fisher	WA	Ruby Taylor	WA	Mia Mason	WA	Genaya Bourke	WA	Sophie Maxwell
C	Maddy Rustem	C	Mackenzie West	C	Zoe Kucic	C	Tayla Behan	C	Jorja Kristitz
WD	Bronte West	WD	Dacey Cole	WD	Carys Hancock	WD	Charlotte Dempsey	WD	Emma Rogers
GD	Emma Vitalone	GD	Isabelle Clarke	GD	Isabelle Clarke	GD	Stacey Griffin	GD	Kate Scerri
GK	Jacqui Mitrevski	GK	Pippa Rodda	GK	Zoe Thornton	GK	Madeline Quigley	GK	Kitty McKenna
Sub	Morgan Bleszcz	Sub	Daphne Piper	Sub	Jess Kucic	Sub	Charlotte Taylor	Sub	Keira Simpson
Sub	Niamh Rosendale	Sub	Sammy Jeffrey	Sub	Mackenzie West	Sub	Bridie MacPherson	Sub	Eloise Maxwell
Sub	Zoe Kucic	Sub	Charlotte Davies	Sub	Olivia Craske	Sub		Sub	
Sub		Sub		Sub		Sub		Sub	
Sub		Coach	Jade Fisher	Coach	AJ Craske	Coach	Genaya Bourke	Coach	Karina Locke
Coach	AJ Craske	Coach	AJ Craske	Coach	Eliza McDonald	Coach	Karina Locke	Coach	Brad Gauci

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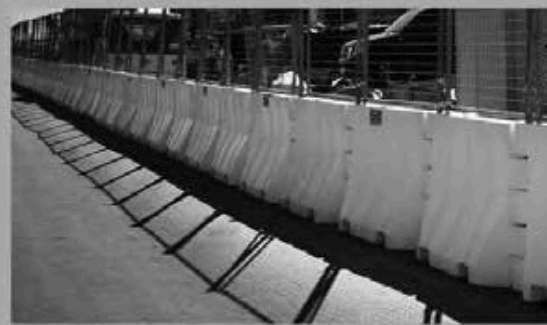
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KYNETON

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES			SENIOR/ RESERVES			UNDER 19.5s		
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name	#	Name	
1	Ryan Pretty	30	Nathan Fisher	1	Lachlan Sheahan			
2	Ryan Jerara	31	Sam Pyers	2	William Armstrong			
3	Ethan Foreman	32	Mak Ganim	3	Brady Muir			
4	Angus Nolte	33	Josh Willmott	4	Fletcher Lewis			
5	Caleb Fisher	34	Bailey Ryan	5	Will Martin-Alcaide			
6	Haydn Smith	35	Matthew Hanna	6	Lachie Thompson			
7	Danny Grmusa	36	Jared Sonneman	7	Sam Pyers			
8	Isaac Barassi	37	Tim Ciardullo	8	Dempsey Roberts			
9	Jimmy O'Sullivan	38	Max McLeish	10	Matthew Black			
10	Jake Safstrom	39	Nick Tunzi	11	Nick Clapham			
11	Kristian Adorno	40	Jesse Smith	12	Xavier Felice			
12	Dan Davie	41	Archie Neylon	13	Bailey Ryan			
13	Dylan Holden	42	Ryan Dubens	15	Alex Thomson			
14	Ethan Turner	43	Mitchell Wearne	16	Jacob Grinter			
15	Ben Cass	44	Nash Webster	17	Angus Mills			
16	Jack Hamilton	45	Brandan Sliwczynski	18	Dan Goddard			
17	Harry Huntley	46	Oliver Plunkett	20	Matthew Wall			
18	Lachie Thompson	47	Lachie Crean	21	Ben Thompson			
19	Francis Randall	48	Jacob Street-Glasson	22	Hagan Freeman			
20	James Gaff	49	Zac Ryan	23	Gab Yow Yeh			
21	Frankie Ellis	50	Cormac Sutton	24	Murphy James			
22	Cody Young	52	Josh Johnston	25	Josh Gray			
23	Louis Thompson	53	Hayden Ingleton	26	Frankie Ellis			
24	Will Martin-Alcaide	54	Lachlan Randle-Hewitt	27	Jackson Sipthorp			
25	Calan Bowman	55	Bradley Dobell	28	Jhye Welfare			
26	Evan Davie	58	Rory Healy	29	Conno Munro			
27	Dom Bennington	60	Alex Saliba	30	Oscar Twaits			
28	Charlie Thompson	63	Harrison Lidgerwood					
29	Jacob Plowman	64	Jacob Grinter					
Coach Ethan Foreman (Seniors)			Coach Ryan Pretty (Reserves)			Coach Brad Ryan		

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Matilda Candy	GS	Brittany Nitschke	GS	Abbey Thomson	GS	Ashleigh O'Gara	GS	Hayley Redpath
GA	Michelle Fletcher	GA	Baylee Eve	GA	Emily Cumming	GA	Alison Cumming	GA	Nikki Young
WA	Lauren Anglin	WA	Charlotte Zan	WA	Lucy Foster	WA	Tahlia Tobin	WA	Kristy Torney
C	Maddison Kirk	C	Katelin Grant	C	Charlotte Sevier	C	Poppy Mills	C	Hayley Brentnall
WD	Lauren Girvan	WD	Kelsey McColl	WD	Grace Tremayne	WD	Darby Kelly	WD	Emily Dellios
GD	Laura Bennie	GD	Hayley Bourke	GD	Amelia Gunther	GD	Madelyn Keeping	GD	Karly Shae
GK	Tilly Shepherd	GK	Miriam McIntyre	GK	Charlotte Jones	GK	Rachelle Wagner	GK	Katie Fish
Sub	Alexandra Strawhorn	Sub	Jessica Bourke	Sub	Mara Bone	Sub	Ally Gibbs	Sub	Shae Mills
Sub	Kristy Viete	Sub	Hannah Steel	Sub	Jennifer Girvan	Sub	Danielle Bourke	Sub	Angelica Fox
Sub		Sub		Sub	Ashleigh O'Gara	Sub	Hannah Williams	Sub	Hannah Collinson
Sub		Sub						Sub	Lexie Clark
Sub		Sub						Sub	Kyla Sutton
Coach David O'Hare		Coach David O'Hare		Coach Laura Bennie		Coach Loryn Savoia		Coach Alisha Turner	



