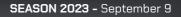
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EDITORIAL

FINALS VENUES

Beautiful spring weather conditions, pristine grounds, and some exciting VAFA action greeted our community last weekend as nearly 12,000 patrons attended 34 finals across seven venues.

Ten premierships were won with some of the highlights being:

- Division 1 Women's: Marcellin having finished 4th at the end of the home and away series, upset Beaumaris for the Sharks' first loss in 40 games, on the back of a remarkable individual performance from Zoe Glasscott who backed up her 5 goals the previous week with another 8 in the Grand Final.
- Division 3 Women's: AJAX also rose from 4th spot, and the Jackettes knocked off the strong Power House team who had only lost the one game in that section after being regraded up from Division 4.
- Men's Thirds: Old Xaverians took out the trifecta of Cups on offer at Bill Lawry Oval on Sunday, saluting in the Thirds Premier, Division 1 and Division 2 Grand Finals.

This weekend, a further 34 finals are scheduled with 10 of those being Under 19 Men's matches to be played at the home venue of the highest ranked team.

Due to a number of competing factors and circumstances (ie. AFLW and VFL ground needs, Council strategies, ground renovations, cricket turf wicket preparations, and other community league requirements), the access to appropriate venues has been severely limited this year in particular. These challenges are likely to continue for future seasons so we will need to consider a number of fixturing options moving forward. Night finals, reintroducing the double bye in Premier Men's section and moving the William Buck Premier Men's Grand Final to the Friday public holiday before the AFL Grand Final, and

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Jason Reddick -CEO



further staggering the end of the finals series for each section, are all under consideration for 2024.

At the time of fixturing finals for this weekend, the VAFA lost access to Bill Lawry Oval Northcote, Piranha Park Coburg nor Whitefriars College, Donvale. Whilst we continue to explore all other appropriate ground options with the support of the AFL, nothing was available.

This left us with only four venues:

1. Elsternwick Park, Brighton; 2. Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham; 3. Waverley Oval, Malvern;

and 4. Garvey Oval, Bundoora, on which to fixture 24 games across Saturday and Sunday.

This severely restricts our flexibility in scheduling and has led to six Men's and Women's Reserves games commencing before 9.30am. In addition, the William Buck Premier Women's Preliminary Final will be played at 9:30am at Elsternwick Park.

The priority has been to ensure, where possible, that senior

teams played at the regular 2pm timeslot, that Clubs with Seniors and Reserves were at the same venue on the same day, that there were no conflicts between a Club's teams playing finals at the same time, and that higher ranked teams get preference in venue and timeslot. Unfortunately, this has resulted in some early morning travel for some reserve teams and a split in games played by teams from the same Club. The above-mentioned constraints make these outcomes unavoidable.

I'm sure that once the teams take the field, all the travel concerns will have passed and everyone's focus will be on the on field contest happening at a venue with an appropriate surface and facilities to cater for our players and broader VAFA community.



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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S



Joe Pignataro

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Four clubs, who's narrative are you all-in on?

Welcome to the William Buck Premier Finals series for 2023.

After 90 games, only four remain. Collegians have qualified as the minor premiers after a dominant home and away season, the Uni Blues have quietly slotted into second.

The Cardinals return to the finals for the first time since 2014 as the reigning premiers St Kevin's are back again, for a fifth consecutive finals series.

Collegians have been the benchmark of the competition in 2023. Ranked number one for attack (Averaging 94.8 points per game), and ranked number one for defence (Conceding on average 52.5 points per game).

Jared Rivers has turned an embarrassing Friday night against Old Melburnians in 2022 into a spark of inspiration. Since then the Lions boast a 25-3 record in the home and away season.

The forward line of Dave Mirra (40 goals), Ed Greene (35 goals), and the secret weapon Will Pocknee (39 goals). A trio in the front third with 114 goals between them is no mean feat.

The back six is as tight, Matt Warren is the general of the group. He played the game of his season in the final home and away round. Supporting Warren is Sam Sofronidis and Luke McCleary. Versatile, agile, and flexible on who they play on and how they play the game.

Nick Canny is the unsung hero of the Lions defence. Unrelenting on the field, unheralded in his efforts. And it's impossible to discount the incredible debut season Will Pewtress has put together as part of the defence.

Keen to atone for the disappointment of the 2022 finals series, season 2023 has been about redemption for Collegians. With all the focus so regularly on the classy midfielders of the Lions, Sam Hibbins, the captain and veteran of the side often gets forgotten.

He'll be fresh, and primed to go after missing the Round 18 clash against Old Scotch, declaring on the VAFA's Saturday Warm-Up the Lions haven't been in a better position across the last decade.

"This is the best side I've ever played in.. The top end talent we had in 20117 and 2018 was very good, but the depth of this side between the fourth and 22nd player there really isn't much difference," Hibbins said.

This is the first time since 2012 that Collegians have finished the home and away season on top of the ladder, and they don't need to stretch their memories too much to remember what happened in that season.

University Blues put behind them a frustrating 2022 campaign and have flown largely under the radar in 2023, just the way they want it. Their good is very good, however their bad has left us with question marks around the team.

Guy Martyn has been able to coach consistency this year, using the least amount of players in 2023 (36 in total). This has them in the same zone that they were in during 2019 when they last won the A-Grade title.

Only four players from 2019 will take to the field this weekend who remain from that dominant side. Ayce Cordy is still the skipper,

Meyrick Buchanan, Tom Young and Cam O'Shea.

Marto was there on that day, as St Kevin's coach. These days he has the keys to the Uni Blues Ferrari.

And, while this line up of Blues may not hold strong VAFA finals experience, there's 340 games of AFL experience that will take to the field on Saturday. Gleeson, Cordy, Young, O'Shea and Cutler, the fab-five will know exactly what's required in the big moments and won't be overawed.

Neither will the likes of Eddie Ziebath, Charlie Furphy the two class acts of the midfield or youngsters Isaac Dykes and Sam Cozens. Both lads turn 20 this year and have shown maturity beyond their years in this debut season of senior footy.

Prior to this year, the recent meetings post the COVID era have been games decided by under a kick. In 2023 they shared the points, Blues victorious in Round 6 by 52 points, Collegians flipped the script in Round 11 by 94 points.

Finals bring a different level of intensity that we don't see during the home and away season, and Elsternwick Park will be at fever-pitch once the clock ticks to 2:15 PM for the first bounce.

Joey's Tip: Collegians by 7 points

Hear all the action on RSN Xtra2 with Joe Pignataro and Josh Heriot from 1:00 PM

Once we stop spinning after Saturday's killer-diller. On Sunday, we do it all again.

You won't get a bigger finals match-up than this too often. Two clubs with rich history against one another.

Old Scotch will feel like a lone-wolf in this year's finals series. St Kevin's have competed in the last four A-Section finals series, likewise Collegians, whilst University Blues, two.

The last time the Cardinals were part of a William Buck Premier finals was in 2014. Nearly a decade on, they're back again. Only the captain Andy Jelbart, seasoned midfielder Aidan Franetic and defender Jordan Clarke remain as the trio who are still pulling on the boots from the squad that took part in that finals series.

The freedom for the rest of the squad that comes with the unknown may well work in the favour of Mark Gnatt's troops. This experience regardless of the result will prove valuable going forward.

Old Scotch sit second to Collegians when it comes to attacking football and scoring. Tyler Sellers, Ryan Valentine and James Tarrant will become a three pronged attack this weekend. With Henry Brown, and Angus Symons at their feet. St Kevin's will have to play out the minutes to beat them, and not let the young Cardinals get their tails up.

Regular readers of the column are well aware the Cardinals are in the window. After finishing 2022 in sixth spot, they had the blueprint to springboard into 2023, and that's what they've done.

Mark Gnatt has been a regular on VAFA Media this year, and taken us all inside the four walls of the Cardinals. On Saturday, leading into Round 18, Gnatt gave an insight into "team defence" being a KPI leading into the 2023 season.



"Based on last year, we felt we needed to be four goals better off, and we had to be far better in the other way, and I think we've been successful in doing that," Gnatt told the Saturday Warm-Up.

In 2022, the defence of Old Scotch was leaking an average of 82 points per game. The conscious decision from Gnatt to focus on that area has brought that average down to 58 points per game in 2023. A four goal better average than 12 months ago. Box ticked.

At the other end of the ground, that's been a highlight of this side. Old Scotch are scoring an average of 91 points per game, up from 79 points in 2022. In 12 of the 18 games in 2023, kicking over 90 points winning them all

The reigning premiers, St Kevin's, know only one way. Qualify during the home and away rounds, and then the real stuff starts. Each time they've made the finals since their return to the VAFA's top flight in 2016, they've reached the Grand Final.

20 of the 22 players that won the Premiership last year are still on the list and available for selection. The additions to the squad this year include the Wallis brothers, defender Nick Sing and Robert Larcher. Everything is falling into place for Plugger Lynch.

How can you possibly even consider discounting this side, even for a fleeting moment. Let alone completely discounting them. The last time St Kevin's didn't make the finals was the last time the Old Xaverians won a William Buck Premier premiership, seven long years ago.

During this magical run. Cal Matheson, and Will Coates have played in four premierships for SKOB. Tom Jok has three medallions plus the 2022 Jock Nelson Medal. This trip are going to be pivotal to the success of St Kevin's again this year. It will surprise no one if these three are inside the centre square at the first bounce on Sunday.

They know what it takes, they know what's required, and they have more room on the mantle to add another medallion to it. As hungry as they've ever been

Speaking of Anthony Lynch. Year two of his coaching tenure hasn't been as smooth sailing as his debut season. However, Plugger has relished every challenge put in front of him, and just like his playing days, hasn't taken a backward step.

From injuries to big players at key times, to having teams get momentum and run ons unexpectedly. Every challenge met head-on with that Anthony Lynch tenacity and ferocity, September is his purpose. Never wanting to feel like he did in 2019 is the driving force behind his motivation these days.

Twice this year St Kevin's have overpowered Old Scotch. They come into the finals having won five of their last six matches. The record in September since 2015 (10 wins, 2 losses) is the envy of the competition.

Will the aura. September nouse and reputation be the reason this side advances to the Preliminary Final or can the side that's ticked box after box after box in season 2023 keep their dreams of a drought-breaking title alive?

Joey's Tip: St Kevin's by 3 points

Hear all the action on RSN Xtra2 with Joe Pignataro and Josh Heriot from 1:00 PM

With four teams left, and only four games remaining. Who's narrative is going to be the final chapter of the 2023 season?

Do Collegians atone for the heartbreak of 2014, 2017 and 2018 to bring home Premiership #21?

Will University Blues write the wrongs of the 2022 season and climb the mountain once more?

Can Old Scotch end a 45-year premiership drought in A-Section?

Does a fourth St Kevin's flag in five years put them in the echelon of Old Xaverians of the late 90's, Ormond of the 80's, Old Paradians of the 60's and Uni Blacks of the 40's?

ROUND 18 RESULTS

2023 WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

Collegians	1.1	2.4	7.6	10.8 (68)
Old Scotch	1.0	2.4	5.8	7.9 (51)
GOALS: Collegians: W. Mayhood Ferguson 1	3, C. Walker 2, V. Mich	ie 1, K. Ong 1, T	. Otter 1, E. Gree	ine 1, L.
Old Scotch: H. Brown 3, B. Hays	1 H Promoli 1 A Fron	atic 1 T Sallare	1	
BEST: Collegians: W. Mayhood, K				
Old Scotch: R. Galvin, A. Franetic				
Old Melburnians	4.3	8.6	12.9	14.12 (96)
Caulfield Grammarians	0.1	3.4	4.4	5.5 (35)
GOALS: Old Melburnians: J. Pair	ie 4, C. Doultree 2, J. R	egan 2, E. Nicho	ols 2, W. Nichols	1, S. Watson 1,
J. De Steiger 1, W. Richards 1				
Caulfield Grammarians: H. Sand				
BEST: Old Melburnians: E. Nicho	.,,	,		
Caulfield Grammarians: R. Piets	ch W Vocoly I Wohet	or W Konnody		
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University Blues	4.2	6.5	11.8	15.10 (100)
University Blacks	4.0	11.2	12.5	12.8 (80)
GOALS: University Blues: T. Young 5, T	. Cutler 4, J. Pate	erson 2, W. McC	ulloch 1, J. Curr	an 1, E. Ziebarth

1. F. McIvor 1 University Blacks: A. Steere 3, S. Conway 2, J. Sansom 2, J. Cassidy 2, T. Larby 1, M. Grocott 1, N.

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BEST: University Blues: T. Young, C. Furphy, G. LaCava, T. Cutler, M. Gleeson, E. Ziebarth University Blacks: S. McKenzie, B. Mahon, P. Fairlie, B. Stephenson, J. Steadman, J. Sansom

2023 PREMIER RESERVE MEN'S

Old Scotch	2.3	8.6	11.10	17.16 (118)
Collegians	3.0	3.2	5.6	6.7 (43)
GOALS: Old Scotch: J. Edwards 5, W.	Clark 3, A. Jones	2, A. Symons 2	S. Seach 2, Z. 0	Oliver 1, L. Dennis
1, R. Hopkins 1				
Collegians: W. Dean 2, M. Singleton 2,	E. McMeekin 1, T	. Sargent 1		
REST: Old Scotch: B Spark H Wild (Lean J Edward	s R Walsh I I)ennis	

Collegians: F. Siassios, B. Hill, T. Sargent, J. Howard, H. Butterss, M. Singleton

Old Melburnians	6.5	14.6	18.9	28.11 (179)
Caulfield Grammarians	0.1	2.2	2.2	3.2 (20)
GOALS: Old Melburnians: B. Jackson 7,	D. Dowling 4, S	S. Kelly 3, S. Gibb	ions 3, C. Nairn	3, L. Templeton
2, A. Richardson 2, O. Dowd 1, L. Dalgleis	h 1, C. Akehurs	st 1		
Caulfield Grammarians: L. Bevis 2, J. Fl	avien 1			
BEST: Old Melburnians: L. Templeton, L.	Dalgleish, S. H	Kelly, B. Jackson,	D. Dowling, O.	Dowd
Caulfield Grammarians: L. Dineen, O. Fo	ix, C. Fasken, L	. Bevis, L. Bourk	e, F. Batzias	

Old Xaverians	2.0	4.0	8.1	11.3 (69)
Old Brighton	3.2	5.3	6.4	7.7 (49)
GOALS: Old Xaverians: W. Brusnahan 3	, E. Kennedy 2, H	I. Bell 2, M. Exell	1, M. Lowe 1, M	. Handley 1,
F. Balph 1				

Old Brighton: J. Bortolussi 2, L. Otto 1, B. Glennon 1, C. Hicks 1, B. Branson 1, D. Lynch 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: W. Brusnahan, J. Langford, D. Feutrill, C. Whitehead, A. Sheedv. J. Hansen Old Brighton: L. Caldwell, C. Tremlett, J. Bortolussi, B. Jarick, M. Freeman, B. Glennon

St Kevins	6.4	12.7	17.10	21.13 (139)
Old Haileybury	0.1	0.1	1.1	2.2 (14)
GOALS: St Kevins: Z. Ginies 5, T. Feehan	4, E. Beer 2, N	I. Sing 2, L. Mah	oney 2, H. Sholl	1, A. McQuie 1,
J. Stewart 1, C. Gleeson 1, A. Hart 1, E. Be	owden 1			
Old Haileybury: J. Bourke 1, N. Higgins 1				
BEST: St Kevins: E. Bowden, T. Feehan, A	A. Hart, L. Mah	oney, C. Bryan,	J. Jaensch	

Old Haileybury: W. Barrie, L. Wood, W. Gown, J. Hewitt, J. Laity, M. Sievers

University Blues	4.0	9.2	9.7	12.11 (83)
University Blacks	4.1	4.3	9.3	9.5 (59)
GOALS: University Blues: J. Harrington 3	B. B. Townson 3	B. H. Clatworthy 1.	B. Coleman 1.	N. Vallance 1.

0. Williams 1, T. Ingram 1, C. Kays 1

University Blacks: A. Conheady 3, J. Kennedy 2, S. Robertson 2, J. Perks 1, A. McKinna 1 BEST: University Blues: B Townson T Ingram H Williams N Evans C O'Brien H Clatworthy University Blacks: A. Conheady, J. Kennedy, J. Perks, L. Miller, S. Robertson, L. Steere

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S



Annie Ireland

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Semi's see the Stars knock out the Lions

Week one of finals for the William Buck Premier Women's competition saw Old Scotch, Collegians, Kew and St Kevin's all fighting for premiership glory on neutral territory at Piranha Park. St Kevin's are looking to defend their reigning premiership, Kew are looking to avenge last year's finals heartbreak whilst Old Scotch and Collegians find themselves in the finals for the first time in the William Buck Premier Women's competition.

Old Scotch really flexed their muscles on Saturday afternoon, defeating **Collegians** by 31 points. The Cardinals' defence was a crucial part of their game, holding Collegians scoreless for the entire first half whilst they piled on 3.5.

