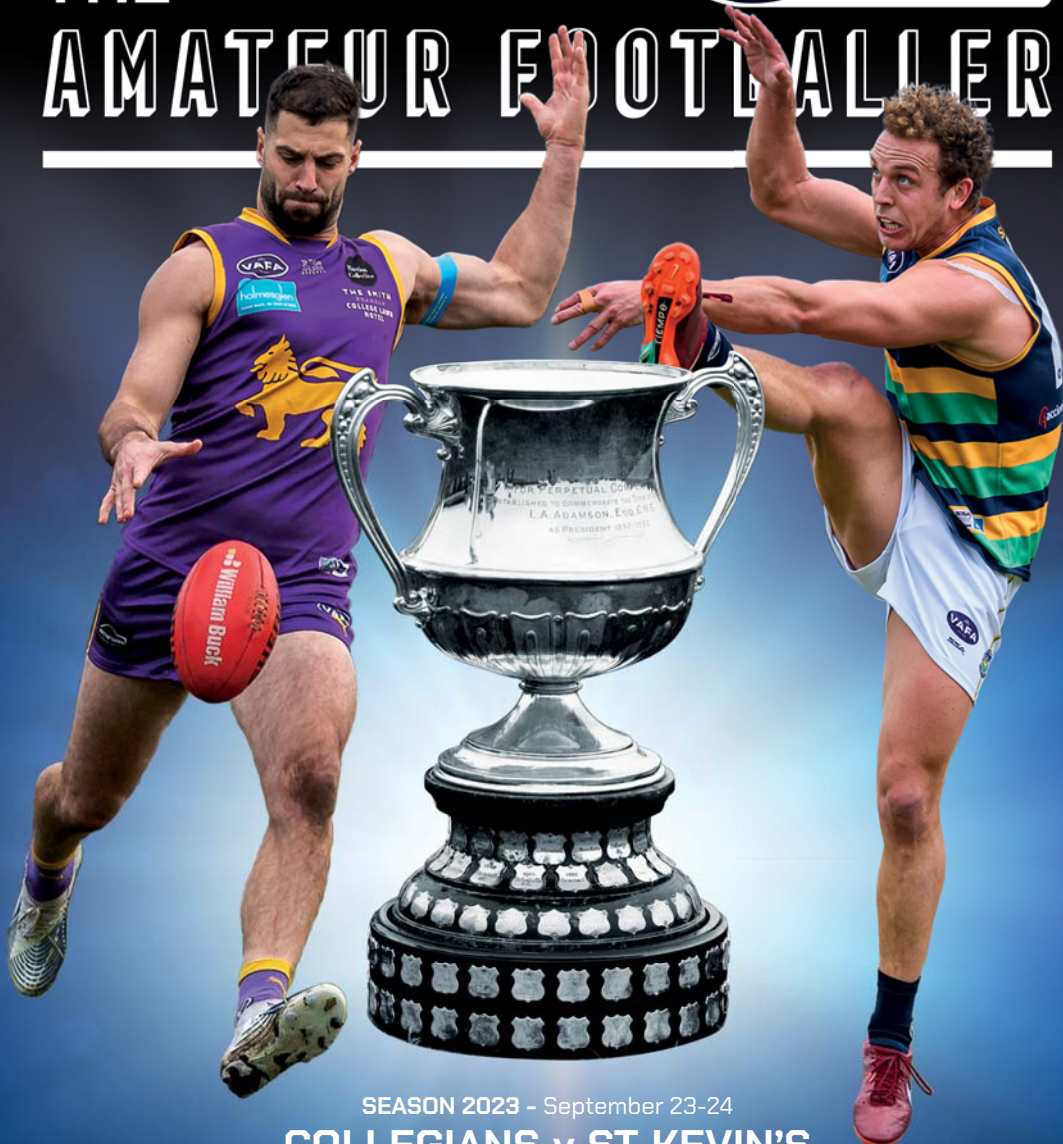


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**2023 VAFA  
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**2023 WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S GRAND FINAL**

A silhouette of a person in profile, reaching upwards with both hands to catch a frisbee. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, with their arms extended towards the center. The frisbee is a dark oval shape, suspended in the air above the person's hands. The background is a light, clear sky, creating a high-contrast silhouette effect. The overall composition is dynamic and suggests movement and achievement.

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George Voyage -  
VAFA President



The last weekend of the 2023 VAFA season is upon us.

The action will see the Grand Final of William Buck Premier Men's being played on Sunday between minor premiers Collegians and the reigning premiers St Kevin's Old Boys at Elsternwick Park.