LANCEFIELD

Team List



LANCEFIELD

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball			B Grade Netball			19 & U Netball			C Grade Netball			D Grade Netball		
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position
GS	Tarnee Hammond	GS	Renee Sari	GS	Piper O'Meara	GS	Ellie Torney	GS	Khaliyah Meader	GS	Khaliyah Meader	GS	Khaliyah Meader	GS
GA	Shanae Brundell	GA	Ciara Stewart	GA	Emmy O'Meara	GA	Elke Henson	GA	Kohlbi Ellard	GA	Kohlbi Ellard	GA	Kohlbi Ellard	GA
WA	Mia Daly	WA	Alyssah Chibnall	WA	Ruby O'Meara	WA	Kate Jackson	WA	Anita McMaster	WA	Anita McMaster	WA	Anita McMaster	WA
C	Karlee Bruno	C	Meg Delgleish	C	Eliza Janky	C	Mollie Choate	C	Paula Broadstock	C	Paula Broadstock	C	Paula Broadstock	C
WD	Ella Stoward	WD	Jacqueline Warriner	WD	Lily Borg	WD	Elle Kays	WD	Sherree Hermans	WD	Sherree Hermans	WD	Sherree Hermans	WD
GD	Shaïd Sasalu	GD	Stephanie Hammond	GD	Keira Mathlin	GD	Hayley Milner	GD	Alesha Laurie	GD	Alesha Laurie	GD	Alesha Laurie	GD
GK	Bella Collodetti	GK	Trinity Drain	GK	Grace O'Meara	GK	Sharna Smith	GK	Baylee Beltrame	GK	Baylee Beltrame	GK	Baylee Beltrame	GK
Sub	Darcee Ellard	Sub	Megan Berger	Sub	Ella Mathlin	Sub	Kirrily Lumsden	Sub	Sarah Galea	Sub	Sarah Galea	Sub	Sarah Galea	Sub
Sub	Tyla Evans	Sub	Amber Winks	Sub	Sarah Huggins	Sub	Jaymee Egan-Ford	Sub	Kerry Hammond	Sub	Kerry Hammond	Sub	Kerry Hammond	Sub
Sub	Chloe Hodgson	Sub		Sub	Amy O'Meara	Sub		Sub		Sub		Sub		Sub
Coach	Ciara Stewart	Coach	Ciara Stewart	Coach	Kim Berger	Coach	Kim Berger	Coach	Emma Stone	Coach	Emma Stone	Coach	Alyssah Chibnall	Coach
Coach	Kerry Hammond	Coach	Kerry Hammond	Coach	Megan Berger	Coach	Megan Berger	Coach	Emma Stone	Coach	Emma Stone	Coach	Alyssah Chibnall	Coach

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MACEDON

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SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	James Wright	29	Zach Baggs	1	Oliver Coppin
2	Jarrold Bullus	30	Brad Cooke	2	Jackson Alabaster
3	Josh Blake	31	Jacob Gough	3	Finn Marsden
4	Jayden Cott	32	Leo Webb	4	Finn Burnell
5	Hamish Govan	33	Jack Lord	5	James Kinkead
6	Tom Hildebrand	34	Nathan Hynes	6	Baylee King
7	Zachary Smedley	35	Fintan Burnell	8	Brodie Clarke
8	Xavier Morgan	36	Aden Muir	9	Issac Farrelly
9	Jason Cooke	37	Fintan Light	11	Kohen McLaughlin
10	Sam Indian	38	Alec McGregor	12	Lachie Turner
11	Nathan Bridgland	39	Charlie Ozanne	13	Fletcher Coppin
12	Thomas Indian	40	Cameron Toll	14	Jacob Lilley
13	Toby Sims	41	CJ Brill	15	Riley Nolan
14	Brodie Hoyne	42	Ben Blake	16	Kobi Donaldson
15	Matthew Dick	43	Riley Nolan	17	Callum Power
16	Jonathon Bissell	44	Lachie Turner	18	Joshua Nolan
17	Joseph Barham	45	Angus Lynch	19	Marcus Trakosas
18	Michael Rutledge	46	Mitch Blake	20	Loius Krstev
19	Dylan McDonald	47	Caine Brill	23	Flyn Awty
20	Chad Walker	48	Brodie Clarke	25	Jack Watson
21	Thomas Rutledge	49	Daniel Lowe	26	Rhodes Manakis
22	Aaron Morham	50	Nigel Bloomfield	27	Tate Wilson
23	Xavier Thorburn	52	Tristyn Nicholls		
24	Jack Kernan	53	Matthew Faria		
25	Blake Watson	54	Cody Manniche		
26	Charlie Rossetti	55	Jamie Faria		
27	Tate Wilson	59	Zac Leach		
28	Sonny Phelan	61	Ryan Fischer		
Coach	Al Meldrum (Seniors)	Coach	Chris Nemeth (Reserves)	Coach	Tom Hildebrand

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Hetty Donoghue	GS	Christie Brinkhuis	GS	Izzy Moyes	GS	Susan Eastman	GS	Gabbie Bryant-Jones
GA	Chloe Eyre	GA	Eliza Petherick	GA	Evie Nolan	GA	Nellie Wilson	GA	Lucy Duoba
WA	Chelsea Kemp	WA	Ashlee Blake	WA	Shiloh Minton	WA	Michelle Rix	WA	Jess Roan
C	Caitlyn Alifracio	C	Abbey Lambert	C	Emily Duoba	C	Tamika Bishop	C	Teesha Sadler
WD	Hayley Birch	WD	Deanna Cooper	WD	Georgia Weier	WD	Janayah Chamra	WD	Tamsin Muller
GD	Janelle Tate	GD	Brooklyn Anderson	GD	Sadie Hall	GD	Lauren Cross	GD	Sarah Titchmarsh
GK	Katie Clarke	GK	Michelle Cliffe	GK	Lucy Duoba	GK	Allira Egan	GK	Jane Coleman
Sub	Molly McGrath	Sub	Grace Boyd	Sub	Zoe Kays	Sub	Izzy Hollaway	Sub	Kaitie Muller
Sub	Taylah Chamra	Sub	Bronte Green	Sub	Mackenzie Shaw	Sub	Eloise Williams	Sub	Clytie Deering
Sub	Alex Cameron	Sub	Bec Ingleton	Sub	Bailey Bliem	Sub		Sub	
Sub		Sub	Emily Duoba	Sub		Sub		Sub	
Coach	Katie Clarke	Sub	Shiloh Minton	Sub		Coach	Michelle Rix	Sub	
Coach	Michelle Rix	Coach	Teghan Butler	Coach	Abbey Lambert	Coach	Steve Lambert	Coach	Tanae Bannan