Collegians showed why they have been such a good side this year in the third quarter, coming out after the main break with a bang. The purple army scored three goals, whilst also holding Old Scotch scoreless to go into the final break with a thrilling fourth quarter ahead.

In the end, it was Scotch who pulled through in a massive last quarter, scoring 4.2 to power away with a win which sees them through to the preliminary final.

Lucy Morley was impressive for Scotch with four goals to her name to feature in the best, whilst Emily Joyce, Thea Wischusen and Millie Fraser-Smith all contributed on the scoreboard. However, it was Isabella Gray who was the best on ground. Collegians did not list their goalkickers or best players at the time of writing.

St Kevin's suffered a defeat on the weekend at the hands of **Kew**, who flew straight to the Grand Final off the back of a 17-point victory in the Semi Final. It was a slow starting first half, with Kew only scoring two behinds to half time whilst St Kevin's were held scoreless.

However, St Kevin's came out swinging in the third quarter with 2.3 to Kew's 1.2 and whilst it was anyone's game going into the final quarter, it appeared as though St Kevin's once again had the upper hand.

Yet, it was the final quarter which surprised everyone, with Kew kicking four goals to St Kevin's singular behind to secure their third win over their biggest competitor this season.

Catherine Stanton took her goal kicker tally for the year to 27 goals, whilst Grace Mills also hit the scoreboard for St Kevin's. Abigail Bloom was their best on ground. For Kew, it was Rachael Mcdonough, Amy Kane, Ashlea Melnikas, Olivia McLennan and Grace Osborne who hit the scoreboard, whilst Lily Barr was their best for the second time this season, having been second best on when Kew and St Kevin's played earlier in the season.

Next week, we will see Old Scotch and St Kevin's face off in the preliminary final as St Kevin's secured the double chance. Kew will go straight through to the grand final, with the winner of the prelim to face them. Last season, St Kevin's proceeded to the grand final after winning the preliminary final to play Kew, so it'll be interesting to see if the same scenario plays out once again.

PRELIMINARY FINAL TIP

Old Scotch v St Kevin's





FINALS ROUND 1 RESULTS

2023 WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

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Old Scotch Collegians GOALS: Old Scotch:	3.2 0.0	3.5 0.0	3.5 3.0	7.7 (49) 3.0 (18)
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Kew FC St Kevins GOALS: Kew FC: G. Osborne 1, A. Kane 1, A St Kevins: C. Stanton 1, G. Mills 1	0.1 0.0 A. Melnika	0.2 0.0 Is 1, R. McD	1.2 2.3 ronough 1, 0.	5.3 (33) 2.4 (16) McLennan 1
BEST: Kew FC: L. Barr, A. Melnikas, O. M St Kevins: A. Bloom, C. Stanton, M.	,	,	U ,	
2023 PREMIER WOMEN	'S RESER	VE		
Coburg Collegians GOALS: Coburg:	3.2 1.0	4.4 1.0	5.6 1.0	10.8 (68) 2.0 (12)
A. Vine 3, E. Balaburov 2, D'Agostino 1 Collegians: BEST: Coburg: A. Wenban, E. Balaburov, D'Agostino Collegians:			,	
Kew FC West Brunswick AFC GOALS: Kew FC: G. Wyett 2 West Brunswick AFC: E. Keilty 1 BEST: Kew FC: G. Wyett, R. Toose, J. Bur West Brunswick AFC: I. Roberts, M. Mullins, H.		,	,	0



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PREMIER B MEN'S



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The wait for September is over with and now we are down to four

The long wait is over, and spring is in the air. As the old saying goes, this is where the season truly begins. That couldn't be truer for the remaining four sides in Premier B Men's with week one of the finals set to be enormous.

As round 18 began, punters still didn't know what the final ladder would look like. We had our expectations, but nothing was set in stone. In the end Old Geelong and St Bedes/Mentone couldn't survive the task with Beaumaris holding on and De La Salle producing an outstanding performance right before the finals.

Let's start with **De La Salle**. They recorded an important victory against the second placed **Fitzroy** by 49 points at Brunswick Street Oval. The visitors were inaccurate during the first half, the 16 scoring shots only being converted to six goals. The final change saw a margin of 26 points with the home side unable to keep up with the pace of De La Salle who skipped away in the final quarter with six goals and defensively only conceded seven goals for the match.

Nathan Scollo kicked four majors as Jake Williams also kicked three with Sam Williams named best for the visitors. While for the Roys, it was a shin day for the goal kickers as Anthony Johnson led the way with two majors and was named the Roys best.

Beaumaris were able to lock up fourth spot on the ladder with a comprehensive win over **Old Trinity** by 44 points. The Sharks flew out of the blocks early on, kicking five first quarter goals to Trinity's one and built a handy 29-point lead at the first change. Trinity was able to slow their scoring but were ultimately out played as the Sharks ended with 24 scoring opportunities.

Five players had two or more goals as Kieren Dyer finished as the Sharks best player. Meanwhile, for the

T's Alex Polidoros put three on the board with Alex Emery finding plenty of the footy and named their best.

St Bedes/Mentone ended their season on a positive note despite missing out on finals on percentage. The Tigers recorded a 19-point win over **Williamstown CYMS** but were made to work hard with a tight tussle for much of the afternoon. Williamstown held a 7-point lead at the main break with the final change only two points and anyone's game. The final quarter fell in the favour of the Tigers with five final quarter goals as they edged clear to win.

That attack was assisted by Caleb Lewis who kicked a bag of eight goals and was easily the best player for St Bedes/Mentone but also finishes the year as the leading goal kicker in Premier B with 49. Meanwhile for Williamstown, 2023 is a season that they can build on. Their young list has been tested but have been competitive throughout the year. William Smyth continued to provide quality service down forward with another three goals on Saturday with 40 goals for the season.

St Bernards continue to set a cracking pace this season, finishing their home and away season with a 148-point win over **Monash Blues**. Luca Alessio finished with five goals and joined the long list of 11 individual goal kickers. Ethan Schumann was their best while for the Blues Harry Condon did his best to neutralise things as he was named the best for Monsh.

It's been a tough year for Monash after claiming the Premier C premiership last season and jumping up. The Blues will be back down in Premier C in 2024 while for the Snowdogs, they press into September as the hot shots to take the title but also the team that others are chasing the most. Its sure to be an interesting watch as they embark on their finals campaign.





ROUND 18 RESULTS

2023 PREMIER B MEN'S

2023 PREMIER B MEN'S				
Old Geelong	2.2	9.7	13.12	18.17 (125)
AJAX GOALS: Old Geelong: W. Stephens Breadmore 1, N. Morwood 1, N. Lu AJAX: R. Simon 4, J. Berkowitz 2, BEST: Old Geelong: R. Kemp, N. L AJAX: C. Zielinski, N. Webb, N. Pik	cena 1, S. Barne C. Zielinski 1, K. ucena, H. Kol, S.	tt 1, L. Morfoo Nissenbaum Dixon, J. She	ot 1, R. Kemp 1 1, E. Pitt 1	
Beaumaris	5.5	8.6	12.9	14.14 (98)
Old Trinity GOALS: Beaumaris: M. Harms 3, 1 Hetherington 1, C. Heath 1, J. Free Old Trinity: A. Polidoros 3, A. Eme BEST: Beaumaris: K. Dyer, C. Hea Old Trinity: A. Emery, T. Rowland,	man 1 ry 1, H. Tyson 1, th, T. Milne, C. H	D. Payman 1, etherington, B	G. Belcher 1, S 8. Mathews , R.	. Mason 1 Virtue
De La Salle	2.4	5.11	7.16	13.17 (95)
Fitzoy GOALS: De La Salle: N. Scollo 4, J Algeri 1 Fitzroy: A. Johnson 2, M. Laidlaw BEST: De La Salle: S. Williams, J. Fitzroy: A. Johnson, H. Tauber, D. I	2.1 I. Williams 3, P. F 1, T. Clayton 1, L Lloyd, P. Bohan,	4.1 Russell 2, T. S Ramshaw 1, J. Williams, L	5.2 hannon 2, A. In H. Grace 1, J. . Murphy, L. He	7.4 (46) dovino 1, C. McKAY 1
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	4.2	5.4	7.8	12.10 (82)
Williamstown CYMS GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tige Williamstown CYMS: W. Smyth 3, BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers M. Lehpamer	J. Briskey 2, R. C. Lewis, B. M	Patterson 2, 0 urphy, C. Man). Manton 1, 0. goni, Z. Calvez	Becroft 1 , N. Taylor,
Williamstown CYMS: J. Busuttil, C				
St Bernards Monash Blues	4.4 2.1	13.12 2.2	19.15 3.3	27.20 (182) 5.4 (34)
GOALS: St Bernards: L. Alessio S, Huggard 2, J. Farrell 2, L. Said 2, C Monash Blues: J. Fiett J, N. Angus BEST: St Bernards: E. Schumann, Monash Blues: H. Condon, A. Ben 2023 PREMIER B RESERV	C. Burquest 1, D. s 1, M. King 1, D. J. Farrell, L. Ale nett, S. Simpson	lermano 1, N. . Easson 1, C. ssio, L. Di Lizi	Di Lizio 1 King 1 o, D. Sullivan, I	F. McNicol
Old Geelong	4.3	7.8	12.12	19.13 (127)
AJAX GOALS: Old Geelong: A. Crowe 5, 1, C. Messner 1, F. Dwyer 1, J. Bro AJAX: A. Caplan 4, D. Rothschild 2 BEST: Old Geelong: A. Crowe, J. B AJAX: B. Mond, B. Michelson, B. N	wnhill 1, S. Clem 9, B. Michelson 1 Brownhill, T. Leve	ents 1 , M. Hendel 1 er, G. Whittake	ers, T. Wilson, E	
Beaumaris	4.1	5.4	7.8	9.12 (66)
Old Trinity GOALS: Beaumaris: N. Beveridge Lovejoy 1, L. Edmondson 1 Old Trinity: S. Nicolosi 4, H. Taylor BEST: Beaumaris: S. Gunasekera, Davidson Old Trinity: F. Robertson, E. Satur,	1, W. Macafee 1 J. Kerr, M. Love	, M. Moran 1 joy, N. Beveri	dge, L. Edmond	lson, J.
Fitzroy	4.3	9.7	10.13	14.17 (101)
De La Salle GOALS: Fitzroy: W. Zaghis 5, P. Cu De La Salle: M. Hogan 1, D. Meliss BEST: Fitzroy: T. Kewell, M. Nelsou De La Salle: J. Hanley, M. Doherty	inos 1 n, W. Zaghis, W.	Hodgman, M.	Deasey, P. Cur	2.7 (19)
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	2.3	5.5	6.7	12.9 (81)
Williamstown CYMS GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tige L. Carey 1, L. Almiento 1, A. Barba Williamstown CYMS: P. Galic 3, A BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers A. Barba	1 . Groen 2, C. Egt :: A. Hodges, S. I	oujor 1 Randall, B. Go	odchild, J. Here	on, R. Hess,
Williamstown CYMS: A. Greaves,				
St Bernards Monash Blues	3.3 1.0	7.11 2.0	13.14 3.0	17.19 (121) 3.3 (21)
GOALS: St Bernards: D. Colaco 6, Thorpe 1, J. Comito 1, N. Foley 1, D Monash Blues: R. Obrien 2, O. Wic BEST: St Bernards: J. Comito, D. (). Kennedy 1 Idicombe 1			•
Monash Blues: 0. Widdicombe, J.				

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To conclude the 2023 season, **Old Geelong** finished with a 62-point win against **AJAX**. Unfortunately for the fifth placed side, they were edged out of the four on percentage, but it's been a solid season after progressing from Premier C last year. AJAX began positively after leading at the first change by 8 points but after quarter time it was all Old Geelong as they kicked seven goals in the second quarter.

Will Stephenson led the goal kicking front with four majors with Harrison Kol also busy with three and Rupert Kemp named Old Geelong's best. While for AJAX, Richie Simon put up a fight with four goals and Corey Zielinski likewise as he was named their best.

What will finals look like? Saturday is when Premier B finals will take centre stage with St Bernards to face Fitzroy. Despite the Snowdogs gaining the upper hand twice against Fitzroy this season, the Roys are still experienced campaigners and will throw everything towards this game knowing that there is a second chance if they are to be unsuccessful. Saturday will also feature third and fourth with De La Salle to face Beaumaris. These two sides have blossomed later in the season and I'm tipping this the be an extremely tight match. De La Salle will enter with confidence having beaten Fitzroy last weekend, but Beaumaris have continued to rise as the season has progressed and will draw upon last year's heartbreak in the preliminary final for motivation.

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

Access Team Lists on GameDay via VAFA.com.au

Cobras give Monash the Blues, while Aquinas earn the second chance

The weekend brought semi-final showdowns for Premier B women's, cementing the Cobras position in the grand final and putting an end to the season for the St Bedes/Mentone Tigers.

Aquinas and St Bedes/Mentone Tigers, headed to Sandringham with Aquinas rising to the occasion, creating a 19-point-margin between the final scores and securing their position in the preliminary final.

Putting on their final fight for the season was Madeleine Pearson and Courtney Ward who scored one goal each while Eliza Cooper tried her best to withhold the power of Aquinas, earning herself best on field.

Meg Dargan stepped up for her team this week, scoring two goals for Aquinas and obtaining herself best player, while Holly Spicer, Niamh Sanders and Melanie Hogg assisted her in leading the team to victory.

Although the Tigers' grand final dreams were unfulfilled this season, Laura Amelung finished on a high, sitting in second on the stats board with a total of 27 goals.

Trevor Barker Oval had viewers on the edge of their seats while watching the **Old Yarra Cobras** give **Monash** the blues with 3 points between the final scores.

The Cobras came out firing early and were able to carry that momentum through the four quarters to maintain a lead at every change. Unfortunately for the Monash Blues their efforts fell just short. They will be looking to rebound strong when they get a second chance in next week's preliminary final.

Ainslee Elliott, Ella Stephenson and Emily Conroy were responsible for the short margin between the final scores, with one goal each, while Tereasa Heath put on a best-player performance that will hopefully get the Blues through next week's preliminary final against Aquinas.

Will the Cobras take on the Blues one final time in the grand final or can Aquinas step up and earn themselves the opportunity to play at the big dance?

FINAL TIP

Monash Blues v Aquinas



FINALS ROUND 1 RESULTS

2023 PREMIER B WOMEN'S

Old Yarra Cobras	4.3	1.3	4.3	5.3 (33)
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3 (15)
GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras	-			
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers				
M. Cox 1, G. Barns-Dunne	1			
BEST: Old Yarra Cobras:				
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers		wland I	Honov N. Ko	llor
M. George, C. Murphy, M.	60X, A. N	Jwialiu, J. I	noney, N. Ke	liei
Monash Blues	1.4	1.6	1.10	2.10 (22)
Mazenod OC	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1 (7)
GOALS: Monash Blues:				
J. Greer 1, M. Ewens 1				
Mazenod OC:				
J. Vissenjoux 1				
BEST: Monash Blues:				
L. Daniel, J. Greer, K. Ferg Mazenod OC:	uson, A. V	luong, A. P	eddie, K. Far	mer
	Bussell	A Viennie	7 Dothorh	ridao A
	. nusseii,	A. Haiiiio	S, Z. FEUIEID	nuye, A.
M. McKenzie, P. Bassan, A Davies-Todd				

Aquinas OC St Bedes/Mentone Tigers GOALS: Aquinas OC:	0.2 0.1	0.3 1.2	1.5 1.2	5.5 (35) 2.4 (16)		
M. Dargan 2, H. Spicer 1, M. Hogg 1, N. Sanders 1 St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:						
M. Pearson 1, C. Ward 1 BEST: Aquinas OC: M. Dargan, M. Hogg, E. Box, M. Edwards, H. Spicer, H. Virgona						
M. Dargan, M. Hogg, E. Box, M. Edwards, H. Spicer, H. Virgona St Bedes/Mentone Tigers: E. Cooper, M. Pearson, I. Brodahl, R. Bennett, C. Saultry, T. McAlroy						
Old Yarra Cobras Monash Blues GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: Monash Blues:	2.3 0.0	2.3 2.1	2.5 2.1	3.6 (24) 3.3 (21)		
E. Stephenson 1, E. Conroy BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: Monash Blues: T. Heath, A. Elliott, E. Conro	,		ers, J. Baker			

PREMIER C MEN'S



Ari Paevere

Access Team Lists on GameDay via VAFA.com.au

Hoers surge into top 2 in epic end to regular season

Round 18 of the Premier C Men's competition drew the regular season to a thrilling close, with finals positions solidified, after the goal siren drama and more!

The spotlight was firmly fixed on the PEGS Sporting Fields on Saturday, where an epic showdown between Old Ivanhoe and PEGS was set to determine who would secure a coveted top-two position.

Old Ivanhoe started the game with a commanding opening quarter, establishing a 25-point lead at the first break. PEGS, however, responded with a six-goal second quarter, narrowing the gap to just eight points by halftime. The third quarter was tightly contested, with Old Ivanhoe managing to extend their lead to 17 points, setting the stage for an epic final quarter.