Premier B Men's on Saturday sees St Bernards take on Fitzroy at Elsternwick Park. Special mention must go to Fitzroy who will be playing for the first time in their history in the William Buck Premier Men's in 2024. The Premier C Men's premiership will be decided at Sandringham on Saturday in the clash of traditional rivals Old Ivanhoe and Old Camberwell.

The relevant Reserves sections will also be contested as curtain raisers, with Old Xaverians, Old Scotch, St Bernards, Old Trinity, Old Ivanhoe and Mazenod all chasing Premiership glory. On Sunday morning, Old Xaverians and St Kevin's play off in the prestigious Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's season-decider whilst Marcellin and Old Ivanhoe will contest the Holmesglen U19 Division 3 Men's grand final on Saturday.

Good luck to all players and clubs involved.

Premierships have been decided in all sections of our women's competitions. Last Sunday saw St Kevin's and Kew play out an epic William Buck Premier Women's Grand Final with a decisive five goal third quarter seeing St Kevin's victorious and completing three flags in a row for the club and head coach Tom Purcell. Mention also must be made of Kew reserves' premiership which was won from an after the final siren kick from a tight angle under huge pressure, scored by Tennille Nash. Congratulations to all those victorious and commiserations to the runners up in all competitions.

Last Sunday saw large crowds at Elsternwick Park and all other VAFA venues across Melbourne. This has been a great sight throughout the finals series in all sections. The highlights at all venues have been the wonderful after match presentations. One team euphoric after winning a flag the other crestfallen. However, the words of the two club representatives have at stages been magnificent and credit to all clubs for being so humble and recognising the performance of each other, the umpires and the tremendous volunteers.

The behaviour of the players and spectators respect for the umpires has really made it a memorable finals series and highlights everything the VAFA stands for in sportsmanship. Medals and Premiership Cups have been named in honour of many VAFA volunteers.

2023 saw the reintroduction of our Big V Representative teams and we hosted the Perth Football League in a brilliant weekend in Melbourne. Plans are in place for our men's and women's teams to play in Perth in 2024 and also hope to expand the representative program further next year.

Our Umpires awards night was recently held at Marvel Stadium in what

was a wonderful celebration of the VAFA/UA's community. However, much work still needs to be done in the recruitment and retention of umpires and a key strategy is the growth in participation for female umpires. The VAFA is working hard to source funding to build a new facility for our umpires at Elsternwick Park that would combine meeting rooms, change rooms, media facilities, scorers box and spectator amenities with an emphasis on being a female-friendly asset. We also established a satellite umpires training facility in Manningham this year which has been enthusiastically received.

On a separate note, the funding of \$1 million for new lighting and spectator facilities at Elsternwick Park which has already been secured from the State Government will hopefully be implemented as soon as possible by the Bayside City Council in time for the 2024 season.

As an update, the new constitution and the updated Board charter have been implemented. The Board introduced the new affiliation fee model, and key policies especially concussion are monitored and updated continually. Most importantly, the new detailed strategic plan

has been ratified and sets out our strategies and plans for the next three years. As detailed previously, the VAFA has included the landmark State Government Fair Access Policy Roadmap in our plans to ensure that the VAFA will always provide environments that are welcoming, accessible and inclusive for everyone.

Our Commercial and Media team are working on media outcomes, exploring new partnership and stakeholder opportunities. At the same time, we acknowledge the continued support of our key commercial and

media partners, especially William Buck, Holmesglen, Sherrin, News Corp Australia, Anytime Fitness, McMahon Hire Solutions, Grill'd and ComwireIT.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers at our clubs for your efforts throughout the year and to recognise all staff, especially our VAFA CEO, Mr. Jason Reddick for your tireless work. To the VAFA Board, thanks for your continuous work and enthusiasm. The increase in Board visits to clubs has had very positive feedback.

This will be my last Grand Final editorial as my term as VAFA President and board member will conclude at the 2023 AGM as per the constitution.

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On to the remaining Grand Finals of 2023. Good luck to all! May the best team win!

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**George Voyage**  
VFA President