MELTON CENTRALS

Team List



SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Imogen Sexton	GS	Layla Pretorius	GS	Charlotte McVeigh	GS	Alexandra Psomadellis	GS	Jessica Tucker
GA	Jaeda Amato	GA	Rebecca Morabito	GA	Chelsea Lewis	GA	Prue Kirby	GA	Sarah Addis
WA	Elisa Butterworth-Gonebale	WA	Natasha Lacey	WA	Prue Kirby	WA	Ella Botteril	WA	Taegan Moore
C	Kahlan Suafoa Tanoi	C	Maeve Connally	C	Ella Botteril	C	Sarah Rozynski	C	Brittany Nicholson
WD	Hayley Hill	WD	Teshanna Munro	WD	Maeve Connally	WD	Presley Johns	WD	Indiana Hailes
GD	Manon Muir	GD	Mia Williams	GD	Jamie-lee Hussey	GD	Jamie-lee Hussey	GD	Paige Casley
GK	Avana Hobson	GK	Askani Pirihi	GK	Layla Pretorius	GK	Marce Pene	GK	Dot glesson
Sub	Charity Suafoa Tanoi					Sub	Chelsea Lewis	Sub	Jessica Tamati
Sub	Romina Barbuto							Sub	Danielle Smith
Sub	Mariah Vankervoort							Sub	Maddie Lewis
Coach	Remy Pirihi	Coach	Remy Pirihi	Coach	Remy Pirihi	Coach	Randy Pereira	Coach	Randy Pereira

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Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL					
SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Cody Chapman	31	Michael Schiccitano	3	Brodie Leitch
2	Lachlan Pritchard	32	Jai Carlin	4	David George
3	Jesse Geddes	33	Sam Darley	5	Jack Sipthorp
4	Daniel Vasjuta	34	Jayden Vincent	6	Sean Banks
5	Matthew Notman	35	Jon Bell	7	Charlie Doran
6	Bryce Kerney	36	Shaun Lord	8	Jackson Quinlan
7	John Kovarik	37	Phil Hoyland	10	Jye Bates
8	Riley Theo	38	Jackson Reale	11	Jakob Lewer
9	Jake Charge	39	Jack Morrissey	12	Ahmed Abdelaziz
10	Will Thornton	40	Jayden Smoors	13	Will Smith
11	Joel Hodgson	41	Loughie Holt	14	Owen Ficheroux
12	Jake Thornton	42	James Dodds	15	Brodie Ryan
13	Mitch Fino	43	Jye Bates	16	Adam Mizzi
14	Brayden Wood	44	Shaun White	17	Declan Keenan
15	Brodie Ryan	45	Marcelo Vescio	18	Caleb Logan
16	Nathan Johns	46	Connor Charge	19	Cooper Cromie
17	Jarrold Bibby	47	Hayden Schultz	20	Ali Yassine
18	Daniel Schwarzenberg	48	Jordan Miller	21	Bailey Borg
19	Nathan Gemmell	49	Leigh Notman	22	Liam Clough
20	Broden Collins	50	Marlion Pickett	24	Dylan Radville
21	Sam Hurst	51	Luke Humphries	25	Connor Ashford
22	Ryan Holzer	52	Callum Mawson	26	Lucas Gilmore
23	Hudson Wilde	53	Cameron Lord	29	Tahj Craggil
24	Alec Goodson	54	Patrick Unsworth	30	Danny Rose
25	Logan Brett	55	Josh Oldfield		
26	Paul Bridges	56	Archer Doyle		
27	Jesse Muse	57	Daniel Hillier		
28	John Armstrong	58	Will Smith		
29	Dylan Millard	59	David George		
30	Caleb Logan	60	Dylan Nicholson		
		65	Mark Howden		
Coach	Travis Hodgson (Seniors)	Coach	Scott Carlon (Reserves)	Coach	Troy Sipworth

SENIOR NETBALL									
A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Tiarnah Lloyd	GS	Maria Tah	GS	Jada Geddes	GS	Allanah Coward	GS	Anna Edmonds
GA	Florence Coleman	GA	Jorja Grant	GA	Florence Coleman	GA	Johnanne Hunt	GA	Ally Morrissey
WA	Casey Smart	WA	Jess Watkins	WA	Charlie Mangan	WA	Chrissy Smeaton	WA	Mikayla Brett
C	Addison West	C	Erin Keenan	C	Tyesha Samau	C	Samantha Morrissey	C	Mel Piccone
WD	Stella Coleman	WD	Mishayla Andrews	WD	Jazlynn Narula	WD	Patricia Braithwaite	WD	Caitlin Payne
GD	Kiara Boyd	GD	Bonnie Cottam	GD	Stella Coleman	GD	Tiarna Chesser	GD	Sara Tangaroa
GK	Keeley Button	GK	Telia Coverdale	GK	Isabella Baxter	GK	Taliyah Andrews	GK	Taylor Decker
Sub	Sarah Missen	Sub	Erin Carlin	Sub	Amera Praise-Brown	Sub	Ellen Graham	Sub	Melissa Dawson
Sub	Helena Samardzija	Sub	Sandie Tahata	Sub	Meleanne Jackson-Mouga	Sub	Megan Humphries	Sub	Carly Decker
						Sub	Brooke Ihaka	Sub	Stacey Holmquest
						Sub		Sub	Paige Honey
						Coach	Ally Morrissey	Sub	Shontelle Cini
Coach	Anna Edmonds	Coach	Anna Edmonds	Coach	Anna Edmonds	Coach	Erin Carlin	Coach	Florence Coleman