Amidst the high stakes, the last quarter turned into a one-sided affair, with Old Ivanhoe booting six goals to PEGS' one, resulting in a 48-point victory. Nicholas Reeves-Smyth, Luke Scuderi, Harrison Frazer, and Lucas Agrotis all played crucial roles, each contributing three goals for Old Ivanhoe.

With their momentum peaking at the right time, Old Ivanhoe will now prepare to face Old Camberwell on Saturday for a spot in the Grand Final.

PEGS, on the other hand, will be bitterly disappointed at missing out on a double chance in the finals. They had been the clear frontrunners early in the season, holding the top spot on the ladder for more than half the season.

While they have experienced a recent dip in form, their early-season wins still offer a glimmer of hope as they look to rediscover their stride and cause some chaos in the finals, starting with their elimination clash against Parkdale on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the clash between Old Camberwell and Parkdale Vultures may have provided a sneak peek into this year's Premier C Men's finals series, and it promises to be nothing short of exhilarating. Despite neither team being able to alter their ladder position, the battle went down to the wire. These two top-four teams fought tooth and nail until the final siren. Parkdale, despite trailing at the previous two breaks, managed to hold a three-point lead heading into the final quarter. Old Camberwell however, displayed their top of the table credentials and wrestled back the lead, holding onto it late in the game.

With less than five minutes on the clock, Parkdale found themselves two goals behind. Then, the footy was launched into Parkdale's forward 50, and Lloyd Bailey found himself in the perfect position to snap a goal, bringing it back to a one-goal game.

Old Camberwell attempted to slow the game down as they awaited the final siren, but before they could, Parkdale made one last-ditch effort ending with a huge mark from Ryan Macdermid 50 meters out from goal.

As he lined up for a potential game-winning goal, the siren sounded. Despite already having kicked three on the day, Macdermid couldn't slot another as his kick faded late and missed to the right, handing Old Camberwell a three-point victory.

Old Camberwell showcased their strength, with goalkickers spread throughout the team, as ten of their twenty-two players notched at least one major.

Both teams will now shift their focus to the upcoming finals, with Parkdale facing elimination against PEGS and Old Camberwell vying for a grand final spot against Old Ivanhoe.

It came down to the final day to see if Marcellin or Ormond would be relegated to Division 1 for 2024. Marcellin, who played Old Carey in an early kick-off, left the door ajar for Ormond, after they went down by three goals.





ROUND 18 RESULTS

2023 PREMIER C MEN'S				
Old Carey	3.1	5.3	7.8	12.11 (83)
Marcellin OC	2.4	5.6	7.9	9.11 (65)
GOALS: Old Carey: M. Lock 3, R. Th Sharrock 1, E. Taylor 1	ompson 2, T. J	epson 2, Z. Co	ochrane 2, D. H	logg 1, J.
Marcellin OC: J. Posar 4, C. Robinso				
BEST: Old Carey: B. Jepson, J. Woo Marcellin OC: A. Tomaro, J. Atwell,				
Old Camberwell Grammarians	4.4	6.6	8.7	13.9 (87)
Parkdale Vultures	2.4	5.6	8.10	12.12 (84)
GOALS: Old Camberwell Grammari Milham 1, H. McColl 1, J. Holding 1, I Parkdale Vultures: R. Macdermid 3, Cheep 1, C. Yee 1 BEST: Old Camberwell Grammaria	L. Thomas 1, A , J. Elcock 2, L	. Parker 1, C. F . Bailey 2, J. N	Finlayson 1 Ianning 2, J. V	orbach 1, J.
Verbi				, T. Diew, H.
Parkdale Vultures: J. Elcock, H. Kilf				10 10 (100)
Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	5.3	9.3	12.8	18.12 (120)
PEGS Football Club	1.2	7.7	9.9	10.12 (72)
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe Grammarians				Reeves-Smyth
3, J. Powell 2, M. Whiteman 1, W. Na	• • •			
PEGS Football Club: J. Fenner 4, J.	Young 2, J. Ero	ougian 1, J. Ja	rvis 1, T. Sagg	io 1, D. Scott 1
BEST: Old Ivanhoe Grammarians: N	N. Reeves-Smy	th, J. Powell, \	N. Murphy, H.	Frazer, T.
McManus, M. Hooy				
PEGS Football Club: A. Macdonald,	D. Benson, R.	Macdonald, J.	Fenner, Z. Ger	iovesi, J. Young
Hampton Rovers	5.3	9.4	10.5	17.8 (110)
Ormond	1.3	5.8	10.11	13.19 (97)
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: B. Crothe	ers 4, C. Young	3, W. Crawfor	d 3, H. McInty	re 1, L. Costello
1, J. Melnjak 1, A. Hug 1, C. Carnova	le 1, J. Mannin	g 1, J. Prosser	1	
Ormond: S. Mason 3, Z. Hanson-Villa	alobos 2, H. Bu	rt 2, L. Adling	ton 2, R. Kenn	edy 1, J.
Tsakonas 1, J. Mason 1, T. Thermos	1			
BEST: Hampton Rovers: B. Crothers				
Ormond: D. Szydlik, T. Thermos, Z. H		ios, K. Kenned	y, c. Eernard,	w. wccartney
2023 PREMIER C RESERVE	E MEN S			
Marcellin OC	1.3	3.6	6.10	10.14 (74)
Old Carey	1.4	3.4	4.7	8.7 (55)
GOALS: Marcellin OC:				
Old Carey: I. Rossi 3, J. Athanasopo	ulos 2, M. Belio	ovski 2, E. Wi	se 1	
BEST: Marcellin OC:				
Old Carey: M. Razums, J. Cator, J. A	lexander, J. W	alsh, J. Athana	isopoulos, T. C	ooke
Old Camberwell Grammarians	5.2	7.4	9.7	9.11 (65)
Parkdale Vultures	0.5	2.11	3.14	5.19 (49)
GOALS: Old Camberwell Grammari	ians: N. Russe	ll 2, A. Warbur	ton 1, L. Camp	bell 1, M. Vogel
1, J. Seaton-nichol 1, O. Lloyd 1, S. N	Aurphy 1, M. C	ark 1		
Parkdale Vultures: K. Colella 1, M. I			lart 1, N. Farn	bach 1
BEST: Old Camberwell Grammaria				
Nicholson, L. Campbell		,		

however Old Carev found another gear in the last guarter to end their season in winning fashion. Marc Lock contributed with three goals for Old Carey.

Marcellin entered the final guarter with a one-point lead.

This win allows Old Carey to finish the season on a positive note, concluding the year in 7th place as they will look to climb the Premier C ladder in 2024, while Marcellin will be looking to rebuild after a disappointing campaign.

Ormond needed a win to avoid relegation but couldn't overcome arch-rivals Hampton Rovers in a classic encounter at E.E. Gunn Reserve. The Rovers were dominant early on, as they got out to a 45-point lead during the second term. The home side mounted a comeback however, seizing the lead by a goal at threequarter time.

Unfortunately for Ormond, the Rovers proved too strong and were more accurate on the scoreboard in the final term, kicking seven goals to secure a 13-point victory and send Ormond down to Division 1 for the 2024 season. Benjamin Crothers played a pivotal role for Hampton, kicking four goals, while Will Crawford and Clinton Young each kicked three. While for Ormond, Sam Mason kicked three.

Hampton, after a mostly disappointing campaign, finished the season strong to end the year in 5th position on the ladder and will aim to regroup and make a strong comeback under a new coach in Premier C next year.

All eyes are now eagerly fixed on next week's Premier C semi finals, with the excitement set to build as the week progresses.

SEMI FINALS TIPS

Old Camberwell	v	Old Ivanhoe
PEGS	v	Parkdale Vultures

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: A. Woolston 2, C. Miles 2, J. Campion 1, D. Lyon 1, B. Culvenor 1, Ormond: J. Van Oosten 2, L. Upstill 1, T. Smith 1, T. Blackburn 1, T. Ralph 1, B. Northey 1, C. Thorne 1

BEST: Hampton Rovers: W. Cowie, W. Black, L. McCartney, B. Traeger-Haig, A. Woolston, D. Lvon

Ormond: B. Williams, L. Upstill, L. Fletcher, T. Blackburn, K. Seeto-Grossi, J. Rennie

Parkdale Vultures: H. Hay, B. Macdermid, J. Duckham, M. Phillips, M. Meyer

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BEST: Old Ivanhoe Grammarians: N. Sivakumar, C. Goodlet, G. Battistella, A. Stenta, T.

2.3

1.2

GOALS: Old Ivanhoe Grammarians: G. Battistella 4, T. Kellock 3, J. Robinson 2, J. Erman 2,

8.4

25

6.4

3.5

10.9

3.7

7.6

5.6

12.10 (82)

5 9 (39)

8.9 (57)

8.8 (56)

Old Ivanhoe Grammarians

PEGS Football Club

PEGS Football Club:

Shembrey, T. Marshall PEGS Football Club: Hampton Rovers

T. Shembrey 1

Ormond

J Bowditch 1



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Crowds flock to VAFA Finals

Great to see big crowds in attendance across all VAFA Finals venues last weekend. The action included 10 Grand Finals, and it continues this weekend with the September action getting underway for William Buck Premier Men's and the Holmesglen Under 19's.









Premier Men's Team of the Year

Every year, the VAFA announces Team of the Year's for every senior section. This year, a squad of 50 has been announced for William Buck Premier Men's ahead of the final team being announced post-season. The squad has been selected in conjunction with the coaches, Presidents and staff. VAFA Media's Joe Pignataro (Chairman of Selectors) and Josh Heriot have also been part of the selection process in deciding which players have had outstanding seasons worthy of recognition. View the full squad at VAFA.com.au or on VAFA's Instagram.

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Five Games Live this weekend

Five VAFA Finals matches will be live streamed this weekend on KommunityTV via the Herald Sun website, while both William Buck Premier Men's semi finals are live on RSN Extra2. Once again this season, all William Buck Premier Men's and Women's, and Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's matches are being live streamed through the News Corp platform, with access via the Herald Sun website.



August Volunteer and Coach of the Month Winners

August marked the last chance for clubs to recognise the contribution of Coaches and Volunteers through the VAFA Recognition Awards Process. A large number of nominations were received for both awards with winners representing a core VAFA Value -Community.



Congratulations to Lou Belli from Aquinas for being named Australian Venue Co. Volunteer of the Month

Jack McDonald, Vice President of Aquinas OC FC shared with the VAFA "Lou joined Aquinas OC FC back in 1982 when his son Chris started playing. A handful of years later Chris stopped playing but Lou never left. In Chris' playing years Lou filled a variety of roles around the club. He commenced the role of canteen manager in the late 1980's and has been at the reins ever since. For over 35 seasons Lou has not missed a home game and has worked in the canteen all day supplying food and drinks to the Bloods faithful. In 2023 he is hanging up the tongs after 41 years of selfless dedication to his Bloods community. Round 18 of the 2023 VAFA season marked his last day as a club volunteer and he we will be missed greatly by all. At the age of 88 Lou has given a lifetime of service to the Aquinas OC FC community".

Congratulations to Marnee Silver from West Brunswick AFC for being named Carruthers Executive Coach of the Month.

Marnee was nominated by Evan Lloyd, West Brunswick AFC President. Evan said, "Marnee has been an incredibly important member of the West Brunswick Amateur Football Club for a number of years, and during that time has developed into an outstanding leader of our community. As Senior Coach and head of our Women's Football Program, Marnee is guided by a principle of making football accessible to, and inclusive of, as many people as possible, and in doing so promotes inclusion and equality both on the field and off the field. Marnee is also a powerful advocate of the club's priorities as a progressive community sporting organisation and supports various initiatives to address on-field issues and off-field issues. They apply their advocacy and support to the entire West Brunswick Football Program, (both the Women's and Men's teams), in line with our goal for an equal and harmonious club".



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Men's Rising Star Nominee



Luca Alessio (St Bernards)

The VAFA congratulates Luca Alessio from St Bernards Old Collegians Football Club, who has received the final Men's Anytime Fitness Rising Star nomination for the 2023 season. Luca has had an exceptional first season at St Bernards and has slotted into their senior side as a young gun quite seamlessly. His consistency throughout the year culminated in his best performance on the weekend, kicking a classy 5 goals; posing him as one to watch in the coming years.

What the club said:

Luca Alessio is first and foremost an outstanding young man. He is always polite and never misses a chance to shake hands and say hello to everyone around the Club.

He joined SBOCFC at the start of the year and has slotted into the forward line with aplomb, playing every game and kicking 20 goals. He assumes a key forward role and also provides ruck relief... all this from an U19 player!

He is unassuming but always pops up with brilliant moments when his team needs him. His strengths are his overhead marking ability and athleticism.

His performance on the weekend (5 goals) is the culmination of a lot of hard work throughout the season. He is a deserved nominee of the Rising Star award.





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2023 VAFA FINALS SERIES

MEN'S DIVISIONAL – PRELIMINARY FINALS

Saturday 9th September						
Competition	Final	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue	
Division 1 Men's	Preliminary Final	Glen Eira	UHS-VU	11:45 AM	Waverley Oval (East Malvern)	
Division 1 Men's Reserves	Preliminary Final	Kew FC	Oakleigh	9:20 AM	Elsternwick Park Oval 1	
Division 3 Men's Reserves	Preliminary Final	Wattle Park	Elsternwick	9:20 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval	
Division 4 Men's Reserves	Preliminary Final	St Johns	Box Hill North	9:15 AM	Garvey Oval (Bundoora)	
	Sunday 10 th September					
Competition Final Team Team Time Venue						
Division 2 Men's	Preliminary Final	Brunswick	Old Yarra Cobras	11:45 AM	Garvey Oval (Bundoora)	
Division 2 Men's Reserves	Preliminary Final	South Melbourne	MHSOB	3:30 PM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval	
Division 3 Men's	Preliminary Final	Elsternwick	Canterbury	3:00 PM	Waverley Oval (East Malvern)	
Division 4 Men's	Preliminary Final	Box Hill North	Albert Park	12:30 PM	Waverley Oval (East Malvern)	

WOMEN'S PREMIER, PREMIER B AND RESERVES - PRELIMINARY FINALS

Sunday 10th September					
Competition	Final	Team	Team	Time	Venue
Premier Women's	Preliminary Final	St Kevins	Old Scotch	9:30 AM	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
Premier Women's Reserves	Preliminary Final	West Brunswick	Coburg	1:20 PM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval
Premier B Women's	Preliminary Final	Monash Blues	Aquinas	11:10 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval
Premier B Women's Reserves	Preliminary Final	St Bedes/Mentone	Monash Blues	9:00 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval

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DIVISION 1 MEN'S



Ben Black

UHS-VU sinks Prahran's heart as Krushers command to the Grand Final

Week 1 of Finals delivered two absolute crackers, Oakleigh charged forward to the Grand Final after taking care of Glen Eira with another Aaron Cloke masterclass, whilst UHS-VU came from behind in a classic at Bundoora against Prahran; provided what's going to be a big preliminary final next week.

Glen Eira vs Oakleigh

Bright sunshine greeted both teams to an absolute belter at the Trevor Barker Beach Oval between these two powerhouse clubs. A win booked into the Grand Final loser plays next week. One vs Two. The Krushers the inform side out of the two, managing to get over the top of Glen Eira in their last encounter which was last week by an astonishing 96 points.

Aaron Cloke who was and is always wanting to make an early statement in big games and he arose to the occasion kicking the Krushers first major of the first term. The Krushers faithful were up... and so was his team. The Gryphons had their number one target stop Cloke and thought they might catch the Krushers out. Wasted opportunities in front of goal from Glen Eira producing a goalless quarter for the first time in 2023, with Timothy Johnston well held. Cloke had two majors in the first term subsequently being Oakleigh's first two.

The second term saw Tim Johnston kick his first major early in the second term making a start for Glen Eira to get going, but the Cloke train didn't finish a classy snap producing his third, whilst Johnston provided Gryphons with another. Joel Chilcott provided the WOW factor with his classy snap off one foot and all of a sudden scores were back dead even at 24 apiece at half time.

The Krushers were on song in the third term. Their defence was able to restrict Glen Eira to three behinds in the term, whilst the twin towers for Oakleigh Luke Ashen and Aaron Cloke provided the third term with plenty of

highlights: Cloke storming four majors in the term whilst Ashen chimed in with one. The Gryphons didn't lose any soldiers though Todd Richardson and Jesse Maxfield provided glimpses to give momentum back to Glen Eira.

Fourth term saw a different start compared to the last three early goals coming the Gryphons way Hayden Bass kicked a much needed major to keep them in the hunt. Pressure came with that goal, but the Krushers were able to have the final say in the final term with Aaron Cloke, Eddie Standish and Tom Gillard with Majors. Cloke finished with eight majors to cap it off, and Oakleigh came away victorious by six goals.

Prahran vs UHS-VU

What a game... Garvey Oval was treated to a classic elimination semi-final. Much like Saturday's game, the sun was out. A brilliant day for finals football saw a real arm wrestle between these two heavy weights.