Collegians	11 points
St Bernard's	21 points
Old Ivanhoe	17 points



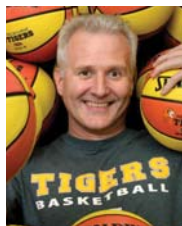
**Jason Reddick**  
VFA CEO

Collegians	1 point
St Bernard's	20 points
Old Camberwell	6 points



**Daniel Harford**  
RSN Breakfast with Harf

St Kevin's	29 points
Fitzroy	29 points
Old Ivanhoe	29 points



**Andrew Gaze**  
Australian Basketball Legend

Collegians	19 points
St Bernard's	23 points
Old Ivanhoe	34 points



**Joe Pignataro**

*Host of For the Love of the Game*

St Kevin's	3 points
St Bernard's	17 points
Old Camberwell	14 points



**Nat Edwards**

*AFL.com.au Reporter*

St Kevin's	9 points
St Bernard's	15 points
Old Camberwell	21 points



**Josh Heriot**

*Host of For the Love of the Game*

Collegians	7 points
St Bernard's	18 points
Old Camberwell	5 points



**Sarah Olle**

*AFL.com.au Reporter*

St Kevin's	8 points
St Bernard's	23 points
Old Camberwell	12 points



**Andrew Dillon**

*Incoming AFL CEO*

Collegians	11 points
St Bernard's	24 points
Old Camberwell	4 points



**Sophie Welsh**

*Host of Inside the Boundary*

St Kevin's	12 points
St Bernard's	9 points
Old Ivanhoe	33 points



**Andy Maher**

*SEN's The Run Home*

St Kevin's	15 points
Fitzroy	10 points
Old Camberwell	20 points



**Lucy Watkin**

*Host of Inside the Boundary*

Collegians	20 points
Fitzroy	18 points
Old Camberwell	26 points



**Damian Barrett**

*Chief Reporter at AFL.com.au*

St Kevin's	14 points
Fitzroy	2 points
Old Camberwell	11 points



**Brayden May**

*Herald Sun Reporter*

Collegians	4 points
St Bernard's	25 points
Old Ivanhoe	2 points



**Josh Freezer**

*Big V Captain*

Collegians	8 points
St Bernard's	28 points
Old Ivanhoe	12 points



**Brian Waldron**

*VFA Personality*

Collegians	30 points
St Bernard's	50 points
Old Camberwell	35 points

Joe Pignataro

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## You couldn't have asked for a better script than this one

After 90 home and away games, three finals, this is where it ends.

Collegians vs. St Kevin's. The VAFA's modern-day rivals.

Since 2017 these two sides have been on a trajectory through the home and away season, that's then seen them reach the finals and come up against one another throughout September.

2017 and 2018 are days remembered vividly by all supporters, for very different reasons.

In 2017, At Trevor Barker Oval, St Kevin's were able to break through for the clubs first ever William Buck Premier title holding off Collegians by three points.

The following year, at Elsternwick Park, again they had to hold back the damn wall as Collegians came home with a flurry, only to fall short by five points. And SKOB goes back-to-back.

Collegians' 2019 campaign ended at the hands of St Kevin's in the first semi-final, 2022 was a day of carnage for the Lions as SKOB booked their place in their fourth straight Grand Final.

This year, it's a different Collegians outfit. This year, they've been the number one ranked side and rightfully finished the year as the minor premiers. Under Jared Rivers, the home and away record in their past 28 matches sits at 25-3, with opposition sides rarely able to find an answer to stopping the Lions.

The last time the Lions claimed the minor premiership, they went on to win the whole thing in 2012. A handy Lions omen.

Twice this year, they've beaten St Kevin's. A first since 2006 when they were both running around in Premier B.

The week off will do the Lions the world of good, an opportunity for Will Mayhood to fully recover from his Round 18 concussion. Daniel Orgill is available after Footscray's VFL finals campaign concluded. The bumps and bruises felt by Scott Beilby in the second semi-final will have dissipated by now.

St Kevin's have had to go the long way to get to Grand Final day. In the last decade, three teams have come from fourth position to make the Grand Final - Old Brighton in 2022, St Kevin's in 2019, and Collegians in 2014. All falling short on the big day, another handy Lions omen.

Will playing on Saturday in the Preliminary Final help or hinder the SKOB train?

Arguably the clubs best finals win came against University Blues. Illness to Cal Matheson, and Sam Cameron. A calf-injury in the warm-up to Tom Jok, and a hamstring tear to Phil Edgar in the first quarter.

On a hot-day, off a six day break, SKOB were "running on top of the ground" throughout the final quarter. A fine time to produce the team's highest scoring quarter of the season.

Pluggie Lynch has never felt more pride in a St Kevin's team than how he felt Saturday evening.

The September record is 12-2 since 2015. Against Collegians it's 4-1. They hold no fears about the day itself, or the opposition.

There will be a hard-luck story or two, with players putting their hand up to play this week, the toughest part of Grand Final week. Liam Gunson, the very late inclusion, acquitted himself well. Jack Darmody and Ben Mansfield were also brought into the team on Saturday morning.

As mentioned, Collegians have left every side in their wake in 2023. St Kevin's included.

The back six are rock solid, the midfield brigade have some form of telekinesis as they share the ball by hand, and the forward line is sublime. Three pillars to choose from, and crafty smalls at the feet.