RIDDELL

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL





SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Ben Sonogan	21	Harry Sloss	1	Shaun Briscoe
2	Luke Cannon	22	Jordan Reardon	2	Todd Poulton
3	Matt Panuccio	23	Lachlan Hay	3	Lachlan McCarthy
4	Dylan Tarczon	24	Nicholas Bovezza	4	Memohis Faulkner
5	Matt Darby	25	Dylan Podalczak	5	Max Murden
6	Josh Grabham (C)	26	Jack Hammerling	6	Andreas Bouk
6	Connor Hagan (Res)	28	Brodie Miller	7	Logan Murray
7	Oscar Beasanko	29	Sean Duggan	8	Josh Power
8	Tommy Alkemade	30	Jordan Williamson	9	Matt Vosper
9	Dean Galea	31	Jackson Taylor	10	Kristian Savage
10	Brent Swallow	32	Rhys Hannan	11	Tobie Smith
11	Kamen Olgilvy	34	Mark Cadman	12	Jack Ali
12	Jackson Wadden	35	Tim Rowsell	13	Jack Butler
13	Callum Williamson	36	Bailey Goodman	14	Mick Gray
13	Ryan Cleaver (res)	37	Trav Martin	15	Oli Baird
14	Lachlan Tarczon	38	Ben Donelly	18	Luke Cardillo
15	Ben Borg	39	Ben Zarb	19	Jack McGovern
16	Jacob Chahine	41	Nathan Mills	20	cooper Lofts
17	Connor Flynn	43	Kane Frew	22	Harry Johnson
18	Josh Lanyon	44	Jarrod Apps	25	Jacob Tinwoth
19	Hayden Ross	45	Guy Cilauro	26	Lincoln Brauman
19	Nic May (res)	46	Jaye Doolan	27	Jahn Wallace
20	Bryce Williamson	49	Josh Gray	29	Tom Greenwood
20	Bailey Daniel (res)	53	Jarrod Mckee	30	Jordan Brewer
				33	Brodie Thompson
				36	Darcy Ryan
Coach	Arron Bray (Seniors)	Coach	Nic May (Reserves)	Coach	Paul Murden
		Coach	Sean Duggan (Reserves)		

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Bec Colwell	GS	Shelby Holter	GS	Tilly Allen	GS	Lex DeRuiter	GS	Simone De Haas
GA	Ellen Close ©	GA	Keely Holter	GA	Hayley Brown ©	GA	Tameika Ploog	GA	Naomi Klaassen
WA	Sahara Ball	WA	Hayley Brown	WA	Macey Besanko	WA	Keely WK	WA	Nicole Steward
C	Mady Brown	C	Lindsay Ward ©	C	Holly Poyser	C	Alex Matthews	C	Christina Ianno
WD	Lara Turner	WD	Meikah Johns	WD	Lily Wadden	WD	Caitlin Cambell	WD	Jess Ponton ©
GD	Brianna De Haas	GD	Laura Gallus	GD	Lila Lowther	GD	Caitlin Mitchell	GD	Taylor Brogan
GK	Xara Burge	GK	Holly Poyser	GK	Charlotte Masoudi	GK	Briannah Thompson	GK	Eliza Lee
Sub	Lauren Nolan	Sub	Karli McIntosh	Sub	Sara Mazzaralla	Sub	Emma Croft ©	Sub	Mackenzie Brown
Sub	Finn McKeghney Stubbs	Sub	Sienna Phelan-Smith	Sub	Indi Byrne	Sub	Bridget OSullivan		
Sub	Georgia Shattock			Sub	Ava McGrath				
		Coach	Chris OSullivan			Coach	Emma Barbour		
Coach	Emily Ktona	Coach	Jo Poyser	Coach	Naomi Klaason	Coach	Ruby Taranto	Coach	Naomi Klaason



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ROMSEY

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES

SENIOR/ RESERVES

UNDER 19.5s

#	Name
1	NATHAN BLAIR
1	BAILEY CECATI
2	TAYLOR BOORMAN
2	ETHAN BEER
3	AARON FLAVEL
3	DARCY LOCKENS
4	MACCA FORBES
4	CORY PERTZEL
5	SAM WILSON
5	DANNY HARRISON
6	MATTHEW RICHARDSON
6	ASH MILLANE
7	STEPHEN BURLAK
7	JACK JEDWAB ©
8	ALEX LOTT
8	CONNOR BILLS
9	BRAYDEN SMILEY
9	CHRIS PETRORO
10	AUSTIN TENNANT
10	WILLIAM DiPIETRO
11	MITCHELL ADAMSON
12	PHILLIP ROMERIL
12	JUSTIN WALDRON
13	LIAM MUIR
14	MARCUS TUCKER
14	KANE BRINKHUIS
15	LUKE NEWNHAM
15	ANGUS STOREY
16	JACK THORSEN
16	CALLUM SANKEY
17	JACOB MARTIN
17	JAX KINNEAR

#	Name
18	BENJAMIN NOTMAN
18	CHARLIE JEDWAB
19	JULIAN BRENNAN
19	MATTHEW BURKETT
20	AYDEN TESSARI
21	CONNOR LEVER
21	NATHAN TESSARI
22	LACHLAN SKINNER
22	DARCY PEAVEY
23	CALLUM LEVER
23	NATHAN STEPHENS (C)
24	MATTHEW HOY
25	JOE STAPLETON
26	AARON PATERSON
27	MITCHELL REES
28	SEAMUS MENNER
29	HAMISH GALEA
30	HARRISON NOTMAN
33	JAKE BRAY
36	NATHAN RAYMENT
36	SAM STEPHENS
37	TRAVIS THOROGOOD
41	JUDD RADEMAKER
43	NED EVANS
44	EAMON WHELAN
48	ASH McNAUGHTON
50	MICHAEL CARROLL
55	JASON COATES
57	AARON CHINN
64	SHAUN GRAY
66	CHARLIE JEDWAB
77	KYLE BRENNAN