Early applied pressure put the Two Blues in a commanding position early with big man Rory Brodie getting the best out of ruck contests giving plenty of headaches for the Vultures midfielders. It was Jesse Waters for the Two Blues who got the Prahran fan club in a frenzy after he slotted his first Major and the Two Blues first to get the perfect start.

Consistent ball ups saw the scoreboard hardly shift through the first term but a monster goal from UHS big man Tom Rocke got his teammates elated. James Gilfillan slotted through a handy major from less than 30 metres to put through UHS second. The first term only had five scoring shots between the two teams.

The second term saw Prahran put the foot down on the Vultures giving them no mercy, with James Muster being sensational for the Two Blues having given them constant clearances and first use. Vultures had no answers to give, which saw the Two Blues take a handy lead, leading 39 to 21.

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FINALS ROUND 1 RESULTS

2023 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

	Oakleigh Glen Eira	2.3 0.5	3.6 3.6	8.7 3.9	12.10 (82) 6.10 (46)
	GOALS: Oakleigh: A. Cloke 8, L. Ashen 1, E. Glen Eira: T. Johnston 2, H. Bass 1, BEST: Oakleigh:				
,	J. Hunt, A. Cloke, L. Heve Glen Eira: J. Maxfield, J. French, B.				
	Uhs-Vu Prahran GOALS: Uhs-Vu:	2.2 1.1	3.3 6.3	6.5 6.6	9.10 (64) 7.11 (53)
	P. Brookes 2, B. Jackson : Gilfillan 1, T. Rocke 1 Prahran: B. Adams 2, J. Waters 1, 1				
	1, J. Simonetta 1 BEST: Uhs-Vu: J. Healey, S. Adams, B. D Prahran: B. Galbraith, Z. Podmore,				
	Clifford 2023 DIVISION 1 RESER	VE MEN'S			
:	Glen Eira Kew FC GOALS: Glen Eira: J. Waras Carstensen 4, H Rose 1 Kew FC: J. Janssen 2, W. Llewelyr Harbrow 1 BEST: Glen Eira: A. Barrett, W. Carroll, S. L Kew FC: D. Ryan, T. Harbrow, N. D Oakleigh	u 2, R. Black Lucas, M. S ore, N. Dru	k 1, J. Mocł avage, T. Si mmond, J. I	(1, N. Dore itzoukis Mock, L. M	I 1, B. 9 1, T. lackey
	Oakleigh Uhs-Vu GOALS: Oakleigh: J. Paola 6, A. Ioannidis 1, Uhs-Vu: T. Howard 2, N. Wallace 2 BEST: Oakleigh:		5.2 3.4 S. Crothers		. ,
	J. Paola, N. Seel, A. Aciek Uhs-Vu: T. Cracknell, S. Ellingsen, Ley				

After half time Vultures were needed for a change to keep their year alive. Patrick Brookes all class from the boundary producing a beauty that set the UHS crowd alight. One brought two and the score to chase wasn't too far away. Jeff Fox put them just in sight at the verge of 3/4 time giving them every chance to snatch the game from the Two Blues.

This is where things changed James McGee all class with an outstretched mark to provide the perfect start for the Vultures, and boy were the crowd up and about. Moments later Patrick Wernert kicked an all-class goal to put them very much in the fight. Tensions were brewing with both teams giving it to each other. The call up of Brandan Jackson, some might say was a masterstroke as he kicked not just one but two key majors that really set the crowds berserk as he put the Vultures in front for the first time since Quarter time.

Time ran out for the Two Blues and Vultures scraping home in a cracker by nine points. UHS next target will be Glen Eira which will be shaping up to be a big preliminary final and one that Vultures will be keen to return to Premier C for 2024.

Heading into the Preliminary Finals, both teams will be eager to secure that final spot at the big dance. For Glen Eira, they will be looking to shake off the loss against Oakleigh and will be hoping Tim Johnston has his goal kicking boots on next week to push for Grand Final Glory and to get back to Premier C. Glen Eira as minor premiers should have plenty of experience up their sleeve to get the better out of the two. For UHS the game will really need to go their way in the midfield to be in with a fighting chance. Brandon Jackson will be lively up forward to try get the best for the Vultures.

FINAL TIP

Glen Eira v UHS-VU

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S



Lauren Atkinson

Marcellin defeat the undefeated

The sun was shining at Elsternwick Park on Sunday as a large crowd assembled to watch **Beaumaris** and **Marcellin** battle it out for the Division 1 Women's Premiership Cup.

Marcellin came into the match as the underdog, finishing the home and away season in fourth place on the ladder. Whereas their opposition in Beaumaris, the reigning 2022 premiers, had gone through the entire season undefeated.

Beaumaris came out firing, controlling the play in the first term, to take a 14-point lead into the first break.

Knowing the difficulty that sides had had at putting a stop to Beaumaris' dominance so far this year, spectators couldn't help but to wonder if they had gathered to witness a one-sided affair.

Marcellin were quick to put a stop to such thoughts, finding two goals early in the second.

The Marcellin faithful's cheers were loud, helping to swing the momentum in the Sheagles' favour, and when the Sheagles kicked their third for the quarter to take the lead, a roar could be heard across Elsternwick Park.

The Sharks had no answers as Marcellin piled on another two goals before half time, pushing the margin out to 17-points as the game broke for half time.

Beaumaris, truly rattled for the first time this year, knew they had work to do in the second half. Their

pressure lifted in the third quarter, and after locking the ball in their forward half for some time, Simone Marinelli eventually managed a major to bring the margin back to within two goals. Unfortunately for the Sharks, they were unable to maintain control and allowed Marcellin to respond with a couple of quick goals, meaning they trailed by 22 points going into the final quarter.

The Sharks' frustrations were clear as they commenced the final term by giving away an undisciplined free kick and 25-metre penalty, allowing Marcellin a set shot from the top of the goal square. Marcellin converted and the premiership hopes of Beaumaris visibly faded away. Marcellin continued to dominate, pushing the final margin out to 36 points.

It was the fairy tale ending for Marcellin, who handed Beaumaris their first loss of the season to clinch the flag.

There aren't enough words to describe the brilliance of Zoe Glascott's performance, who ended the day with a phenomenal eight goals, earning herself the best on ground medal.

Jasmine Getson and Charlotte Van Der Vlies were the other goal scorers for Marcellin, while Hayley Carlson and Laura Robertson also played pivotal roles in the victory, battling determinedly all day.



FINALS RESULTS

2023 DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

Marcellin OC	0.1	5.4	7.5	10.8 (68)
Beaumaris	2.3	2.5	3.7	4.8 (32)

GOALS: Marcellin OC:

Z. Glascott 8, J. Getson 1, C. van der Vlies 1

Beaumaris:

BEST: Marcellin OC:

Z. Glascott, H. Carlson, L. Robertson, M. Rush, A. Pane, A. Wang-Hartman

Beaumaris:



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DIVISION 2 MEN'S



Christopher Ciampoli

Cobras cost the Bloods a chance at the big dance

The first Semi Final for the Division 2 Men's competition was an all-or-nothing showdown between third and fourth placed **Old Yarra Cobras** and **South Melbourne Districts** respectively. Their history this season sits at a win apiece, but as we know, it's a whole different ball game come finals time.

The contest was fairly even in the first; the Cobras the more accurate of the two, to head into the first huddle 3.1 to the Bloods' 2.3. Inaccuracy in front of the big sticks plagued the Bloods who despite taking a lead in the second term, kicked 1 goal, 5 behinds. With a mere 3 points separating the two sides at the half, it was anyone's game heading into the premiership quarter.

Vying for that spot in the Preliminary Final, the Cobras got to work after half time to add 4.4 to their total, taking back the lead, spearheaded by Jack Hall who finished with 2 goals for the day.

Jason Clifford starred for the Bloods with 2 majors in a best on performance. He lifted his side in the final term to get back in the contest, and whilst they were able to keep the Cobras scoreless, the Bloods fell just short of claiming victory by 4 points.

In their first year as an amalgamated club, the Old Yarra Cobras have impressively reached the Preliminary Final, which is an achievement that deserves to be recognised.

The South Melbourne Districts have strung together a competitive season, and will no doubt be looking to take it even further in 2024. Moving now to Bill Lawry Oval where minor premiers' **Parkside** faced off against **Brunswick**. The Devils in red came out guns blazing and were looking to make their mark in the finals series. Despite some inaccurate kicking they sat comfortably on 36 points to the NOBs single goal heading into the first break.

Brunswick are no strangers to a finals appearance, but have fallen just short of the ultimate prize in recent years. Alexander Avraam is one of their players who stepped up on the big stage. Having consistently hit the scoreboard all season, Avraam took it to another level with 3 goals for the day in a best on ground performance.

The Devils meant business and extended their lead at every turn to race home with a 55-point victory, securing them that illustrious spot in the Grand Final. They have delivered a near perfect season and approached every opponent with care and consideration. They went into the Semi and simply did what they do best, which is read the opponent, take a lead, and deliver a four-quarter effort.

Michael Romano was once again a leader for the Devils, kicking his biggest bag of the season with 5 goals and was deemed best afield. Whilst he hasn't had a high-scoring season in front of the big sticks, Lewis Daniels managed 3 majors for the day to contribute to Parkside's total score of 105 for the day.

Brunswick will now take on the Old Yarra Cobras in the Preliminary Final to earn that Grand Final position. There is no question that their hearts were in the match with the hopes of achieving glory in Division 2, however Brunswick will now have to take the long path to get there, should they wish to taste the glory.



FINALS ROUND 1 RESULTS

2023 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Parkside	5.6	7.8	12.11	15.15 (105)
Brunswick	1.0	3.1	5.2	8.2 (50)
GOALS: Parkside:				
M. Romano 5, L. Daniels 3	, M. Hold	en 2, J. Ha	milton 2, C	C. McKay 1, S.
Logozzo 1, T. Hakins 1				
Brunswick:				
A. Avraam 3, A. Coverdale	2, L. Bor	ney McKe	nzie 1, S. K	(iebert 1, T.
Hedley 1				
BEST: Parkside:				
M. Romano, J. Hamilton, C	. McKay,	L. Daniels	, N. Moylar	n, A. Wells
Brunswick:				
A. Avraam, A. Coverdale, 1	. Hedley,	A. Ross, H	I. Mitter, S.	. Kiebert
Old Yarra Cobras	3.1	3.5	7.9	7.9 (51)
South Melbourne Districts	2.3	3.8	5.8	6.11 (47
GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras	:			
J. Hall 2, L. Stacker 1, K. I	<i>N</i> argaritis	1, W. McL	.eod 1, D. 1	Fokatliyan 1,
J. Fleming 1				
South Melbourne Distric	ts:			
Z. Smith 3, J. Clifford 2, J.	Andrew	1		
BEST: Old Yarra Cobras:				
S. Yeo, N. Zappala, J. Flen	ning, L. M	arshall, W	McLeod, I	L. Stacker
South Melbourne Distric	ts:			
J. Clifford, L. Johnson, T. I	oley, O. I	Paulke, Z. 3	Smith, V. A	rmenia
2023 DIVISION 2 RESER	VE MEN'	s		
2020 DIVISION 2 NEOLIN				
Parkside	3.2	3.4	5.5	8.9 (57

Parkside	3.2	3.4	5.5	8.9 (57)
South Melbourne Districts	0.0	2.1	3.4	4.7 (31)
GOALS: Parkside:				

L. Chilcott 1, A. Balassone 1, D. Vickers 1, J. Clarke 1, M. Silber 1, A. Obialor 1, L. Triscari 1, C. Osullivan 1

South Melbourne Districts:

BEST: Parkside:

K. Howes, R. Susman, A. McEvoy, A. Balassone, A. Bianchi

South Melbourne Districts:

Mhsob	3.4	6.9	9.12	15.13 (103)
Brunswick	1.3	3.3	5.4	9.8 (62)

GOALS: Mhsob:

J. Cusack 5, D. Epa 2, B. Gunn 2, W. Kruyt 2, Z. Comley 1, R. Rae 1,

M. Fennessy-Kent 1, A. Dushyanthan 1

Brunswick:

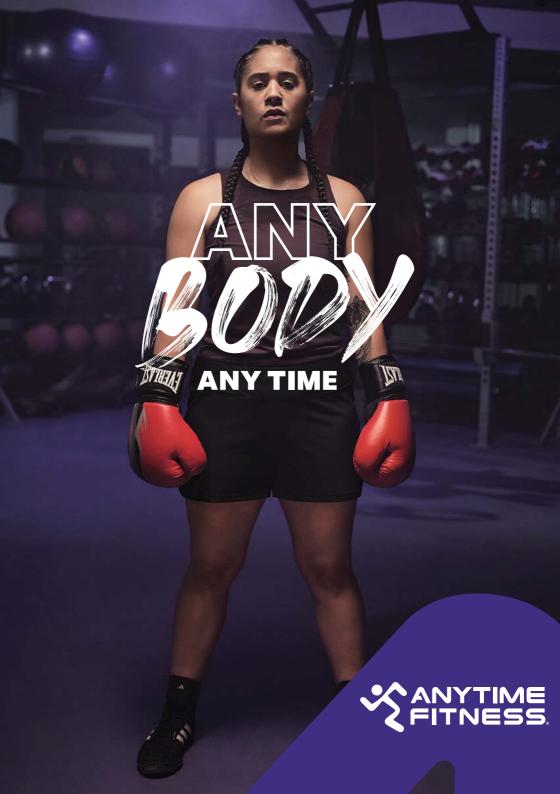
D. Heenan 4, H. Parker 2, B. Daly 1, B. Eldridge 1, D. Roberts 1 BEST: Mhsob:

T. Golz, J. Cusack, W. Kruyt, M. Fennessy-Kent, E. Riddle, T. Raymond **Brunswick:**

J. Doherty, D. Heenan, L. Pearson, S. Hijazi, E. Newgreen, C. Mitchell

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DIVISION 3 MEN'S



Mitch Dyer

Hawks soar, leaving Elsternwick chasing a second chance

It's that sweet, unmistakable scent of September in VAFA football, with finals anticipation hanging in the air. The cream of the crop in Division Three clashed head-to-head in week one, and one of the season's most compelling narratives came up short.

As the regular season drew to a close, the battle for a second chance boiled down to percentage alone between Hawthorn and Canterbury. Hawthorn's outstanding final month of football secured them a lifeline should they have needed it, whilst Canterbury was forced into an elimination showdown against a hungry Wattle Park.

Kicking off the weekend was the clash of the top two, with **Elsternwick** claiming minor premier honors in 2023. **Hawthorn** aimed to demonstrate that they weren't merely grateful for a second chance, but that they wouldn't even require it.

Early on, it became apparent that this contest would be no walk in the park, as contested football dominated the first quarter, stifling the scoring abilities of players like Raiti, Jones, and Meehan. The Hawks capitalized on their momentum, leading at the first change and half-time. This added fuel to the fire of belief growing in the eastern suburbs, while Elsternwick received a wake-up call, reminiscent of last season's final campaign, emphasizing the need to secure a win.

Elsternwick emerged with renewed determination in the second half. Matt Harvey anchored the backline, while Ben Reese and company moved the ball fluidly, contributing to an astonishing 33-point turnaround, putting the league leaders ahead for the first time heading into the final term. Unaccustomed to being shell-shocked, Hawthorn attempted to mount a comeback in the final term, resulting in a goal-for-goal shootout. In the end, Hawthorn secured an impressive victory over the minor premiers, winning by 17 points and booking their spot in the Grand Final against a familiar opponent, or potentially against the Cobras, who dominated in a match against finals debutant Wattle Park on a beautiful Sunday morning.

Although the **Canterbury Cobras** had held the top spot in the table at times during the season, they now had the task of proving that percentage and a few close calls were the only factors keeping them from the top. For **Wattle Park**, reaching the finals campaign was a remarkable achievement after the heartbreak of being the first team eliminated in 2022. They sought to become giant-slayers if they managed to defeat a formidable Canterbury team.

Having faced off in finals back in 2019, the Cobras were eager to level the score after a 30-point defeat to the formerly Emmaus St Leos. The first term was a hard-fought battle, with neither side able to consistently breach the opponent's 50-meter arc, leaving only a slim margin heading into quarter-time.

In the second term, the Cobras appeared to flip a switch in terms of ball usage and self-belief, dominating a determined Wattle Park by kicking an impressive 8 goals to 1 before halftime. From that point on, the game became one-sided in favor of the Cobras, with key forwards Tom Lowden (6), Jordan Dear (5), and Jayden Cutts (5) all bagging goals in their commanding 79-point victory over the Animals, who would now turn their focus to 2024 and a rigorous pre-season as they aimed to return stronger in a competitive field.