The enigma Ed Greene for the Lions, mirrored by the excitement machine Shaun Kennedy at the other end for SKOB.

For the third time in five completed seasons, this is our final chapter. Collegians and St Kevin's.

How exciting is this!?

It's one of the most dominant sides in the VAVA's history against the VAVA's oldest club. Which way will the third installment fall on Sunday?

Find out with myself, Josh Heriot and the RSN Xtra2 commentary team on Sunday, with the first bounce at 2:30PM.

### GRAND FINAL TIP

**GAME:** Collegians v **St Kevin's**

**MARGIN:** 3 points

**FIRST GOALKICKER:** Harry Wardlaw (St Kevin's)

**JOCK NELSON MEDALLIST:** Mitch Wallis (St Kevin's)

## FINALS ROUND 2 RESULTS

### 2023 WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

<b>St Kevins</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>12.16 (88)</b>
University Blues	3.3	3.3	4.5	6.7 (43)

**GOALS: St Kevins:**

M. Wallis 2, S. Kennedy 2, L. Gunson 1, J. Darmody 1, J. Wallis 1, H. Wardlaw 1, A. Richards 1, S. Tucker 1, R. Larcher 1, L. Winter 1

**University Blues:**

S. Grimley 2, W. Carrington 1, E. Ziebarth 1, T. Young 1, M. Taylor 1

**BEST: St Kevins:**

M. Wallis, S. Tucker, L. Winter, S. Critchley, W. Coates, C. Jones

**University Blues:**

M. Gleeson, T. Cutler, M. Buchanan, G. LaCava, I. Dykes, T. Young

### 2023 PREMIER RESERVE MEN'S

<b>Old Scotch</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.10 (70)</b>
St Kevins	0.1	5.4	5.8	6.13 (49)

**GOALS: Old Scotch:**

W. Clark 5, A. Jones 2, L. Dennis 1, H. Wild 1, J. Edwards 1

**St Kevins:**

T. Feehan 2, A. McQuie 1, N. French 1, V. Stevancevic 1, N. Sing 1

**BEST: Old Scotch:**

M. Bennett, W. Clark, A. Harding, R. Spark, C. Lean, S. Seach

**St Kevins:**

C. Gleeson, J. Jaensch, T. Feehan, A. McQuie, V. Stevancevic, C. Woolrich



# GRAND FINAL CLUB REVIEW - COLLEGIANS

**COLLEGIANS:** 1st: 15 wins, 3 losses | Points For: 1707 | Points Against: 945 | 180.63%

The purple army hasn't put a foot wrong throughout the 2023 season.

In fact, since the conclusion of Round 8 in the 2022 home and away season they have set the benchmark for the competition. 25 wins, 3 losses under Jared Rivers.

A fortnight ago they were able to write the wrongs of recent finals history and put behind them the straight sets exit from 2022 and over 1,800 days without a win in September. They enter this weekend's Grand Final primed, and ready to take home the clubs 18th A-Section title.

The all out attack from the Lions will be on show from the first bounce. With the conditions of Elsternwick Park suited to speed on the ball. The number one scoring team in 2023 is in the same bracket as the 2011, and 2012 premiership versions of Collegians.

Whilst the scoring prowess has been the feature, at the other end of the ground, the back six are rock solid. St Kevin's won last year's title conceding 51.1 points per game, the lowest in over 4 decades. 12 months on, Collegians are only conceding 52.5 points per game. Never has their backline been this tight.

Spurred on by the heartache of 2014, 2017 and 2018. The VAFA's oldest club is hell bent on bringing the LA Adamson Cup home to the Harry Trott Oval for the first time since 2012.

If they are to solidify themselves as the best side in the competition this weekend, they'll need to bury the finals demons of the past against St Kevin's. They've treated both home and away match-ups against SKOB like a final, and walked off the ground intact, and unscathed.

One more box to tick this Sunday.

## Who are the players to watch?

We could name all 22 that are selected by Jared Rivers such has been the dominance of the Lions this season.

In the forward half of the ground, Dave Mirra (43 goals), Ed Greene (36 goals), and Will Pocknee (39 goals) have been the trio to headline the scoring dominance of Collegians.

Pocknee has turned himself from a defensive forward, to the second big banana in the forward line. He has the ability to sneak under the radar and find himself with two or three goals in a hurry.

Through the midfield, Kenny Ong and Jim Bazzani accumulate possessions at will. Supported by Sam Hibbins, and receiving silver-service from Ben Woodfull in the ruck. Like Pocknee in the forward line, the find in 2023, has been



Will Mayhood. The big Bear returns from concussion and is a tough match-up. His versatility, speed and brute strength means he can play anywhere.