#	Name
1	JED PERTZEL
2	KLEM EVANS
3	BRODIE LOCKENS
4	CHARLIE BEER
5	COOPER O'BRIEN
6	TOM SHARP
7	MATTHEW MILBURN
8	HARRY BRYANT
9	JOSH DIXON
10	NATHAN DE CAROLIS
11	NOAH WALKER
12	BILLY STEWART
13	NICK JOHNSTON
14	COOPER MUIR
15	RYDER BODENKO
16	DANIEL TUCKER
17	DYLAN KENYON
19	JACK EDDY
20	JASPER SCHNOOR
21	NED BUDDLE
22	JETT LIDDICOAT
23	LIAM SEAGRAVES
24	JAMES WILLIAMS
25	PATRICK KEOGH
26	OCCY CUTHBURT
41	JUDD RADEMAKER
43	HARRISON CRIBBES

16 Nathan Blair (Seniors) Coach Hamish Jedwab (Reserves) 43 Michael Richardson

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Charlie Bellette	GS	Elizabeth Crump	GS	Scheldon Forbes	GS	Rachael Scholfield	GS	Scarlett Stephens
GA	Emma Grech	GA	Kiara Taylor	GA	Elizabeth Crump	GA	Isobella Collins	GA	Megan Smith
WA	Cayley Blair	WA	Danni Davidson	WA	Maisie Wilson	WA	Maddison Randle	WA	Kammernyn Forbes
C	Amelia Cini	C	Natalie Kearney	C	Josie Lepore	C	Emily Muir	C	Lauryn Harper
WD	Brooklyn Leahy	WD	Emily Newnham	WD	Emily Beveridge	WD	Tahlia Binney	WD	Isobella Stephens
GD	Josie Lepore	GD	Ava Binney	GD	Charli Taylor	GD	Amy Miles	GD	Danielle Battersby
GK	Laura Neo	GK	Kayley Coulsell	GK	Ave Binney	GK	Koby Rademaker	GK	Edie Langman
Sub	Maddison Thompson		Phoebe Mottram	Sub	Taylah Evans	Sub	Kirsten McKinney	Sub	Millie Coughlin
			Charli Taylor	Sub	Ella Woods	Sub	Brie Phillips	Sub	Taylah Evans
				Sub	Millie Coughlan			Sub	Scheldon Forbes
								Sub	Jessica Lockens
Coach	Justin Philby	Coach	Justin Philby	Coach	Leigh Miles	Coach	Cayley Blair	Coach	Tracey Newnham



WALLAN

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Matthew Perri	22	Shaun Stewart	1	Cooper Ramsay
1	Luke Young	22	Marcus Datson (R)	2	Shane Lawrence
2	Harley Short	23	Bailey Fowler	3	Blake Patterson
2	Blair Dewar	24	Kaiden Broomfield	4	Logan Kemp
3	Jordan Port	25	Michael Mannix	5	Jaiden Studd
3	Matt O'Connor	20	Jake Neilson	6	Liam O'Connell
4	Connor Voss	26	Jesse Nelson	7	Matthew Carroll
4	Josh Vilinskis	27	Matt Bell	8	Zac Bell
5	Victor Micaffe	27	Mitchell Toes	9	Wil Rice
5	Daniel Perkins	28	Stevie Bell	10	Jordan Stewart
6	Corey Viani (S)	28	Max Russell	11	Oliver De Jong
6	Jett Kennedy	29	Mitchell Kermath	12	Joel Yendall
7	Graeme Torney	29	Kale Frost	13	Ryley Callaghan
7	Alex Crawford	30	John Bellino	14	Cameron Thomson
8	Tom Knight	31	Josh Ruth	15	Dylan Coldrey
9	Sean Morris	32	Matthew Traynor	16	Cody Tucker
10	Jake Layley	33	Cameron Cloke	17	Archie Moore
11	Damian Korp	34	Angelos Sidhom	19	Michael Keratianos
11	Jeremy Hayes	35	Rhys Frost	20	Jack De Jong
12	Chris Stewart	36	Shaun Harrison	21	Casey Simpson
12	Kobey Christall	37	Angus Love	22	Liam Ottema
13	Marcus Datson	38	Mitchell Van De Dium	24	Thomas Mathieson
13	Riley Voss	39	Jayden Wright	27	Kade Bell
14	Jake Carlisle	39	Grant Williams	28	Cooper Sirianni
14	James Hawkins	41	Regan Somers	33	Kade Jensen
15	Patrick Mahoney	43	Brok Wightman	59	Omar Khoder
15	Jack Charlton	44	Jaime Rogasch	78	Randall Whittingham
16	Brodie Gilchrist	45	Luke Chapman		
16	Casey Nelson	48	Jordan Roberts		
17	Blaide Dickson	50	Spencer Whittingham		
17	Nash King (S)	58	Ayden Easdale		
18	Lachlan Inness	63	Josh Anderson		
19	Brayden Byrne (S)	67	Alex Tomsy		
19	Cohen Slade (R)	74	Riley Evans		
		88	Steve Boyall		
Coach	Daniel Nolan (Seniors)	Coach	Matt Bell (Reserves)	Coach	Tim Yendall