FINALS ROUND 1 RESULTS

2023 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Hawthorn	3.2	7.7	10.7	16.12 (108)
Elsternwick	1.1	4.3	10.10	13.13 (91)
GOALS: Hawthorn:				
J. Raiti 3, W. Meehan 3	, J. Kenny 2,	E. McLare	n 2, S. Pee	et 2, H.
Sudholz 2, T. Ktenas 1,	C. Lee 1			
Elsternwick:				
D. Jones 5, J. Yeatman	4, P. Cassid	y 2, T. Falco	0 2	
BEST: Hawthorn:				
E. Harvey, E. McLaren,	S. Dicintio, J	I. Raiti, S. F	eet, J. Sou	uthby
Elsternwick:				
D. Jones, J. Yeatman, B	. Reese, D. I	Poletto, P. (Cassidy, T.	Falco
Canterbury	4.0	12.3	15.4	19.8 (122)
Vattle Park	1.6	2.6	3.10	5.13 (43)
GOALS: Canterbury:				
. Lowden 6, J. Cutts 5	, J. Dear 5, [). Desmond	l 2, L. Shea	arer 1
Wattle Park:				
Z. Kearns 2, B. Collins 1	, M. Hill 1, T	. Hernan 1		
BEST: Canterbury:				
M. Collins, G. Daff, T. L	owden, J. Cu	itts, J. Dea	r, H. Cartei	
Wattle Park:				
I. Davis, G. Donovan, T	. Wales, B. C	Collins, J. G	oldsmid, T	. Clarke
2023 DIVISION 3 RES	ERVE MEN'S	6		
Elsternwick	2.3	5.6	11.7	12.10 (82)
Hawthorn	1.2	3.4	4.10	8.13 (61)
GOALS: Elsternwick:				
A. Saunders 3, D. Marc	hese 2, B. B	ullard 2, T.	Oliphant 1	, J. Oner 1,
S. Convery 1, J. Hunter	1, k. Tran 1			
Hawthorn:				
S. Neohoritis 2, C. Chisl	holm 1, T. Ha	artson 1, J.	Pardo 1, N	1. Hannett 1,
C. Chenoweth 1, L. Clar	ncey 1			
BEST: Elsternwick:				
k. Tran, M. Reid, A. Gru	en, W. Davis	, R. Hodgki	ns, T. Olipl	hant
Hawthorn:				
L. Clancey, P. Lehman,	T. McMaster	, L. Huber,	J. Wain	
Richmond Central	0.1	4.3	7.4	8.4 (52)
Wattle Park	0.0	2.4	5.5	6.7 (43)
GOALS: Richmond Cer	ntral:			
N. O'Loughlin 3, B. Dillo	n 2, J. Orr 1	, S. Costa ⁻	, A. Creak	1
Wattle Park:				
I. Waite 2, S. Barrah 1,	J. Siblev 1. J	I. Nelson 1,	A. Smith 1	I
,				
BEST: Richmond Cent		,		
BEST: Richmond Centr J. Luis, D. Dignam, L. F	ral:		Simpson	
J. Luis, D. Dignam, L. F	ral:		Simpson	
	r al: itch, N. O'Lo	ughlin, M.		nan

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This sets the stage for an exciting finals weekend next week, with the Cobras facing Elsternwick for the first time in a finals series, vying for a chance to take on the formidable Hawthorn in two weeks' time.

DIVISION 4 MEN'S



Billy Bolch

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Bulls win big as Falcons impress to avoid elimination

The first match of the finals saw North Brunswick take on Box Hill North in a semifinal with a winner earning their ticket straight to the Grand Final. These two sides had met three times during the regular season and whilst the Bulls had won 2 of the games, the teams faced off in a thrilling draw in round 10. The first quarter saw both sides hit the scoreboard with six scoring shots each. The Bulls, however, were able to capitalise on theirs kicking 4 goals whilst the Demons only managed 2. As the siren sounded to mark the end of the first guarter it was the Bulls that held a slim 10-point lead. The second guarter saw both teams begin to start their attacking way of play. Whilst the Bulls were able to kick 4 goals, the Demons were able to do one better as they kicked 5 goals to reduce the North Brunswick lead down to 8 points as the siren sounded to mark half-time.

The third quarter saw the Bulls begin to make their escape on the Demons as they put together a 4-goal guarter whilst keeping the Demons to only a minor score. This winning guarter from the Bulls saw them bring the game back onto their terms as they took a 33-point lead into the three-quarter time break. With a fast-tracked spot straight to the division's grand final on the line, the final 30 minutes of play saw both teams lift the intensity and take their games to another level. Whilst the Demons were the more accurate side in the guarter kicking 1.2, the Bulls were too difficult to stop with all their momentum when the final siren sounded an impressive 42-point victory was what the scoreboard displayed as the Bulls march on to the Grand Final in a scary sight for the remaining teams in the division.

Leading the way in the goal kickers for the Bulls were Mitchell Hicks and Spencer Zahra who kicked 3 goals each. Zac Dicianni and James Miralles Lombardo both slotted 2 goals for the Bulls. When it came to the Demons, Jack Dullard led the way with 4 majors, whilst teammate Blake Williams kicked 2. In the best for the Bulls were Mitchell Hicks, Zac Dicianni and Cameron Lee. In the best for the Demons were Thomas Rickard, Ethan Hocking and Jack Dullard. The Bulls have now earned the week off as they go straight through to the Grand Final. The Demons will now face the Falcons in what will be a big clash and a big test. The Demons have held 2 comfortable wins over Albert Park but lost their last meeting in what was a thrilling match.

The second match of the round saw **Albert Park** take on **St Johns** in an elimination semifinal. These two teams have met three times across the regular season with the Falcons winning 2 of the matches and St John's winning 1. The first quarter saw both teams leave nothing on the line with hard-hitting football on show. The Falcons, however, were able to capitalise on their opportunities in front of goal as they took a 4-goal to 2 advantage into the quarter-time break. The second quarter saw the Falcons truly take flight as they dominated the quarter from start to finish adding on 7 goals whilst only allowing 2 goals from the JOCs for the quarter. This mammoth quarter from the Falcons saw them take a 50-point lead into halftime, quickly changing the momentum of the game.

After a high-scoring second quarter, both teams slowed down their play in the third quarter as both sides battled for possession with hard and contested football taking place across the ground. The third quarter only saw 2 total goals for the 30-minute period with both teams managing one goal each. As the siren sounded to signal three-quarter time, it



FINALS ROUND 1 RESULTS

2023 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

North Brunswick Box Hill North	4.2 2.4	8.6 7.4	12.8 7.5	14.13 (97) 8.7 (55)
M. Hicks 3, S. Zahra 3, J. Tsardakis 1, A. Ramzy 1, 4 Box Hill North: J. Dullard 4, B. Williams 2 BEST: North Brunswick:	Miralles J. Ombiga , A. Willia	a 1, J. Corne ums 1, J. Chi	jo 1 ivers 1	
T. Rickard, E. Hocking, J.	Dullard, A	A. D'Amato,	D. Edwards	s, M. Trkulja
St Johns: K. Newland 3, B. Ayache 3 BEST: Albert Park: D. Pearman, A. Evans, S. St Johns:	3, D. Catt Lee, Z. Ki	olico 2, N. T night, G. Kle	errill 1, M. mm, J. Lee	Horton 1
2023 DIVISION 4 MEN'S	RESERV	Έ		
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was the Falcons that held a fairly commanding 53-point lead. Although a comeback might've been on the cards for the JOCs, a few quick goals from the Falcons would almost instantly squash the chances of a comeback. Both teams came out strong with a point to prove as the fourth quarter was definitely the best quarter for both sides. The JOCs showed strength and determination with a big 5 goal effort in the fourth quarter. The Falcons, however, put up a great effort of their own with 6 final quarter goals, surviving the semifinal with a dominant 61-point victory.

When it came to the goalkickers on the day, no man was more impressive and important than Jack Lee who dominated the day with 7 goals. Ashley Evans and Zak Knight were the other multiple-goal kickers for the Falcons with 2 goals each. For the JOCs, Benjamin Avache and Kailum Newland both had 3 goals for the game whilst Daniel Cattolico kicked 2. In the best for the Falcons were Drew Pearman. Alexander Evans and Sam Lee. In the best for the JOCs were Corey Ely, Danie Cattolico and Michael Horton. The Falcons will now face the Demons in what I believe could be the match of the season. The teams have met 4 times in the regular season of 2023 and both teams have 2 wins each. St John's now has their season come to an end. The team despite losing 3 of their first 4, came home strong with 2 big wins to end the season including a 2-point win over the Demons that secured them their place in September With a combination of new players and existing club star St John's could be a team to watch in 2024.

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Congratulations to Georgia Ryan on reaching 50 games for Old Scotch Football Club Stars. Georgia joined the club in 2019 and has been a regular member of the Stars 1st XVIII throughout her career. Georgia was an integral member of the 2022 Women's Premier B section premiership team. We wish Georgia all the best on reaching this milestone and for the final's series.





2023 VAFA FINALS SERIES

MEN'S PREMIER, PREMIER B, PREMIER C AND RESERVES - SEMI FINALS

Saturday 9th September						
Competition	Final	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue	
Premier Men's	Semi-Final 2	Collegians FC	Uni Blues	2:15 PM	Elsternwick Park Oval 1	
Premier Men's Reserves	Semi-Final 1	St Kevins	Old Melburnians	11:45 AM	Elsternwick Park Oval 1	
Premier B Men's	Semi-Final 1	De La Salle	Beaumaris	2:15 PM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval	
Premier B Men's	Semi-Final 2	St Bernards	Fitzroy	2:15 PM	Garvey Oval (Bundoora)	
Premier B Men's Reserves	Semi-Final 1	Beaumaris	Old Trinity	11:45 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Oval	
Premier B Men's Reserves	Semi-Final 2	St Bernards	Fitzroy	11:45 AM	Garvey Oval (Bundoora)	
Premier C Men's	Semi-Final 2	Old Camberwell	Old Ivanhoe	2:30 PM	Waverley Oval (East Malvern)	
Premier C Men's Reserve	Semi-Final 2	Old Ivanhoe	Mazenod	9:15 AM	Waverley Oval (East Malvern)	
		Sunday	10 th September			
Competition	Final	Team	Team	Time	Venue	
Premier Men's	Semi-Final 1	Old Scotch	St Kevins	2:15 PM	Elsternwick Park Oval 1	
Premier Men's Reserves	Semi-Final 2	Old Xaverians	Old Scotch	11:45 AM	Elsternwick Park Oval 1	
Premier C Men's	Semi-Final 1	PEGS	Parkdale	2:30 PM	Garvey Oval (Bundoora)	
Premier C Men's Reserve	Semi-Final 1	Marcellin	Parkdale	9:15 AM	Garvey Oval (Bundoora)	

UNDER 19 MEN'S - SEMI FINALS

Saturday 9 th September						
Competition	Time	Venue				
Under 19 Men's Premier	Semi-Final 1	St Bedes/Mentone	Caulfield	1:00 PM	Brindisi Street Oval	
Under 19 Men's Premier	Semi-Final 2	St Kevins	Old Xaverians	2:00 PM	TH King Oval	
Under 19 Division 1 Men's	Semi-Final 1	Hampton Rovers	Old Xaverians	2:00 PM	Boss James Reserve	
Under 19 Division 1 Men's	Semi-Final 2	Beaumaris	Old Trinity	2:00 PM	Banksia Reserve	
Under 19 Division 2 Men's	Semi-Final 1	Old Camberwell	Glen Eira/Old Mckinnon	10:30 AM	Barnard Reserve	
Under 19 Division 2 Men's	Semi-Final 2	Old Carey	Old Haileybury	11:40 AM	Ford Park (Ivanhoe)	
Under 19 Division 3 Men's	Semi-Final 1	Beaumaris	Collegians	11:40 AM	Banksia Reserve	
Under 19 Division 3 Men's	Semi-Final 2	Old Ivanhoe	Marcellin	2:00 PM	Chelsworth Park	
Under 19 Division 4 Men's	Semi-Final 1	Oakleigh	Therry Penola	2:00 PM	Scammell Reserve	
Under 19 Division 4 Men's	Semi-Final 2	PEGS	Brunswick	11:40 AM	PEGS Playing Fields	



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2023 DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

Marcellin OC	0.1	5.4	7.5	10.8 (68)
Beaumaris	2.3	2.5	3.7	4.8 (32)

GOALS: Marcellin OC:

Z. Glascott 8, J. Getson 1, C. van der Vlies 1

Beaumaris:

BEST: Marcellin OC:

Z. Glascott, H. Carlson, L. Robertson, M. Rush, A. Pane, A. Wang-Hartman

Beaumaris:

2023 DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

Williamstown CYMS	2.8	2.8	9.9	10.9 (69)
Parkdale Vultures	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.11 (23)

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:

S. Georgas 4, A. Acquaro 3, C. Tyrrell 2, A. Woodhead 1

Parkdale Vultures:

I. Daddo 1, G. Collinson 1

BEST: Williamstown CYMS:

C. Tyrrell, S. Georgas, J. Paten, A. Acquaro, S. Kennedy, K. Palmar

Parkdale Vultures:

I. Daddo, J. Welford, S. Symons, B. Allen, B. Carson



WOMEN'S RESULTS



2023 DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

AJAX	0.0	1.7	4.7	5.12 (42)
Power House	0.2	0.3	2.3	2.3 (15)

GOALS: AJAX:

L. Nankin 2, C. Boylan 1, R. Klooger 1, K. Cobbe 1

Power House: A. Jones 1, C. Bartholomew 1

BEST: AJAX: A. Caplan, L. Nankin, L. Rainey, J. Caplan, J. Shustin, C. Boylan

Power House:

L. McCombs, G. Devane, O. Hogan, A. Jones, C. Bartholomew, L. Taylor

2023 DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

UHS-VU	1.1	4.1	4.1	4.2 (26)
Old Carey	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.3 (15)

GOALS: UHS-VU:

A. Park 2, H. Greaves 1, K. O'Rielly 1

Old Carey:

A. McCormack 1, T. Dempsey 1

BEST: UHS-VU:

L. Banks, A. Mills, M. Gorman, A. Park, H. Greaves, K. O'Rielly

Old Carey:

J. Walsh, T. Dempsey, V. Chan, A. Louis, K. McLeod, J. Porter

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Caulfield finish in style to fly into finals

And that's a wrap! For six sides, round 18 marks their last game of the season. This echelon of U19 Premier ranks as one of the strongest in recent years. The future of the VAFA is shining brighter than ever.

This section concludes as one of the tightest in the entire 2023 VAFA competition. Two wins were the difference between the 4th ranked Caufield Grammarians and 8th ranked De La Salle. Williamstown miss a finals berth despite a strong season, finishing on 10 wins and a healthy percentage. St Bernards finished the year without a win whilst the reigning premiers in Old Xavierians were defeated six times.

Congratulations to all ten teams on a spectacular home-and-away campaign.

St Bedes/Mentone Tigers def by. Caulfield Grammarians by 20 points.

A fantastic match by two sides that will feature in finals. Caulfield managed to stronghold SBMT's momentum and prevail by 3 goals. This match marks the Tigers first loss in two months, a slight speedbump on the eve of finals. St Bedes finish 3^{eq} on the ladder with 11 wins and a percentage of 116 in what was a fantastic home-and-away return to Premier division. Caulfield finish 4^{eq}, one game clear of Williamstown CYMS.

A disappointing showing by St Bedes Mentone on their home deck. A lethargic start down forward prevented them from gaining the lead later in the contest. They've had a terrific season and will look to reassess ahead of their finals berth this weekend. M. Sullivan had tremendous individual impact on the entirety of the match. L. Parsons was also important across half-back. He has put together a solid season since coming across from the MPNFL in the offseason.

Caulfield dictated the outcome of this contest from start to finish. They weren't intimidated by the hard-running Tigers and utilised their efficiency by foot on a smaller ground. They've given themselves a huge shot of confidence heading into this weekend. D. Ting was clear best afield with 6 goals in only his sixth appearance at U19 level this year.

Williamstown CYMS def. De La Salle by 51 points.

Unfortunately, its case of 'too little, too late' for the CYs. They are a side capable of finals but won't feature at the pointy end of this season, finishing in 5th. Though a 51-point win at home should be packaged as incentive for this talented group to stick together heading into next year. De La concludes the season in 8th, a true reflection of their inconsistent season.

The CYs pulled away after a tight first quarter, showcasing their talent up forward. The game was purely dictated by Williamstown after quarter time, A. Fernandes completed his brilliant individual season with a strong contribution across the ground. Z. Provest finishes 4th in the section's goal kicking tally, slotting 2 to put the dagger in De La's season.

A discouraging end to De La Salle's 2023 campaign. They came close on numerous occasions this season but just couldn't secure those important wins. Unfortunately, those closes losses mark the difference in playing finals. De La possesses a consistent nucleus of young players who have had stellar seasons despite results. They'll be keen to retain this group heading into 2024.

Old Xaverians def. University Blues by 10 points.

A close finish to the reigning premier's season. If you want proof of the claustrophobia of this section, look no further than this match. Old Xavs have come off a premiership and have finished 2nd on 12 wins. Whilst University Blues finished in 6th on 8 wins. Yet only 10 points separate these two sides on the eve of finals! Uni will look back at this season with a slightly sour taste. Another side which has battled for consistency across the 18 weeks. The Xavs enter the finals series with a double chance but have showed a slight decline in form.