The back six is headlined by Sam Sofronidis, and Luke McCleary. The two will run all day from the half-back flank, and back themselves to fly for intercept marks. The first magnet picked in Jared Rivers' team every week is the fullback Matt Warren. And, you cannot discount Will Pewtress, the human wrecking ball of the backline.

## Where will it be won?

Naturally with Collegians, we've associated fast-moving footy with high-scoring potency. For the Lions to claim the Premiership, they'll need to win the footy at the source.

Mayhood and Woodfull against Billy Coates. Palming it down to Ong, Bazzani, Orgill, Walker, Watson and Hibbins can all win their own footy and sprint forward.

This Collegians side can score quickly, and rip a game away from the opposition within minutes. By the time your head has stopped spinning, it's all but over.

## BY THE NUMBERS



Statistic	Average Per Game	Ranking
Points For	94.8	1st
Points Against	52.5	1st
Disposals	368.7	1st
Kicks	219.4	1st
Handballs	149.3	1st
Marks	95.6	1st
Marks I50	13.2	1st



# GRAND FINAL CLUB REVIEW - SKOB

**ST KEVIN'S:** 4th: 12 wins, 6 losses | Points For: 1471 | Points Against: 1084 | 135.70%

Here we go again.

For the fifth consecutive year, St Kevin's are in the Grand Final. It's simply an extraordinary run. They are on par with the Old Xaverians reaching six straight Grand Finals between 1995-2000, the University Blacks of 1938-1949 (Years missed due to WWII) and Old Scotch's five in a row during 1931-1935.

This year looks a little different, but only minimally. Instead of finishing inside the top two, St Kevin's will have to win this year's Premiership from fourth.

It's almost ironic that the most recent team to win the LA Adamson Cup from this position is the Old Xaverians in 2005. The one team that St Kevin's have openly said they have wanted to emulate and be like during this golden run.

Three teams in the last eight years have tried from fourth, and failed. However this team knows no other way than winning in the month that matters. Since going 0-8 in September between 2011-2014, they're now 12 wins and 2 losses in matches since then, an enviable record for all to read.

This year, no Conor Ross or Lachie Farrugia. The only two players from the 2022 Premiership side that aren't part of the 2023 squad. Josh Wallis (2017 premiership player), and brother Mitch Wallis are the two additions to the line up. Handy inclusions is an understatement.

St Kevin's will enter this weekend having won six of their last seven matches, they finished the Preliminary Final with nine goals in the final term. Their highest scoring term of the season.



Anthony "Pluggger" Lynch has already etched his name into the record books at SKOB, with what he did as a player, as a captain and already as a coach. The club is looking for it's fourth title in five seasons, that's the stuff of fairytales.

Will the mountain be too big to climb? We'll know on Sunday afternoon at 5:00pm.

## Who are the players to watch?

You cannot go past the performance of Mitch Wallis in the Preliminary Final. After 160 games with the Dogs, Wallis missed the 2016 Premiership through injury, and the 2021 Grand Final the Dogs were part of. He is yet to taste senior Premiership success, and would love nothing more than to share the stage with his younger brother Josh.

The 2021 VAFA Coaches MVP already has a premiership medallion around his neck from 2017, the brothers have been inspired inclusions into the line-up in 2023.

Collegians has a trio in their front half, St Kevin's has a dynamic duo. The Special K's, Paddy Kerr and Shaun Kennedy have kicked 72 goals between them and are capable of going big in front of a packed Elsternwick Park crowd.

Sam Critchley is an intercept marking king in defence, Michael Pisker might be the longest kick in the game, and Sam Tucker has shown this September, he is a man for all seasons.

## Where will it be won?

By shifting the angles, and the Collegians' defence. If St Kevin's want to achieve the ultimate, they can't afford to be sending long kicks down the line, otherwise they'll be handing Sam Sofronidis, Nick Canny or Luke McCleary the Jock Nelson Medal and Collegians the premiership themselves.

They have got the skills, talent and awareness to bring the ball into the corridor, or take it out wider. Cam Hodges will run all day, Luke Winter has maturity beyond his years. Kennedy and Kerr can kick a long goal, while Wardlaw and Darmody have got small forward craft downpat.