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Maeve Donegan	GS	Sam Nunan	GS	Ebony Leech	GS	Cassandra Leech	GS	Kyrstyn Newton-Slee
GA	Rebekah Konstantopoulos	GA	Georgia Fearn	GA	Chloe Head	GA	Chloe Head	GA	Rachel Livori
WA	Genevieve Carboon	WA	Macey Byrnes	WA	Chiara Rayner	WA	Catherine Taylor	WA	Katelyn Shephard
C	Dakota Lister	C	Loz Parkinson	C	Amelia Haxby	C	Jodie Roach	C	Ellie Scott
WD	Alyssa Pearse	WD	Aneike Matthey	WD	Jamieson Turner	WD	Mia Ritter	WD	Emily Mathieson
GD	Jackie De Waele	GD	Jorden Fonua	GD	Amanda Su'a	GD	Georgia Mcvicker	GD	Alana Barany
GK	Georgia Stevenson	GK	Hayley Baker	GK	Haylie Baker	GK	Ailish Donegan	GK	Aimee Cook
Sub	Madison Head	Sub	Demi Fitzsimmons	Sub	Brooklyn Fonua	Sub	Megan Taylor	Sub	Chloe Gill
Sub	Amanda Su'a	Sub	Sheridan Jones	Sub	Alannah Judd				
Sub		Coach	Emma Stalenberg	Sub	Ella Moore				
Sub		Sub	Alannah Judd	Sub	Dezyre Paiti				
Coach	Lucas Bennett-Hullin	Coach	Sharon Ashworth	Coach	Sharon Ashworth	Coach	Genevieve Carboon	Coach	Lucas Bennett-Hullin



WODEND HESKET

Team List



SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR/ RESERVES		SENIOR/ RESERVES		UNDER 19.5s	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Dean Bramley	24	Jesse Coe		Woodend Hesket will have a bye in the Under 19.5s as Melton Centrals do not affiliate a team.
2	Luke Butcher	25	Jack Tadd		
3	Sam O'Loughlin	26	Marcus Stapleton		
4	Oliver Watt	29	Jack Binns		
5	Brendan Butler	31	Hud Elmawey		
6	James Schmidt	33	Hamish McDonald		
7	Daniel Toman	34	Ethan Gove		
8	Miles Miranda	35	Jock Brasell		
9	Matthew Doody	36	Liam Tierney		
10	Luke Cuffe	37	Elliott Beckett		
11	Campbell Barton	38	Joachim Liaw		
12	Jack Duggan	39	Ethan Rowe		
13	Will Wiseman	41	Jacob Stewart		
14	Toby Duff-Tytler	44	Riley Ferguson		
16	Jesse Sheppard	47	James Chettle		
17	Xavier Tad	49	Louis Mitchener		
18	Luke Bourke	50	Austin Lidgerwood		
19	Cody Bowen	52	Aaron Cerone		
20	Alistair Rae	55	Patrick Haddad		
21	Cooper Newton	65	Ted Watts		
22	Caelen Templeton	76	Paul Podbury		
23	Saxon Gardner				
Coach	Alistair Rae (Seniors)	Coach		Coach	

SENIOR NETBALL

A Grade Netball		B Grade Netball		19 & U Netball		C Grade Netball		D Grade Netball	
Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name	Position	Name
GS	Kaia Giles	GS	Beth Barry	GS	Zara Conway	GS	Hannah Dwyer (vc)	GS	Meg Norman
GA	Charlee Duff-Tytler	GA	Zoe Phillips (c)	GA	Matilda Robinson	GA	Courtney Chettle (vc)	GA	Louise Merendez
WA	Laura Carland (vc)	WA	Kearley Stone	WA	Angelique Doherty	WA	Karlie Plowman (c)	WA	Rachael Norman
C	Sarah Duff (vc)	C	Mackenzie Brown (vc)	C	Olivia Lee	C	Georgia Fitt	C	Hayley Rogers (c)
WD	Hayley Rogers (c)	WD	Ruby Robinson	WD	Kendra Crocker	WD	Natalie McCarthy	WD	Emily White
GD	Jess Martin	GD	Eliza Bell	GD	Torah Dowling	GD	Jess Seddon	GD	Sophie Conlan (c)
GK	Georgia Bowkett	GK	Kate Bartlett	GK	Lenni McCarthy	GK	Makenzie Coop	GK	Melissa Rundle (vc)
Sub	Natalie McDonald	Sub	Kate Phillips	Sub	Leilah Meadows	Sub	Olivia Beattie	Sub	Anna Moloney
Sub	Tayissa Coppinger	Sub	Caroline Morgan	Sub	Minty Taylor	Sub	Lucy Munro	Sub	Monique Hassett
Sub	Samantha Coppinger	Sub	Charlize Mumford	Sub	Lucy Tobin	Sub	Lia McQualter		
				Sub	Grace Blackam				
				Sub	Isabelle Nicholson				
Coach	Tayissa Coppinger	Coach	Tayissa Coppinger	Coach	Kellie Duff	Coach	Lia McQualter	Coach	Brenda McDonald



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LANCEFIELD

Team List



SENIOR WOMENS					
SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
2	Caitlyn Ager	15	Maddison Coates Cowley	30	Eliza Consiglio
3	Gemma Murphy	20	Carolyn Cusack	31	Michelle Murphy
4	Emily O'Brien	21	Layla McShane	32	Kayla Azidis
5	Harriet Ziedaitis	23	taleeya robotham	33	Tara Quigley
7	Ashleigh Coates	25	Milika Fortune	34	Georgia Champion
8	Meaghan Lyons	26	Hailee Donovan	37	Molly Libardi
11	Kirsty Albert ©	27	Emily Consiglio	38	Luzanne Paeglitis
12	Abbie Sarginson	28	Em Condron	40	Alice Bromley
14	Caitriona Goldsworthy	29	Keiley Walker		
Coach	Cash Ferguson	Ass	Colin Bromley		



MACEDON

Team List





MELTON Team List



SENIOR WOMENS					
SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
2	Kandise Mallinson	13	Ashley Zahra	28	Belinda Vines
4	Coby Savage	14	Mariah Conder	36	Piper Ryan
6	Danielle Roczniak	15	Lina Farrugia	43	Molly Kirkman
7	Jordyn Syme	16	Claudia Sierra	91	Alice Masters
8	Vivian Lam	20	Pauline Hutchins		Talia Bozinovski
9	Kasey McAuliffe	21	Helen Hutchins		Danielle Taylor
10	Linda Morren	22	Calista Cowley		
11	Jess Dowdy	25	Shontaine Barker		
Coach	Ryan White	Ass	Josh Fikret		