A club that arguably possesses more depth than any other club in the VAFA have structured this 19s outfit to be as strong as possible heading into the finals. There is evidential talent across every line, it's gust a matter of making it click when it counts. H. MacIsaac, D. Calvert, J. Sassi, M. Mahommed & H. Woodhouse all concluded the season in exemplary fashion, named best afield for the Xavs.

Uni almost snatched this game from a superior opponent and should be proud of their efforts this season. Though their consistency has been an issue, their provess up forward has been some of the best in the competition. A. Dowsley finished runner-up in the section goal kicking and has served as Uni's offensive pillar all season. A. Bain, J. McMahon, H. Meggitt, T. O''Brien, A. Lord & J. Kearns were admirable in a tough loss.

Old Scotch def by. St Kevin's by 52 points.

This loss compounded by a 9th place finish isn't what Old Scotch envisioned for the end of their season. They've navigated through a very up-and-down year but have had several shining lights. SKOB end their stellar season in 1th and won't be satisfied by anything other than a grand final appearance. Strong personnel and high standards have driven this team to the upper echelon of U19 Premier.

An interesting preseason awaits Old Scotch as they assess their structure heading into 2024. Their squad is not short of talent but requires the right individuals at the helm to steer them back to where they aspire to be. H. Robenstone started this year brilliantly and concludes the season with the 5th most goals in the division. C. Ferguson slotted 3 in their final outing of the year.

A strong culture and work ethic has allowed SKOB to be the top dog in U19 Premier this season. This side is stacked with talent. H. James has proved to be a great example of this hardworking culture. Since being called up from Division 2, he has been crucial in SKOB's last six games. St Kevin's desperately want their names etched on this year's trophy.

St Bernards def by. Old Brighton by 5 points.

An interesting matchup at Essendon saw St Bernards almost clench their first victory in 18 weeks over 0ld Brighton. Unfortunately for the struggling St Bernards it was not meant to be. They'll now be put through the process of relegation but should look toward the 2024 season with a sense of opportunity. Old Brighton finish in 7th which is a critical representation of their season. The 2022 grand finalists have suffered a rather steep decline this season.

An admirable finish to the season by the Snowdogs who appeared to be almost running on fumes. Their second half was close to the best football they've showcased all season, but unfortunately they'll finish 2023 without a win next to their name. A. Ryan, J. Rendelmann, D. Restuccia, T. Lowrie, T. Basile & W. O''Connell have been terrific all season long.

Old Brighton's season could be described as lacklustre at times. Despite an abundance of talent on their list and grand final experience from the year prior they couldn't seem to find continuity in their performance. J. Campigli is the heartbeat of their side and finished the year in terrific spirits.

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HOLMESGLEN U19 RESULTS



Caulfield Grammarians 7.3 10.8 12.11 (83) 4.1 St Bedes / Mentone Tigers 1.3 5.6 6.8 9.9 (63) GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: D. Ting 6, N. Madowick 2, A. Loughnan 2, C, Cooke 1, T, Warner 1

St Redes / Mentone Tigers: J. Behnk 4. J. Turner 1. J. Harding 1 T Nash 1 L Dunn 1 X Russo 1

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: D. Ting, N. Madgwick, C. Cooke, J. Iverson, J. Atkinson, 7. Fraser

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: T. Meakins, M. Sullivan, S. Buck, J. Harding, L. Parsons, J. Ryder

St Kevins 3.5 5.6 7.9 14.13 (97) Old Scotch 3.1 6.4 6.7 6.9 (45) GOALS: St Kevins: H. James 3, W. Pfeiffer 2, T. Williams 2, 0, Gill 2. J. Conquest 2. R. Fernandes 1. Z. Greenham 1. P. Carracher 1 Old Scotch: C. Ferguson 3, H. Long 1, J. Francis 1, G. Kennedy 1 BEST: St Kevins: Z. Dowd, J. Conquest, W. Blyth, G. Delimitrou, E Clark H James

Old Scotch: L. Harker, W. Hucker, H. Long, C. Ferguson, J. Gale, **B** Beckworth

Old Xaverians 0.0 0.0 0.0 11.8 (74) University Blues 0.0 0.0 0.0 9.10 (64) GOALS: Old Xaverians: M. Mahommed 4, W. Macisaac 2, W. Exell 1, W. Stevens 1, E. Dalton 1, A. Scally 1, J. Sassi 1

University Blues: L. Di Lallo 2, H. Meggitt 2, L. Wylie 1, A. Dowsley 1, J. Gunaratnam 1, D. Gastaldello 1, A. Bain 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: H. MacIsaac, D. Calvert, J. Sassi, M. Mahommed H Woodhouse

University Blues: A Bain J McMahon H Meggitt T O'Brien A Lord J Kearns

Old Brighton	3.1	3.6	4.9	7.10 (52)	
St Bernards	0.4	0.7	4.9	6.11 (47)	
GOALS: Old Brighton: L. Brooks 2, J. Caldwell 1, J. Campigli 1, L.					
Mccluskey 1, R. Mckenzie 1, C. Hathway 1					

St Bernards: N. Mathewes 2, M. Loukomitis 2, A. Rvan 1, D.

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BEST: Old Brighton: L. Mccluskey, M. Hofmann, J. Campigli, Z. Bowen, J. Pascuzzi, M. Bierens

St Bernards: A. Ryan, J. Rendelmann, D. Restuccia, T. Lowrie, T. Basile, W. O'Connell

Williamstown CYMS 23 7.8 10.10 14.13 (97) De La Salle 31 33 53 7.4 (46) GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: A Martinez 2 S Shenherd 2 S. Stone 2, B. Davies 1, N. Sayers 1, L. Taylor 1, J. Daley 1, Z.

Provest 1, A. Williams 1, F. Lodge 1, K. Sullivan 1

De La Salle: A. Murray 2, A. Kelly 2, E. Mcmahon 1, J. Pickles 1, J. Harper 1

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: F. Lodge, A. Fernandes, Z. Provest, C. Oldham, N. Sayers, A. Williams

De La Salle: J. Harper, S. McNidder, L. Lyngberg, J. Pickles, E. Macbeth, M. higginbotham

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Old Trinity	7.2	10.2	14.6	18.8 (116)			
Old Xaverians	1.2	4.6	6.6	6.8 (44)			
GOALS: Old Trinity: 0. Galbally 5, E. Chard 4, J. Heath 2, L.							
Jackson 2, 0. de Stefanis 1, J. Scott 1, H. Preiss 1, T. Robinson							
1, R. Beale 1							
Old Xaverians: N. LaFrantz 2, E. Nelson 1, C. Bourne 1, C. Christopher 1							
BEST: Old Trinity: L. Jackso	on, J. He	ath, O. G	albally, S	6. Phillips, S.			
Barendregt, T. Arthur							
Old Xaverians: P. Gilmour, V	N. Troy,	J. Spirido	nos, H. E	Bird, E.			
Paul, N. LaFrantz							
Hampton Rovers	4.3	9.7	12.9	19.13 (127)			
Hampton Rovers Parkdale Vultures		9.7 4.3	12.9 7.5				
Parkdale Vultures GOALS: Hampton Rovers:	1.3 C. Kilbu	4.3 m 4, W. R	7.5 ogacki 3	7.6 (48) , J.			
Parkdale Vultures GOALS: Hampton Rovers: Hudghton 3, J. Delaney 2, B	1.3 C. Kilbu Jensei	4.3 m 4, W. R n-Muir 2,	7.5 ogacki 3 A. Barto	7.6 (48) , J.			
Parkdale Vultures GOALS: Hampton Rovers: Hudghton 3, J. Delaney 2, B 1, B. Klingwort 1, L. Coughli	1.3 C. Kilbu Jensei n 1, W. I	4.3 m 4, W. R n-Muir 2, McPhee 1	7.5 ogacki 3 A. Barto	7.6 (48) , J. n 1, J. Keys			
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Beaumaris	5.4	10.8	14.10	23.12 (150)
Old Melburnians	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.4 (16)
GOALS: Beaumaris:				
Old Melburnians: M. An	derson 1, L	. Bridger	r 1	
BEST: Beaumaris:				

Old Melburnians: N Christian H Hines G Watson M Anderson H Worth A Rush

2023 HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Old McKinnon/Glen Eira 1.2 4.5 6.12 13.15 (93) St Bedes / Mentone Tigers 2.5 3.8 4.8 5.9 (39) GOALS: Old McKinnon/Glen Eira AFC: T. Noonan 6, J. Samuel 2, T. Roth 1, M. Day 1, H. Martino 1, S. Litis 1, J. Hattingh 1

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: T. Lomagno 1, K. Vella 1, G. Uberti 1, T. Aughterson 1, L. Groves 1

BEST: Old McKinnon/Glen Eira AFC: O. Krivaci, T. Roth, S. Litis, T. O'Brien, M. Day, T. Noonan

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: T. Walker, L. Devitt, L. Ritter, H. Cox, B. Ubrihien-Shimonishi, D. Marani

University Blacks	4.0	5.0	9.1	9.4 (58)		
Parkside	2.0	4.2	5.3	6.5 (41)		
GOALS: University Blacks: M. Daffey 2, S. Fu 1, B. Donnellan						

1, F. Smith 1, F. McMahon 1, E. Phillipson 1, E. O'Donnell 1, W. Edney 1

Parkside:

BEST: University Blacks: B. Donnellan, R. Edwards, T. Harris, T. Gillam, M. Daffey, S. Shattock Parkside:

Old Haileybury 4.4 8.10 13.15 14.22 (106) Monash Blues 21 52 83 8 4 (52) GOALS: Old Haileybury: B. Yates 6, J. Connell 3, L. Riedel 2, W. Abraham 1, H, Whitaker 1, J, Black 1

Monash Blues: J. Mackley 3, W. Girdwood 2, M. Rahman 1, 0. Armstrong 1, B. Murray 1

BEST: Old Haileybury: C. Begg, E. Cassidy, M. Cowell, C. Topham, B. Yates, D. Zhang

Monash Blues: J. Mackley, H. Frischke, S. Coleman, J. Kirby, R. Caldow, W. Girdwood

St Kevins 0.7 1.8 5.10 11.13 (79) Old Camberwell Grammar 2.1 6.2 7.3 7.7 (49) GOALS: St Kevins: N. Dynan 5, C. McCann 2, J. Luscombe 2, H. Toohey 1 | Kinsella 1

Old Camberwell Grammarians: C. Chun 2, J. Blew 1, Z. Johnson 1, J. Davidson 1, B. Grlj 1, K. Huang 1

BEST: St Kevins: N. Dynan, L. Hepburn, A. Kerr, M. Demathieu, A. Smith, R. Spagnol

Old Camberwell Grammarians: S. Woods, J. Schreuder, R. Wheelhouse, C. Chun, B. Grlj, B. Joy

6.4 12.7 12.11 15.17 (107) **Old Carey** Mazenod OC 1.1 2.4 2.8 8.9 (57) GOALS: Old Carey: C. Gaiardo 3, L. Visser 2, S. Razums 2, A. Aitken 1, J. Horsey 1, J. Helmot 1, H. Thomas 1, F. Park 1, J.

Smith 1, T. Bucknell 1, F. Peake 1 Mazenod OC: J. Russell 2, J. McCluskey 2, C. Locaso 1, S. Quirk

1, M. Boyce 1, M. Di Ciero 1 BEST: Old Carey: I. Ellwood, F. Peake, A. Simpson, H. Thomas, J.

Horsey, J. Helmot Mazenod OC:

2023 HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

5.2 10.5 14.8 16.10 (106) Collegians **Beaumaris FC** 0.6 1.8 2.11 6.13 (49) GOALS: Collegians: W. Dean 2, X. Molino 2, J. Carroll 2, H. Edwardss 2, D. Hassoun 2, W. Houghton 2, L. Jorgensen 1, G. Bowes 1, W. Macdonald 1, M. Daphne 1 Beaumaris FC: M. Newman-Morris 2, M. Parkes 2, H. Selby 1, A. Marcombe 1 BEST: Collegians: J. Tassone, C. Tassonee, X. Molino, W. Houghton, H. Edwardss, D. Hassoun **Beaumaris FC** Bulleen Templestowe 3.5 6.6 10.10 12.11 (83) De La Salle 1.3 4.4 6.6 7.7 GOALS: Bulleen Templestowe AFC: D. Martino 2. C. Shiels 2. 7.7 (49) Z. Milione 2, A. Sinclair 1, D. Moore 1, L. Chu 1, M. Papas 1, W. Mason 1 | Sticca 1 De La Salle: P. Baker 3, R. Velona 2, R. Howard 1, T. welling 1 BEST: Bulleen Templestowe AFC: W. Mason, C. Shiels, J. Donovan, L. Chu, Z. Milione, L. Sticca De La Salle: O. Boulter, T. welling, X. Burns, H. Cornell, J. Ganas, P Baker Marcellin OC 8.4 12.5 16.7 16.9 (105) Williamstown CYMS 1.0 4.1 6.5 6.13 (49) GOALS: Marcellin OC: J. Frost 5, J. Tolley 3, J. Harrowell 3, J. Bandiera 2, J. Toop 2, L. Perrone 1 Williamstown CYMS: J. Connors 5. C. Farrugia 1 BEST: Marcellin OC: J. Frost, G. Megas, S. Russell, J. Toop, Z.

Mellor, J. Harrowel Williamstown CYMS: J. Connors, F. Puhar, J. Herreen, L. Tester,

L. Cossey, A. Cranage

Old Ivanhoe Grammar 96 15.8 21.15 (141) 64 0.2 1.7 1.7 3.7 (25) St Bernards GOALS: Old Ivanhoe Grammarians: F. Knight 7, B. Eddings 3, H.

St Bernards: S. Doyle 1, K. Hughes 1, H. Brebner 1

BEST: Old Ivanhoe Grammarians: B. Gliddon, F. Knight, D. Davies, J. Harper, H. Worsam, M. Fricke

St Bernards: B. Storey, S. Nicolosi, K. Hughes, M. Harrington, H. Coombs, A. Aranguiz

2023 HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

Oakleigh AFC 4.4 9.7 16.10 21.16 (142) Old Xaverians 3.0 6.0 7.3 9.4 (58) GOALS: Oakleigh AFC: E. Manaras 4, J. Rossington 3, K. Kato 3, L. Wycherley 3, A. Bernardo 2, C. Ciorciari 2, B. Thompson 1, O. Thomson 1, J. Guergues 1, S. Fortune 1 Old Xaverians:

BEST: Oakleigh AFC: J. Rossington, K. Kato, L. Wycherley, T. Cuthbertson & Bernardo E Manaras **Old Xaverians:**

8.9 10.13 (73) Old Paradians 2.3 5.4 2.1 3.2 0.0 St Kevins 5.5 (35) GOALS: Old Paradians: J. Nailer 3, J. Bonnyman 2, L. Kerr 1, B. Key 1, N. Ball 1, N. Whittle 1, J. Papadimitriou 1 St Kevins: N. Conwell 2, W. Keely 1, T. McLellan 1, O. Garlick 1 BEST: Old Paradians: N. Whittle, L. Kerr, N. Ball, W. Bullen, J. Nailer, C. Pringle St Kevins: N. Conwell, P. Shaw, N. Pearce, M. Timlock, N. Noonan S Salom Mhenh 7.6 15.11 18.16 22.24 (156) St Bedes / Mentone 2.0 3.0 3.0 4.3 (GOALS: Mhsob: P. Pirozek 5, L. Sharrock 3, J. Dimogotsi 2, N. 4.3 (27) Wood 2 C Witt 1 N Anaan 1 M Eshwara 1 B Munasinghe 1 L O'Halloran 1, S. Tralaggan 1, W. Young 1, E. Harty 1, E. Kossyvas

1. B. Swenson 1 St Bedes / Mentone: H. Gardner 1, E. Higgins 1, J. Kinna 1,

I Hind 1

BEST: Mhsob: P. Pirozek, J. Dimogotsi, N. Anaan, M. Giarracca, B. Swenson, C. Witt

St Bedes / Mentone: T. Bedoya, J. Ciappara, H. Gardner, H. Owen, j. kotsiopoulos, J. Hind

Brunswick	2.8	4.10	7.17	11.18 (84)
Old Mckinnon/Glen Eira	0.1	4.1	7.1	11.4 (70)
GOALS: Brunswick: B. M	Marchionna	7, E. Sto	kes 1, L.	Tout 1, S.
Gaetano 1, D. Reynolds 1				

Old Mckinnon/Glen Eira: B. Jacobs 3, J. Armstrong 1, A. Yuen 1 G. Jackson 1 Y Tsoukalas 1 J. Pekar 1 F. Brown 1 J. Mickan 1 B No 1

BEST: Brunswick: D. Marchione, B. Marchionna, M. Foti, D. Spencer White, R. Bispoli, N. Davis

Old Mckinnon/Glen Eira: G. Jackson, A. Meek, P. Thompson, N. Johnston, B. Jacobs, D. Swifte

10.8 Therry Penola AFC 3.4 4.6 13.9 (87) PEGS Football Club 2.4 1.1 2.6 2.10 (22) GOALS: Therry Penola AFC: J. Viola 7, L. McKinnon 2, R. Borg 1,

B. Szczygielski 1, N. Mckay 1, B. Rocco 1 PEGS Football Club: N. Markovski 1, P. Steward 1

BEST: Therry Penola AFC: J. Viola, J. Vaina, L. McKinnon, F. Harvey, R. Tabone, B. Mastromanno

PEGS Football Club: J. Kerr. D. Scott. A. Abada, S.