## BY THE NUMBERS



Statistic	Average Per Game	Ranking
Points For	81.7	3rd
Points Against	60.2	3rd
Contested Possessions	150.8	1st
Marks Inside 50	11.5	2nd
Clearances	49.8	1st
Hitouts to Advantage	11.6	1st
Inside 50	55	1st



## COLLEGIANS

**Senior Coach:** Jared Rivers  
**Assistant Coach:** John Meesen  
**Other Coaches:** Jordie McKenzie & Jake Trotter

No.	Name	G	B
1	Sam Sofronidis		
2	Will Mayhoad		
3	Kobi George		
4	Ben Woodfull		
5	Dylan Thomas		
7	Sam Hibbins (C)		
8	Daniel Orgill		
10	Jim Bazzani		
12	William Pewtress		
13	Luke McCleary		
15	David Mirra		
16	Corey Cassidy		
17	Matthew Warren		
20	Edward Greene		
21	Kenny Ong		
22	Vivian Michie		
23	Ben Van Twest		
25	William Pocknee		
26	Nicholas Canny		
29	Max Pinchbeck		
31	Scott Beliby		
33	Lachlan Ferguson		
34	Campbell Walker		
35	Josh Watson		
44	Allstair Fahie		

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
<b>G</b>				
<b>B</b>				



## ST KEVIN'S OLD BOYS FC

**Senior Coach:** Anthony Lynch  
**Assistant Coach:** Nick Perrett  
**Other Coaches:** James Strauss & Jonathan O'Rourke

No.	Name	G	B
1	Joshua Wallis		
2	Cameron Hodges		
3	Luke Winter		
4	Josh Tynan		
6	Tom Jok		
7	Ben Mansfield		
8	Callum Matheson		
10	Patrick Kerr		
11	Sam Critchley (C)		
12	Mitch Wallis		
13	Alistair Richards		
18	Harry Wardlaw		
19	James Jaensch		
20	Shaun Kennedy		
22	Phil Edgar		
25	Sam Tucker		
26	Callum Jones		
28	Robert Larcher		
31	Jack Holden		
32	William Coates		
36	Liam Gunson		
39	Lachlan Merrett		
43	Sam Cameron		
45	Jack Andriske		
49	Jack Darmody		
77	Michael Pisker		

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
<b>G</b>				
<b>B</b>				





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# WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER RESERVE MEN'S



## OLD XAVERIANS FC

**Senior Coach:** David Landrigan & Dimitri Panotis

**Assistant Coach:** John Symeopoulos

**Other Coaches:** Gerard Phillips

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Jack Lowe         | 49 Darcy Feutrill |
| 9 Ed Delany         | 50 Billy Egan     |
| 10 Charlie Knott    | 51 Jack Hansen    |
| 12 Hamish Bowen     | 52 Charlie Niall  |
| 20 Ed Hummerston    | 53 John Kennedy   |
| 28 Charlie Westcott | 58 Matt Exell     |
| 29 Matthew Handley  | 62 Sam Turner     |
| 32 Ed Ralph         | 63 Will Hart      |
| 34 James Langford   | 65 Oscar Smart    |
| 37 Joe Tobin        | 66 Edward Kennedy |
| 39 Daniel Tuddenham | 68 Edward Niall   |
| 42 Ben Scala        | 72 Matt Lowe      |
| 43 Harrison Bell    | 73 Wade Brusnahan |
| 44 Angus Sheedy     |                   |



## OLD SCOTCH

**Senior Coach:** Andrew Toop

**Assistant Coach:** Tony Furey,  
Rhys Haslam & Tom Edney

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 13 Matt Bennett         | 49 Angus Jones            |
| 15 Josh Edwards         | 50 Max Suttle             |
| 16 Cameron Melville (C) | 53 Charlie Schilling (VC) |
| 21 Zac Oliver           | 55 Howie Japp             |
| 23 Cooper Lean          | 57 Rye Spark              |
| 25 Fraser Morrisby      | 58 Lachlan Mcaudrew       |
| 27 Matthew Hucul        | 59 Darcy Fountain         |
| 29 Connor Goodison      | 60 Ryan Walsh             |
| 31 Lachie Dennis        | 62 Michael Tassiopoulos   |
| 33 James Braddy         | 64 Will Easton            |
| 37 Sam Seach            | 65 Josh Gordon            |
| 40 Hamish Wild          | 67 Austin Harding         |
| 43 Ruben Hopkins        | 70 Tom Sennitt            |
| 44 Will Clark           | 71 Ned Walmsley           |
| 46 Mitch Bradley        |                           |



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## The Stage is Set: Saturday can't come quick enough from St Bernards & Fitzroy



After 90 home and away games and two weekends of blockbuster finals football, **Fitzroy** and **St Bernards** will make their way to Elsternwick Park on Saturday to contest for the Premier B Premiership.

The storylines are fascinating as both teams also embark on the climb to William Buck Premier in 2024.