MOUNT ALEXANDER Team List



SENIOR WOMENS					
SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
2	Tash Ross-Harris	20	Peta Godfrey	40	Carys Chalklin-McDonald
3	Tess O' Brien	22	Ruby Fiedler	41	Meg Randles
5	Sophie Foster	23	Sam Downing	43	Alana Wearne
6	Libby Baker	24	Emily Baldwin	44	Lil Waters
7	Mary Koeko	25	Gabe Smith	47	Alex Kelly
8	Nicole Tadpole	26	Rachel Winterton	50	Hayley Johnson
9	Meredith Johnson	27	Jesse Boylan	51	Alex Burgess-Norris
10	Ella Brook	28	Bonnie Cummings	54	Lauz Cady
12	Amy Downing	29	Lainie Sutton	55	Gabi Bridge
13	Sophie Burke	30	Georgia Harvey	57	Miranda Johnson-Jones
14	Sashi Douglas	33	Casey Sowula	58	Jane Furze
17	Helena Holmes	35	Emma Hemsley	64	Nicole Lord
18	Sissy Austin	37	Nicole Woodman	66	Alicia Beauchamp
19	Louise Ainscough	38	Lou Napolitano		
	Coach		Louise Ainscough		



RIDDELL

Team List



SENIOR WOMENS

SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Indianna Power	11	Brianna Dehaas	21	Ava Osborne
2	Chloe Smith	12	Jess Edwards	22	Ruby Taranto
3	Gemma Callinan	13	Ashley Unsworth	23	Abbey McDonald
4	Lara Turner	14	Lauren Shaw	24	Mariam Habib
5	Britt Layton	15	Emma Croft	26	Paige Tinworth
6	Tenille Cook	16	Molly Connell	28	Charrouf Habib
7	Paris Lee	17	Keely Wallace-Kilbane	29	Jess Sproule
8	Brianna Tarczon	18	Amanda Burt	43	Chrissy Robertson
9	Caitlin Broadfoot	19	Lauren Nolan	77	Ruby Ayers
10	Tess O'Donnell	20	Caitlan Wagstaff		
		Coach	Robert Bretherton		



ROMSEY

Team List



SENIOR WOMENS

SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS		SENIOR WOMENS	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Georgia McGoven	9	Millie Hodgson	17	Maddison Lawer
2	Maddison Dutton-Johnson	11	Kaitlynn Paterson	18	Megan Delgleish
3	Megan Brundell	12	Liz Worthington	20	Bell Truswell
4	Laura Longergan	14	Chloe Trimble	21	Sarah Galea
5	Zoe Hardiman	15	Mackenzie Brown	22	Sam Tyrrell
6	Eylsse Brundell	16	Evenlyn Jacques	23	Jordyn Duff
7	Nicole Stewart	17	Maddison Lawer	26	Garbrielle Kassindis
Coach	Matthew Brundell	Ass	Nicole Stewart	Ass	Glen Marshall

RDFNL Senior Womens Previews

By Grace Bibby



Melton have had a great start to their year with plenty of numbers on the track and raring to go for round one.

Mount Alexander have also picked up a few handy recruits and will be keen to start their season with a win.

Each year Mount Alexander are showing great signs of improvement and if they come out firing they could catch Melton on the back foot.

Jessie Boylan will be a key player leading the Falcons while Melton Bloods captain Jordyn Syme will be the same.

Both clubs are well established teams in the RDFNL and we expect them both to go deep into the finals action in season 2025.

Prediction: Melton to win in a close one.



What a contest this will be. Riddell make their first ever appearance in the senior womens competition and will be keen to put all their training into practice on their first ever game day.

It will be a good test for the Bombers to be tackled by the opposition and get the blood pumping.

The bombers have been bolstered by the inclusion of Molly O'Connell and Mariam

Habib who have made their way across from Woodend Hesket. They also have a number of athletes from other codes who will enjoy their first official taste of football.

For the reigning premiers they will be looking to start their season off with a big win and prepare for title defence.

They have new coaches but have retained the majority of their playing list and will be the team to beat on 2025.

Prediction: We don't know what to expect from Riddell but it is hard to see the Cats Losing this one.



The cross town rivalry of these two teams will be at all time high as these team follow a huge day at Lancefield Park.

The biggest omission in the entire league is ball inning machine Chloe Hodgson returning to the netball court.

She will leave a huge hole in the Lancefield midfield and will be hard to replace.

Maddison Dutton Johnson is a handy pick up for the Redbacks over the off season and will add to the depth of the Romsey line up.

Romsey are still chasing their first win in the competition and starting their season on a winning note would be amazing for their confidence.

This a huge opportunity for both teams who have previously sat towards the bottom of the ladder.

Prediction: Lancefield to win in a close game. Romsey to be right in it late.





NETBALL MANAERS REPORT

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

It has been a very busy off season for all at the RDFNL.

I am sure I am not on my own when I say I can't wait for the season to start.

There has been plenty of excitement with new teams coming into our competition, new players coming into our competition, new concepts coming into our competition and maybe the most pleasing thing of all is the steady growth of participation across both our senior and junior competition.

It is pleasing to see our D Grade competition now fully implemented with all clubs affiliating teams and an increase to 15 teams is our 9 and under competition.

We are excited to welcome both Gisborne Giants and Melton South into our senior ranks and for the first time in a long time we are back to 11 senior teams.

This season started with two huge days of junior netball grading and it looks likely we will have a 13 grades of junior netball this season.

It was two massive days with just under 250 games played by more than 100 teams.

Thank you to all the coordinators for their support and cooperation on both days.

In the off season we have also appointed our three junior Interleague team coaches.

We are very lucky to have high quality coaches across all age groups and the inroads they have already made is exciting to see.

We can't wait to see how they go against at Association Championships in May and June and we are excited to watch their development at domestic level each Sunday.

We wish Sarah Carrol the best of luck with the 13s, Naomi Klaasen and Tegan Butler the best of luck with 15s and the one and only Katie Clarke and Darcee Ellard the best of luck with the 17s.

The RDFNL continues with its zero tolerance of poor behaviour and we believe last season we turned a corner and hope this trend continues.

Umpires are still extremely hard to find and we hope the more we support our umpires the more comfortable they are umpiring within the league.

We are still looking for senior panel umpires so if you or someone you know is looking to umpire, please email grace@rdfnl.com.au.