Kariyakaranage B Callanan J Deen

Worsam 2, W. Buckingham 2, D. Davies 2, D. Teele 1, D. Waldron 1, B. Gliddon 1, J. Harper 1, E. Worsam 1



THIRDS RESULTS

2023 PREMIER THIRDS MEN'S

Old Xaverians	2.2	3.5	6.8	9.12 (66)
Old Scotch	2.2	3.3	5.9	6.15 (51)

GOALS: Old Xaverians:

C. O'Brien 2, D. Fitzgerald 2, S. Asdagi 1, Z. Connor 1, T. Amalfi 1, L. Danielis-Morley 1, D. Condon 1

Old Scotch:

L. McAndrew 2, H. Bolton 1, T. Macmillan 1, J. Townsend 1, T. Sennitt 1

BEST: Old Xaverians:

S. Asdagi, N. Brown, Z. Connor, T. Paul, D. Fitzgerald, H. Hosking

Old Scotch:

L. McAndrew, A. Townsend, T. Sennitt, J. Townsend, H. Bolton, J. Gordon

2023 THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Old Xaverians	3.5	5.8	8.9	11.9 (75)
St Bernards	1.1	3.1	3.3	6.4 (40)

GOALS: Old Xaverians:

J. Forrest 4, S. Knox 3, W. Mantesso 2, N. Nunan 1, O. Silk 1

St Bernards:

T. Caven 2, B. Cattanach 1, R. Schroder 1, Z. Nathan 1, J. Madden 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: 0. Silk, T. Wynne, 0. Silk, W. Mantesso, B. Curtis, W. Honan

St Bernards: P. Gamwell, C. Barrett, M. Borzillo, R. Schroder, C. Denahy, L. Cesarini

2023 THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Old Xaverians	3.1	5.3	8.8	10.9 (69)
Beaumaris FC	1.4	3.6	4.7	6.10 (46)

GOALS: Old Xaverians:

J. Lyon 3, T. O'Brien 2, M. Perrett 2, J. Lucchesi 1, S. Murray 1, H. Vanderkley 1

Beaumaris FC:

BEST: Old Xaverians: A. Taouk, A. Eden-Lachowicz, S. Murray, J. Lyon, T. Lyon, C. Todaro

Beaumaris FC:

2023 THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Richmond Central AFC	3.2	6.5	8.7	11.10 (76)
Ormond AFC	1.0	2.2	5.2	8.5 (53)

GOALS: Richmond Central AFC:

S. Hartmann 4, J. Baxter 2, N. Francis 1, J. Lovig 1, J. Quick 1, L. Cartwright 1, S. Mack 1

Ormond AFC:

A. Paliatsos 3, L. Natsikas 2, L. Panozzo 1, T. Natsikas 1

BEST: Richmond Central AFC:

S. Hartmann, J. Baxter, L. Cartwright, J. Quick, R. Atkins, R. Millar

Ormond AFC:

M. Foley, M. Bannan, F. Sharman-Smith, A. Paliatsos, L. Panozzo, W. Canning

2023 THIRDS DIVISION 4 MEN'S

AJAX Afc	3.4	6.4	8.9	9.10 (64)
Old Scotch	0.0	2.0	5.1	7.7 (49)

GOALS: AJAX Afc:

J. Fibishenko 3, J. Vogel 1, A. Flinkier 1, J. Peker 1, Z. Miller 1, F. Shulman 1, L. Siegel 1

Old Scotch:

A. Joubert 2, L. Fish 2, O. Kyriacou 1, J. Potter 1, J. Smith 1

BEST: AJAX Afc:

A. La Sala, L. Siegel, L. Elbaum, T. Marabel-Whitburn, T. Southwick, E. Siegel

Old Scotch:

C. Loveridge, O. Kyriacou, J. Smith, W. Western, M. West, A. McPherson

2023 THIRDS DIVISION 5 MEN'S

Mazenod OC	1.1	6.7	8.8	8.13 (61)
Whitefriars Football Club	4.3	5.3	8.5	8.6 (54)

GOALS: Mazenod OC:

M. Giuliano 3, J. Siritunga 2, S. Davis 1, Z. McMenamin 1, R. Ruffolo 1

Whitefriars Football Club:

L. Zita 2, K. Smith 1, T. Warrick 1, J. Rogers 1, S. Linkin 1, C. Dentith 1, D. Maher 1

BEST: Mazenod OC:

M. Staffieri, J. Pritchett, Z. McMenamin, R. Ruffolo, N. Klavins, J. Pasara

Whitefriars Football Club:

T. Warrick, S. Linkin, M. Fijan, B. Fijan, L. Zita, J. Reid







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2023 William Buck Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL	
David Mirra	Collegians		0	40
William Pocknee	Collegians		0	39
James Tarrant	Old Scotch		0	37
Edward Greene	Collegians		1	35

2023 Premier Reserve	Men's	LR	TOTAL
Zachary Ginies	St Kevins OB	5	52
Josh Edwards	Old Scotch	5	49
William Clark	Old Scotch	3	38
Matthew Handley	Old Xaverians	1	34

2023 Premier B Men's		LR	TOTAL
Caleb Lewis	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	8	49
William Smyth	Williamstown CYMS	3	40
Brayden O'Toole	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	0	36
Mickey Nicholls	Old Geelong	0	31

2023 Premier B Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
William Zaghis	Fitzroy FC	5	41
Darren Colaco	St Bernards	6	39
Luke Scobie	Old Trinity Grammarians	0	28
Brad Fendyk	Fitzroy FC	0	25

2023 Premier C Men's		LR	TOTAL
Ryan Macdermid	Parkdale Vultures	3	51
Luke Scuderi	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	3	38
Jack Fenner	PEGS Football Club	4	36
Harry Laukens	Old Camberwell Grammarians	2	31

2023 Premier C Reserve Men	's	LR	TOTAL
Gabriel Battistella	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	4	33
Tom Kellock	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	3	31
Nicholas Jackson	Hampton Rovers AFC	0	28
Dylan Mastos	Mazenod OC	0	28

2023 Holmesglen U19 Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jack Behnk	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	4	48
Alexander Dowsley	University Blues	1	46
William Macisaac	Old Xaverians	2	37
Zachary Provest	Williamstown CYMS	1	35

2023 Premier Thirds Men's		LR	TOTAL
Joshua Willmott	St Kevins OB	0	21
Lachlan Craig	University Blues	0	19
Ben McDonald	Fitzroy FC	0	17
Daniel Barker	University Blues	0	17

2023 Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Aaron Cloke	Oakleigh AFC	8	72
Timothy Johnston	Glen Eira AFC	2	48
Luke Ashen	Oakleigh AFC	1	46
Edward Standish	Oakleigh AFC	1	41

2023 Division 1 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Bronson Paech	Kew FC	0	51
Harrison Ritchie	Glen Eira AFC	2	47
Julius Waras Carstensen	Glen Eira AFC	4	32
Joshua Paola	Oakleigh AFC	6	30

2023 Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Daniel Wood	Whitefriars Football Club	0	73
Benjamin Radford	Parkside Football Club	0	67
Jamie Brooker	South Melbourne Districts	0	54
Samuel Kieseker	Whitefriars Football Club	0	45

2023 Division 2 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Byron Gunn	MHSOB	2	39
Liam Chilcott	Parkside Football Club	1	35
James Cusack	MHSOB	5	35
Ben Daly	Brunswick Football Club	1	26

2023 Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
William Meehan	Hawthorn AFC	3	70
Justin Raiti	Hawthorn AFC	3	65
Thomas Lowden	Canterbury Football Club	6	60
Julian Yeatman	Elsternwick AFC	4	45

2023 Division 3 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Scammell	Canterbury Football Club	0	58
Matthew Price	Wattle Park AFC	0	51
Andrew Fraser	Richmond Central AFC	0	39
Anthony Smith	Wattle Park AFC	1	36

2023 Division 4 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Andrew Ramzy	North Brunswick AFC	1	51
Jack Lee	Albert Park AFC	7	49
Blake Williams	Box Hill North AFC	2	35
Beniamin Avache	St Johns OC	3	34

2023 Division 4 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Tyler Shaw	Box Hill North AFC	2	59
Mathew Waterson	North Brunswick AFC	5	41
Matthew De Poilly	St Johns OC	2	39
Joel Clare	Box Hill North AFC	2	35



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2023 William Buck Premier Women's		LR	TOTAL
Catherine Stanton	St Kevins OB	1	27
Lucy Morley	Old Scotch	4	23
Georgia Harris	Collegians	0	21
Sophie Stewart	West Brunswick AFC	0	19

2023 Premier B Women's		LR	TOTAL
lliana Zafiriou	Old Yarra Cobras FC	0	33
Laura Amelung	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	0	27
Molly McFarlane	Monash Blues	0	23
Tahlia Limburg	Old Yarra Cobras FC	0	22

2023 Division 1 Women	's	LR	TOTAL
Simone Marinelli	Beaumaris FC	0	27
Sophie Fraser	Old Melburnians	0	20
Daisy Flockart	Old Brighton Grammarians	0	18
Zoe Glascott	Marcellin OC	8	18

2023 Division 3 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Lindi Nankin	AJAX AFC	2	18
Hannah Konstanty	Glen Eira AFC	0	17
Rosie Bureta	Glen Eira AFC	0	14
Catherine Bartholomew	Power House AFC	1	13

2023 Thirds Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL	
Luther Lyon	Fitzroy FC		0	45
Charlie Fox	Old Geelong		0	40
Oscar Silk	Old Xaverians		0	29
William Matthews	Old Geelong		0	25

2023 Thirds Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Joshua Lyon	Old Xaverians	3	45
Matthew Perrett	Old Xaverians	2	29
Tiernan O'Brien	Old Xaverians	2	27
Ben Gray	Williamstown CYMS	0	23

2023 Thirds Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Benjamin Cococcia	Ivanhoe AFC	0	45
Lachlan Weinlich	Old Camberwell Grammarians	0	34
Sam Hartmann	Richmond Central AFC	4	27
Jack Keyhoe	Ivanhoe AFC	0	26

2023 Thirds Division 4 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Anthony Brown	Chadstone AFC	0	43
William Taylor	Old Scotch	0	37
Joshua Di Natale	Old Paradians	0	23
Justin Vogel	AJAX AFC	1	20

2023 Thirds Division 5 Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Shulman	MHSOB	0	51
Lucas Zita	Whitefriars Football Club	2	41
Johanne Siritunga	Mazenod OC	2	30
Jack Pasara	Mazenod OC	0	30

2023 Mecwacare Masters		LR	TOTAL
Cameron Kirkup	Oakleigh AFC	0	17
Dustin Cracknell	Marcellin OC	0	12
Andrew Murray	Oakleigh AFC	0	11
Anthony Palmer	De La Salle OC	0	8

2023 Premier Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL	
Elizabeth Olney	Fitzroy FC		0	20
Yolanda Vinycomb	Kew FC		0	20
Kayla Dingle	Collegians		0	16
Krystal Shaw	Kew FC		0	14

2023 Premier B Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
April Jones	Old Yarra Cobras FC	0	21
Genevieve Barns-Dunne	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	1	12
Alicia Yiannios	Mazenod OC	0	10
Jennifer Vissenjoux	Mazenod OC	1	10

2023 Division 2 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Alessia Acquaro	Williamstown CYMS	3	46
Sienna Symons	Parkdale Vultures	0	27
Sofi - Kristin Georgas	Williamstown CYMS	4	24
Anna-Lisa Harris	MCC Football Club	0	21

2023 Division 4 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Amy McCormack	Old Carey Grammarians	1	30
Lisa Walshe	Old Carey Grammarians	0	29
Paige Hill	Wattle Park AFC	0	21
� Ine Bennett	Elsternwick AFC	0	19

2023 Thirds Women's		LR	TOTAL
Stephanie Augustes	St Kevins OB	0	9
Gabrielle Smith	Melbourne Uni Women's FC	0	5
Jessica Powrie	Kew FC	2	5
Steph Taylor	St Kevins OB	0	5

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division	n 1 Men's	LR	TOTAL
Charles Kilburn	Hampton Rovers AFC	4	51
Edward Chard	Old Trinity Grammarians	4	43
Calsher Dear	Beaumaris FC	0	41
Seb Stewart	Beaumaris FC	0	31

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division	2 Men's	LR	TOTAL
Mitchell Boyce	1	41	
Thomas Aughterson	1	34	
Brennan Murray	Monash Blues	1	28
Liam Riedel	Old Haileybury	2	24

2023 Holmesglen U19 Divisio	LR	TOTAL	
Finn Knight	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	7	47
Finn Carman	Marcellin OC	0	34
David Waldron	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	1	31
Daniel Martino	Bulleen Templestowe AFC	2	27

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division	4 Men's	LR	TOTAL
Jack Viola	7	39	
Benjamin Marchionna	Brunswick Football Club	7	37
Lachlan Sharrock	MHSOB	3	36
Jonah Guergues	Oakleigh AFC	1	36





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TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Collegians	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	1707	945	60	180.63
University Blues	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1343	1149	52	116.88
Old Scotch	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1638	1053	48	155.56
St Kevins	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1471	1084	48	135.7
Old Brighton	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	1306	1221	36	106.96
Old Xaverians	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1347	1311	32	102.75
University Blacks	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1200	1352	32	88.76
Old Melburnians	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1222	1592	24	76.76
Old Haileybury	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1103	1468	24	75.14
Caulfield Grammarians	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	848	2010	4	42.19

PREMIER MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	w	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	18	16	1	0	0	1	0	1836	662	68	277.34
Old Scotch	18	14	3	0	0	1	0	1763	776	60	227.19
St Kevins	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1452	776	48	187.11
Old Melburnians	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1378	935	48	147.38
Old Brighton	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1306	803	44	162.64
Collegians	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	1150	1325	36	86.79
University Blues	18	5	11	0	0	2	0	1124	1171	28	95.99
University Blacks	18	3	14	1	0	0	0	722	1328	14	54.37
Caulfield Grammarians	18	2	14	0	0	0	2	505	2303	8	21.93
Old Haileybury	18	1	14	1	0	0	2	664	1886	6	35.21

PREMIER B MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
St Bernards	18	17	0	0	0	1	0	1925	905	72	212.71
Fitzroy	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1530	1184	48	129.22
De La Salle	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1358	1135	48	119.65
Beaumaris	18	11	6	0	0	0	1	1553	1143	44	135.87
Old Geelong	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1473	1266	44	116.35
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1485	1423	44	104.36
Williamstown CYMS	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	1436	1594	28	90.09
Old Trinity	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1031	1354	24	76.14
AJAX	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	1085	1852	4	58.59
Monash Blues	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	951	2114	4	44.99

PREMIER C MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Camberwell Grammar	16	14	2	0	2	0	0	1257	921	56	136.48
Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	16	11	4	1	2	0	0	1417	974	46	145.48
PEGS Football Club	16	11	4	1	2	0	0	1174	971	46	120.91
Parkdale Vultures	16	9	6	1	2	0	0	1256	1086	38	115.65
Hampton Rovers	16	7	9	0	2	0	0	1144	1233	28	92.78
Mazenod OC	16	7	9	0	2	0	0	1014	1097	28	92.43
Old Carey	16	5	9	2	2	0	0	1054	1161	24	90.78
Marcellin OC	16	3	13	0	2	0	0	925	1407	12	65.74
Ormond	16	2	13	1	2	0	0	1035	1426	10	72.58

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
St Kevins	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	1431	932	60	153.54
Old Xaverians	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1398	921	48	151.79
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1284	1104	44	116.3
Caulfield Grammarians	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1259	1279	44	98.44
Williamstown CYMS	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	1233	1137	40	108.44
University Blues	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1274	1088	32	117.1
Old Brighton	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1134	1080	32	105
De La Salle	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	973	1276	32	76.25
Old Scotch	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	1120	1164	28	96.22
St Bernards	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	700	1825	0	38.36

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
St Bernards	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	1640	616	68	266.23
Fitzroy	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	1791	553	60	323.87
Beaumaris	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1389	892	52	155.72
Old Trinity	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1262	986	44	127.99
Old Geelong	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	1136	1108	40	102.53
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	897	1292	28	69.43
De La Salle	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	849	1078	24	78.76
Williamstown CYMS	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	1015	1282	20	79.17
AJAX	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	861	1764	20	48.81
Monash Blues	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	597	1866	4	31.99

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	w	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	16	15	1	0	2	0	0	1315	588	60	223.64
Mazenod OC	16	14	2	0	2	0	0	1334	623	56	214.13
Marcellin OC	16	12	4	0	2	0	0	1067	838	48	127.33
Parkdale Vultures	16	7	9	0	2	0	0	984	870	28	113.1
Old Camberwell Grammar	16	7	9	0	2	0	0	835	1099	28	75.98
PEGS Football Club	16	5	11	0	2	0	0	728	1003	20	72.58
Old Carey	16	4	12	0	2	0	0	859	1256	16	68.39
Ormond	16	4	12	0	2	0	0	776	1144	16	67.83
Hampton Rovers	16	4	12	0	2	0	0	770	1247	16	61.75