Fitzroy have been gallant all year. Luke Mahoney is hoping to go out with a premiership medallion around his neck after he announced earlier this season that he would be stepping down from coaching. Mahoney has had a long-established career in the VAFA ranks and it would be a fitting way to finish up.

Fitzroy are a proud club with so much history and passion. They ended the season with 12 wins and sat second on the ladder behind St Bernards for much of the year. Ted Clayton has been their star all year, the midfielder has caused havoc for opposition teams this season and has featured prominently in their goal kicking power with 22 for the season. Joining him in the midfield department has been Donovan Toohey, a man who has featured in the best more than any other Fitzroy player this season.

If you're keeping an eye on the forward line, then lookout for Charlie Faubel. Faubel has been their focal point down forward and has kicked 29 goals this season. He's been assisted by Jack McKay who has kicked 20 goals while Harrison Grace has booted 19 goals for the season.

The Roys had to take the long route to the Grand Final, losing to St Bernards but then overcoming a late surging Beaumaris in the preliminary final.

The Roys had kicked 11 goals by half time last Saturday and looked to have a foot in the Grand Final before the Sharks planted 7 goals in the second half with their star forward Joel Cusack also benched after injury ended his day five minutes into the first quarter. Other injuries to Beaumaris also put pressure on the playing group with the warmer spring weather taking full affect.

For St Bernards, they are trying to complete the perfect season. Daniel Harford's St Kevin's were the last team to do this back in 2015 but St Bernards are out to write their own piece of history. It was only 2018 when St Bernards

last won a Premier B flag, and it seems they are seasoned professionals at being able to rebound straight up to William Buck Premier.

The Snowdogs have hardly put a foot wrong this year, with seven players kicking more than 20 goals. Luke Di Lizio has led from the front with 31 goals along with Dom Sullivan who has kicked 30. While these numbers are pleasing, their biggest vulnerability has been goal kicking. The first final against Fitzroy saw them kick 20 behinds and as things heat up and the margins get smaller, mistakes can catch up.

The midfield has been their engine room and has been a standout in the competition. Ben Huggard has been dynamic with forward craft also creeping into his game, Jordan Farrell has been a relentless competitor, Charlie Vague has continued to press opposition sides and Ethan Schumann has been a contested ball king. This is a group that will be hard to stop on Saturday and no doubt will trouble the Fitzroy defence in certain stages of the game.

Throughout the season, Fitzroy and St Bernards have played on three occasions with St Bernards gaining the upper hand each time. Fitzroy will be out to write their wrongs from these past encounters and come into the grand final hot to trot having gained momentum from last week's terrific victory.

My co-commentator on RSN match day's Joe Pignataro declared the premiership before Round 2 had even started in favour of his Snowdogs, and while they are so close, they have one more mountain to climb. Strange things can happen in September and if Fitzroy can bring their A-game, this one will go down to the wire.

You can catch the call of this week's Grand Final live on *RSN Xtra2* or stream it via the *VAFA Facebook page* with the bounce at 2:30pm on Saturday.

# PREMIER B MEN'S TEAM LISTS



## ST. BERNARDS

**Senior Coach:** Steve Alessio

**Assistant Coach:** Steve Cannatelli

**Other Coaches:** Peter Mulkearns

No.	Name	G	B	
1	Daniel Mott			
2	Joseph Agresta			
3	Ethan Schumann			
4	Ben Huggard			
5	Michael Caven			
7	Mitchell Hughes (C)			
8	Jeremy O'Sullivan			
9	Charlie Vague			
10	Luke Di Lizio			
11	Karan Bharathi			
12	Harrison Schumann			
13	Fergus McNicol			
14	Jordan Farrell			
16	Oliver Liberatore			
17	Matthew Sauro			
18	Mitchell Mahady			
20	Mark Gregory			
21	Benjamin Overman			
23	Luke Said			
25	Daniel Hanna			
26	Marcus Holland			
32	Luca Alessio			
34	Caleb Burquest			
35	Dominic Sullivan			
37	Mitchell Bateman			
39	Domenic Iermano			
62	Nicholas Di Lizio			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
G				
B				