This year we have also had a huge number of coordinators step down which makes way for new people.

Thank you to those who I have worked with over the last few years and thanks to those putting their hand up to fill their shoes.

Sometimes being a coordinator is a thankless job. You are making a difference in a lot of lives in your community.

We look forward to a new staff member settling in over the next few weeks.

We have a great workplace with an incredible boss and I am excited to be gearing up for another season with my trusty sidekick Krissy Clement.

The RDFNL Board also welcomed a second netball director in Lauren Nolan over the summer months and already she is showing great expertise and knowledge and providing great support to myself.

I wish everyone the best of luck this season and hope you have an enjoyable time and better yourself both on and off court.



RDFNL Netball Tipping

Each week throughout the 2025 season, a panel of RDFNL staff, executive, sponsors and media will submit their tips for the weekend's senior netball matches, which will be featured in the footy record. See how your tips stack up against the RDFNL experts each week!

Netball Tipping							
NAME	Melton South vs Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants vs Kyneton	Lancefield vs Romsey	Riddell vs Macedon	Woodend Hesket vs Melton Centrals	Last Week	Season Total
Brenton Knott	Melton South	Kyneton	Romsey	Macedon	Woodend-Hesket		
Krissy Clement	Melton South	Gisborne Giants	Lancefield	Macedon	Woodend-Hesket		
Ben Higgins	Diggers Rest	Kynton	Lancefield	Macedon	Woodend-Hesket		
Tara Murray	Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants	Lancefield	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Jordan Doyle	Melton South	Kyneton	Lancefield	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Grace Bibby	Melton South	Kyneton	Lancefield	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Grant McMillan	Melton South	Kyneton	Romsey	Macedon	Woodend-Hesket		
Courtney Alexander	Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Richard Thwaites	Melton South	Gisborne Giants	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		
Lauren Nolan	Melton South	Kyneton	Romsey	Riddell	Woodend-Hesket		



Melton Toyota



RDFNL Netball Previews

By Grace Bibby



This will be a fascinating contest as two newly formed teams meet in the opening round of the RDFNL A Grade competition. Gisborne Giants will play their inaugural season in the A Grade competition and have a strong preseason and will be looking forward to getting stuck into the real play for points competitions.

Gisborne Giants jumped out of the blocks by getting a highly credentials coach in AJ Craske and he is already showing his recruited power. We are exciting to see what the Giants can showcase this weekend.

We are excited to see a former RDFNL young gun in Niamh Rosendale get her chance at A Grade level and we know she will be physical and bring plenty of intensity to the game.

Kyneton also went out hard in the coaching ranks securing David O'Hare.

Kyneton are a new look team this year with a new coach and several new players across their A grade line up.

Michelle Fletcher who is a former best and fairest winner at Kyneton returns to the line up and will be beside Matilda Candy in attack. While Ryan Medallist Tilly Shephard will continue her dominance in the RDFNL in goal keeper.

Kyneton come out all gun blazing in opening round last year and will be looking to do the same this season.

Prediction: Kyneton to get a close win to start their 2025 campaign.



When these two teams meet it is always a very close hard fought game and we are expecting no different this weekend.

Riddell welcome back to the team Bec Colwell who has been a gun goaler for a number of years in the RDFNL. The standard of the competition has improved but we have no doubt she will still hold her own for the red and black. Georgia Shaddock and Finn McKeagney Stubbs are returning as is Mady Brown.

Riddell have been consistent performers with a consistent list up the team they face in round one is very similar.

The Cats will welcome back Janelle Tate who missed last season.

Tate was missed in defence and will be a huge inclusion but down the other end of the court there is big shoes to fill with Chloe Williams not playing this season.

Chloe Eyre was the big recruit of the summer while still being able to play junior netball. Eyre has experience in A Grade coming across from Melton Centrals but this will be a big step for the young superstar as she holds down the starting position in goal attack.

Eyre will be teaming up with another tall shooter in Hetty O'Donoghue who missed a lot of netball last season but had star quality written all over her.

This match will go down to the wire.

Prediction: Riddell to show their experience and win in a tight contest.



RDFNL Netball Previews

By Grace Bibby



We do not know a lot about Melton South as they have a new look team to the one they put on court in the Ballarat Football Netball League last season.

They have retained coach Anna Edmonds who is no stranger to the RDFNL competition. Kiara Boyd is one player who will attract plenty of attention from her opposition as they suss out the new competition.

Diggers Rest have retained their VNL powerhouse in Leona Hristovska who has stepped up into the captains role in the absence of Maggie Payne.

In defence bench coach from last year Anica Wilson will return to the court after having last season on the sidelines.

Wilson is a huge inclusion and will add plenty of experience and control for the young Diggers Rest line up.

Prediction: Melton South to start in the RDFNL with a win.



Lancefield will likely go into this one as favourites having built a strong foundation last season. Under Ciara Stewart the Tigers recruited well and retained players and look to be in good shape this season.

Tarnee Hammond will be a permanent A Grade

player this season after dominating last season in both B Grade and A Grade. Chloe Hodgson has temporarily hung up the football boots and returned to the netball court which is exciting.

For Romsey they have a new coach in Justin Philby but it will be a year of development and building as they lost several key players in the off season.

Romsey will be without Emily Miles and Maggie Lind this season.

Prediction: Lancefield to open their resurfaced courts with a win.



Our reigning premiers for a third straight season will take on Melton Centrals in a twilight fixture for their first game of the year.

Abbey Gilmore has made her way to Shepperton and will not be in the Hawks dress this season while Melton Centrals also lost their powerhouse shooter with Helen Aumua not back for another season.

Both teams have retained strong defensive halves with Tayissa Coppinger leading Woodend following her major milestone in the VNL and Avana Hobson and Hayley Hill will continue their strong partnership in the Melton Centrals back court.

In the midfield we expect a strong contest of speed and skill between Sarah Duff and Elisa Butterworth Gonebale. Both players have proven how good they can be in the RDFNL A Grade competition and will only continue to get better.

Prediction: Woodend Heskett to start their title defence with a win.



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