PREMIER THIRDS MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Fitzroy FC	14	10	4	0	2	1	0	997	565	40	176.46
Old Xaverians	14	10	4	0	2	1	0	1153	745	40	154.77
Old Scotch	14	10	4	0	2	2	0	923	845	40	109.23
St Kevins OB	14	9	5	0	2	1	0	999	637	36	156.83
University Blues	15	8	7	0	1	0	0	1412	1066	32	132.46
Old Melburnians	14	2	12	0	2	0	3	595	1284	8	46.34
Old Brighton Grammarians	15	2	13	0	1	0	2	590	1357	8	43.48

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DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	Ρ	w	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Glen Eira	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	1593	969	64	164.4
Oakleigh	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	1650	1114	56	148.11
Prahran	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1642	1047	52	156.83
Uhs-Vu	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1311	1230	44	106.59
Therry Penola	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	1289	1177	40	109.52
Old Peninsula	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	1363	1431	36	95.25
Kew FC	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1209	1218	32	99.26
West Brunswick AFC	18	4	14	0	0	0	0	958	1527	16	62.74
Preston Bullants	18	3	15	0	0	0	0	1203	1739	12	69.18
Ivanhoe	18	2	16	0	0	0	0	886	1652	8	53.63

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Glen Eira	18	15	2	0	0	1	0	1672	806	64	207.44
Kew FC	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	1466	790	56	185.57
Uhs-Vu	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1262	880	52	143.41
Oakleigh	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1475	730	44	202.05
Prahran	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1547	814	44	190.05
West Brunswick AFC	18	10	7	0	0	1	0	1228	876	44	140.18
Therry Penola	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1040	1490	24	69.8
Preston Bullants	18	4	14	0	0	0	0	888	1469	16	60.45
Old Peninsula	18	3	14	0	0	0	1	935	1721	12	54.33
Ivanhoe	18	1	16	0	0	0	1	409	2380	4	17.18

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Parkside	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	1589	958	60	165.87
Brunswick	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1476	1203	52	122.69
Old Yarra Cobras	18	12	5	1	0	0	0	1572	1276	50	123.2
South Melbourne Districts	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1416	1151	48	123.02
Whitefriars	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1677	1416	48	118.43
Mhsob	18	7	10	1	0	0	0	1341	1456	30	92.1
Old Paradians	18	6	11	1	0	0	0	1227	1428	26	85.92
Bulleen Templestowe	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	1041	1622	20	64.18
St Mary's Salesian	18	4	13	1	0	0	0	1277	1625	18	78.58
Aquinas	18	2	16	0	0	0	0	1213	1694	8	71.61

DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Parkside	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	1345	639	64	210.49
South Melbourne Districts	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1293	744	52	173.79
Mhsob	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1359	917	52	148.2
Brunswick	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1314	808	48	162.62
Whitefriars	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1196	847	48	141.2
Old Paradians	18	6	11	1	0	0	0	910	1127	26	80.75
Old Yarra Cobras	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	956	1184	24	80.74
Aquinas	18	4	12	2	0	0	0	910	1182	20	76.99
St Mary's Salesian	18	4	14	0	0	0	0	968	1858	16	52.1
Bulleen Templestowe	18	2	15	1	0	0	0	730	1675	10	43.58

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Elsternwick	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	1936	1120	64	172.86
Hawthorn	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	2234	1280	56	174.53
Canterbury	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	1845	1142	56	161.56
Wattle Park	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1587	1324	44	119.86
Richmond Central	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	1286	1561	28	82.38
Power House	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1382	1627	24	84.94
La Trobe University	18	3	15	0	0	0	0	900	1769	12	50.88
Swinburne University	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	948	2295	4	41.31

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVE

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TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Richmond Central	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	1666	780	60	213.59
Wattle Park	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1558	896	52	173.88
Hawthorn	18	12	5	0	0	1	0	1496	1006	52	148.71
Elsternwick	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1305	1108	48	117.78
Canterbury	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1397	1100	44	127
Power House	18	5	12	0	0	0	1	1129	1313	20	85.99
La Trobe University	18	2	16	0	0	0	0	540	1846	8	29.25
Swinburne University	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	668	1728	4	38.66

DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
North Brunswick	18	17	0	1	0	0	0	1970	631	70	312.2
Box Hill North	18	10	7	1	0	0	0	1719	1340	42	128.28
Albert Park	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	1436	1377	40	104.28
St Johns	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1216	1431	32	84.98
Masala Football Club	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	1537	1496	28	102.74
Eley Park	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	863	2466	4	35

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TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
North Brunswick	18	14	2	0	0	2	0	2050	504	64	406.75
St Johns	18	14	3	0	0	0	1	1313	1068	56	122.94
Box Hill North	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1818	914	52	198.91
Albert Park	18	6	11	0	0	0	1	1074	1540	24	69.74
Masala Football Club	18	4	12	0	0	1	1	1009	1744	20	57.86
Eley Park	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	687	2257	0	30.44

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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Kew FC	16	14	2	0	2	0	0	675	285	64	236.84
St Kevins	16	13	3	0	2	0	0	821	315	60	260.63
Old Scotch	16	12	4	0	2	0	0	838	328	56	255.49
Collegians	17	8	9	0	1	0	0	588	477	36	123.27
Caulfield Grammarians	16	7	9	0	2	0	0	660	594	36	111.11
Coburg	17	8	9	0	1	0	0	546	520	36	105
West Brunswick AFC	17	7	10	0	1	0	0	473	522	32	90.61
Melbourne University	16	3	13	0	2	0	0	512	647	20	79.13
Fitzroy FC	16	3	13	0	2	0	0	479	625	20	76.64

PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Kew FC	16	13	2	1	2	0	0	696	180	54	386.67
West Brunswick AFC	16	13	3	0	2	0	0	668	165	52	404.85
Coburg	16	13	3	0	2	0	0	815	248	52	328.63
Collegians	16	10	5	0	2	1	0	696	393	44	177.1
Caulfield Grammarians	16	8	8	0	2	0	0	466	555	32	83.96
Melbourne University	16	4	12	0	2	0	0	318	743	16	42.8
Old Scotch	16	4	11	0	2	0	1	229	722	16	31.72
Fitzroy FC	16	3	13	0	2	0	0	289	830	12	34.82
St Kevins	16	2	13	1	2	0	0	224	565	10	39.65

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Monash Blues	18	15	2	1	0	0	0	907	140	62	647.86
Old Yarra Cobras	18	15	2	1	0	0	0	931	211	62	441.23
Aquinas OC	17	13	4	0	1	0	0	596	308	52	193.51
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	17	11	6	0	0	0	0	732	287	44	255.05
Brunswick	17	7	10	0	1	0	0	354	762	28	46.46
Mazenod OC	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	252	563	20	44.76
Richmond Central	17	3	14	0	1	0	0	200	722	12	27.7
North Brunswick	17	0	17	0	1	0	0	125	1016	0	12.3

PREMIER B WOMEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	17	13	3	1	1	0	0	515	161	54	319.88
Old Yarra Cobras	18	13	5	0	0	2	0	495	237	52	208.86
Mazenod OC	18	13	5	0	0	1	0	482	333	52	144.74
Monash Blues	17	11	6	0	1	3	0	542	301	44	180.07
Aquinas OC	17	8	8	1	1	2	0	407	342	34	119.01
Richmond Central	17	5	12	0	2	0	3	301	374	20	80.48
Brunswick	16	4	12	0	2	0	2	210	453	16	46.36
North Brunswick	16	0	16	0	2	0	3	30	843	0	3.56

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Beaumaris	16	15	0	1	0	0	0	773	307	62	251.79
Old Melburnians	16	11	5	0	0	0	0	640	290	44	220.69
Old Brighton	16	11	5	0	0	0	0	723	357	44	202.52
Marcellin OC	16	10	5	0	0	1	0	565	368	44	153.53
Old Geelong	16	9	7	0	0	0	0	555	317	36	175.08
Old Haileybury	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	615	526	32	116.92
Old Camberwell Grammar	16	6	9	1	0	0	0	478	512	26	93.36
Hampton Rovers	16	4	10	1	0	0	1	332	683	18	48.61
Old Xaverians	16	3	12	1	0	0	0	334	498	14	67.07
Hawthorn AFC	16	1	15	0	0	0	0	163	952	0	17.12

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Williamstown CYMS	16	15	0	0	0	1	0	1062	144	64	737.5
Albert Park	16	11	3	1	0	1	0	837	349	50	239.83
Parkdale Vultures	16	9	7	0	0	0	0	622	357	36	174.23
Old Trinity	16	8	7	1	0	0	0	514	412	34	124.76
Ivanhoe	16	6	8	0	0	1	1	555	572	28	97.03
St Mary's Salesian	16	4	11	0	0	0	1	259	607	16	42.67
MCC Football Club	16	3	13	0	0	0	0	298	984	12	30.28
Therry Penola	16	1	14	0	0	0	1	176	1103	4	15.96

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	w	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Power House	16	14	2	0	0	0	0	755	242	56	311.98
Glen Eira	16	11	4	0	0	1	0	826	274	48	301.46
Oakleigh	16	11	3	0	0	1	1	551	281	48	196.09
AJAX	16	11	5	0	0	0	0	490	356	44	137.64
Whitefriars	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	546	339	40	161.06
La Trobe University AFC	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	368	533	16	69.04
Bulleen Templestowe AFC	16	4	11	0	0	0	1	236	592	16	39.86
Parkside	16	3	13	0	0	0	0	297	720	12	41.25

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
UHS-VU	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	504	145	48	347.59
Old Carey	16	9	6	0	0	0	1	579	473	36	122.41
Preston Bullants	16	7	7	1	0	1	0	335	418	34	80.14
Wattle Park	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	408	461	32	88.5
Elsternwick	16	6	9	1	0	0	0	359	424	26	84.67
De La Salle	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	340	366	24	92.9
Canterbury	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	265	560	16	47.32
South Melbourne Districts	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	269	625	16	43.04

THIRDS WOMEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Kew FC	15	7	4	0	0	4	0	298	275	44	108.36
West Brunswick AFC	15	4	8	0	0	3	0	246	393	28	62.6
Melbourne University	15	5	5	2	0	0	3	260	142	24	183.1
St Kevins	15	5	4	2	0	0	4	218	212	24	102.83



THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	в	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	16	13	1	0	0	2	0	1763	704	60	250.43
Fitzroy FC	16	10	4	0	0	2	0	1408	691	48	203.76
St Bernards	16	11	5	0	0	0	0	1386	896	44	154.69
Old Geelong	16	10	5	0	0	0	1	1160	1046	40	110.9
Old Trinity Grammarians	16	7	7	0	0	1	1	854	815	32	104.79
Collegians	16	5	9	0	0	0	2	752	1281	20	58.7
University Blacks	16	1	13	0	0	2	0	872	1473	12	59.2
Williamstown CYMS	16	1	13	0	0	0	2	546	1632	4	33.46

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	14	12	2	0	2	0	0	1250	607	48	205.93
Beaumaris FC	14	9	5	0	2	0	0	996	704	36	141.48
Williamstown CYMS	14	8	6	0	2	2	0	835	825	32	101.21
AJAX Afc	15	8	7	0	1	2	0	1038	732	32	141.8
Mazenod OC	14	5	9	0	2	0	2	808	985	20	82.03

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	w	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Richmond Central AFC	16	13	2	0	0	1	0	1280	665	56	192.48
Ivanhoe AFC	16	11	4	0	0	1	0	1370	661	48	207.26
Ormond AFC	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	1136	867	40	131.03
Old Brighton Grammarians	16	9	5	0	0	1	1	1086	977	40	111.16
University Blues	16	8	6	0	0	0	2	1107	976	32	113.42
Marcellin OC	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	830	747	32	111.11
Old Camberwell Grammar	16	7	7	0	0	0	2	1076	1007	28	106.85
Hampton Rovers	16	5	9	0	0	2	0	932	1204	28	77.41
West Brunswick AFC	16	3	13	0	0	0	0	761	1132	12	67.23
Monash Blues	16	1	15	0	0	0	0	437	1459	4	29.95

THIRDS DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Scotch	16	14	1	0	0	1	0	1427	679	60	210.16
Old Xaverians	16	8	5	0	0	3	0	1172	754	44	155.44
AJAX Afc	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	1042	598	40	174.25
Parkside Football Club	16	9	6	0	0	0	1	1136	789	36	143.98
Old Paradians	16	9	7	0	0	0	0	947	859	36	110.24
Chadstone AFC	16	6	9	0	0	1	0	926	1028	28	90.08
Glen Eira AFC	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	867	1082	24	80.13
South Melbourne Districts	16	5	11	0	0	0	0	593	1099	20	53.96
Prahran FC	16	3	11	0	0	0	2	389	840	12	46.31
Kew FC	16	2	13	0	0	0	1	478	916	8	52.18

THIRDS DIVISION 5 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Whitefriars Football Club	16	14	1	0	0	1	0	1372	383	60	358.22
MHSOB	16	9	4	1	0	2	0	1092	778	46	140.36
Mazenod OC	16	9	5	0	0	0	2	1098	756	36	145.24
Uhs-Vu	16	7	7	0	0	2	0	734	632	36	116.14
Elsternwick AFC	16	5	10	1	0	0	0	792	1009	22	78.49
Box Hill North AFC	16	5	9	1	0	0	1	646	1126	22	57.37
Wattle Park AFC	16	5	10	0	0	0	1	583	1030	20	56.6
Canterbury Football Club	16	3	12	1	0	0	0	493	1138	14	43.32

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	w	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Beaumaris	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	2120	743	72	285.33
Old Trinity	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1517	1129	44	134.37
Hampton Rovers	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1523	1336	44	114
Old Xaverians	18	8	9	0	0	1	0	1320	1265	36	104.35
Old Melburnians	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	1172	1364	28	85.92
Parkdale Vultures	18	2	15	0	0	0	1	834	1867	8	44.67

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Carey	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	1425	930	56	153.23
Old Haileybury	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	1182	675	52	175.11
Old Camberwell Grammar	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1582	885	48	178.76
Old McKinnon/Glen Eira	18	11	6	0	0	1	0	1456	934	48	155.89
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	1276	1157	40	110.29
University Blacks	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	997	1111	36	89.74
St Kevins	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	800	1419	28	56.38
Parkside	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	918	1164	24	78.87
Mazenod OC	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	903	1069	20	84.47
Monash Blues	18	2	15	0	0	0	1	768	1425	8	53.89

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	1770	784	64	225.77
Marcellin OC	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	1493	1112	48	134.26
Beaumaris FC	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	1281	971	36	131.93
Collegians	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	916	901	36	101.66
Bulleen Templestowe AFC	18	8	9	1	0	0	0	1106	1278	34	86.54
Williamstown CYMS	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	1077	1259	32	85.54
St Bernards	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1001	1514	24	66.12
De La Salle	18	5	12	1	0	0	0	1023	1143	22	89.5

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
PEGS Football Club	16	15	1	0	2	1	0	1481	578	60	256.23
Brunswick	17	14	2	1	1	0	0	1405	920	58	152.72
Oakleigh AFC	17	12	5	0	1	0	0	1449	487	48	297.54
Therry Penola AFC	17	10	7	0	1	0	0	1086	707	40	153.61
Old Xaverians	17	9	7	1	1	0	0	1207	1160	38	104.05
Mhsob	17	6	11	0	1	0	0	1143	1352	24	84.54
Old Paradians	17	5	12	0	1	0	0	923	1125	20	82.04
Old Mckinnon/Glen Eira	16	4	12	0	2	0	0	782	1481	16	52.8
St Kevins	17	4	13	0	1	0	0	957	1257	16	76.13
St Bedes / Mentone	16	3	13	0	2	0	1	854	1753	12	48.72
St Bernards	13	1	12	0	1	0	0	591	1532	4	38.58

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TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	FF	FG	For	Agst	PTS	%
Marcellin OC	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	420	240	20	175
De La Salle OC	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	345	214	16	161.21
Oakleigh AFC	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	352	320	12	110
St Kevins OB	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	174	517	0	33.66



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Club	Senior Men	Reserve Men	Senior Women	Reserve Women	Under 19 Men	Thirds Men	Thirds Women	Masters	TOTAL
St Kevins OB	48	24	60	9	45	11	6	0	203
Beaumaris FC	44	26	62	0	54	11	0	0	197
Glen Eira AFC	64	32	48	0	36	6	0	0	186
Old Scotch	48	30	56	12	21	12	0	0	179
Collegians	60	18	36	26	27	5	0	0	172
Kew FC	32	28	64	31	0	2	11	0	168
Brunswick Football Club	52	24	32	12	46.5	0	0	0	166.5
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	44	14	44	29	33	0	0	0	164
Old Yarra Cobras FC	50	12	62	26	0	0	0	0	150
Old Camberwell	64	18	26	0	24	7	0	0	139



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