**Nelson  
Alexander**



## FITZROY FOOTBALL CLUB

**Senior Coach:** Luke Mahoney

**Assistant Coach:** Luke O'Connell

**Other Coaches:** Jack Dalton & Cameron Mitchell

No.	Name	G	B	
1	Julian Turner			
2	Luke Minahan			
5	Charlie Faubel			
6	Aidan Lambert			
7	Donovan Toohey			
9	Jack McKay			
10	James Butler			
11	Luke Baker			
12	Tom Wilson			
13	Harrison Grace			
15	Jack Wotherspoon			
16	Ted Clayton			
19	Jacob Long			
21	Chris Doherty			
23	Darcy Lowrie			
25	Jock Green			
27	Bill Clayton			
29	Nathan Ligris			
30	Daniel Megennis			
37	Paddy Curcio			
38	Anthony Johnson			
39	Rhys Seakins			
41	Matteo Bombardieri			
45	Harry Tauber			
46	Laird Ramshaw			
51	Max Ellis			
60	George Pyers			
61	Marcel Laidlaw			
70	Lewis Parker			
72	Toby Kewell			
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## Old Camberwell storm past Vultures to book Grand Final berth

The second week of finals in Premier C had promised a thrilling showdown, with a coveted Grand Final spot at stake in the preliminary final.

All roads led to Trevor Barker Oval on a Sunday afternoon, where **Old Camberwell** and the **Parkdale Vultures** were poised for a high-stakes battle. The loser faced the unfortunate end of their season, while the victor would earn the privilege of advancing to the big dance to play against Old Ivanhoe.

Both teams had exceptional form entering the finals, with Old Camberwell claiming the top position on the ladder and the Vultures securing a spot in the top four after losing just one game since Round 10.

Speaking of the Vultures' sole loss, it had occurred against Old Camberwell in the final round of the season. Although the outcome didn't affect the ladder standings, it didn't deter either team from giving it their all in a fiercely contested match.

After the first week of finals, there was a sense that Parkdale might have an edge over Old Camberwell, as the Vultures were dominant against a formidable PEGS side, winning by 15 points and avoiding elimination. In contrast, Old Camberwell had missed the opportunity to secure a grand final berth and a week off, falling short by 19 points to Old Ivanhoe in a tightly contested match.

With these narratives in mind, both teams entered the preliminary final on Sunday, fully prepared for the battle ahead.

The opening quarter saw Parkdale picking up where they left off the previous week, kicking five goals to the Wellers two. This propelled them to a 21-point lead at the first break. However, the wind played a significant role in their impressive start, and they needed to be cautious as a classy Old Camberwell team was about to benefit from the wind in the subsequent quarter.

The second quarter turned out to be low scoring but witnessed Old Camberwell narrowing the margin. They scored two unanswered goals, heading into the main break trailing by just four points. Old Camberwell, though dominant, was left frustrated after missing several opportunities, recording six behinds in the quarter.

The premiers quarter, as many would call it, proved to be the turning point. Despite battling against the wind, Old Camberwell managed to slot three goals, while Parkdale scored two. This gave Old Camberwell a three-point lead heading into the final quarter.

The last quarter remained low scoring, but it was dominated by Old Camberwell. They limited Parkdale to a single point while adding two goals of their own, securing a thrilling and well-deserved spot in the grand final.

Riley Verbi emerged as the only multiple-goal scorer for Old Camberwell, showcasing the team's depth with eight different goal kickers.

The result marked the end of a remarkable season for Parkdale, who defied expectations and made an impressive run into September, coming agonisingly close to the grand final. Despite falling short, they deserve credit for their 2023 campaign and will undoubtedly be eager to go one step further in 2024.

For Old Camberwell, the journey continues as they prepare to face Old Ivanhoe once more in a rematch of the qualifying final.

Old Ivanhoe's journey to the Grand Final is commendable, particularly for a team that spent much of the season outside the top two. In contrast, Old Camberwell consistently hovered near the top of the ladder and asserted their dominance in the second half of the competition.

All eyes will be fixed on Trevor Barker Oval on Saturday afternoon as an epic grand final showdown unfolds, ultimately crowning the premier, in what has been a sensational 2023 season in the Premier C Men's competition.

### GRAND FINAL TIP

Old Ivanhoe v **Old Camberwell**

# PREMIER C MEN'S TEAM LISTS



## OLD IVANHOE

**Senior Coach:** Jarrod Gieschen  
**Assistant Coach:** Jeff Gieschen

No.	Name	G	B	
1	Nicholas Reeves-Smyth			
2	Matthew Hooy			
3	Jackson Powell			
4	Luke Scuderi			
5	Harrison Reid			
6	Patrick Naish			
7	Nicholas Vacirca			
8	Finn Knight			
9	Max Whiteman			
10	Daniel Steele			
13	Nicholas Riddle			
14	Reed Jepson			
15	Trent McManus			
17	Luke Watson			
18	Michael Mitris			
21	Jake Bradley			
22	William Nagel			
23	Jack Bradley			
24	Tom Kellock			
25	Sam Keogh			
26	Harrison Frazer			
28	Trent Marshall			
30	Seamus Gibbs			
31	Jacob Agrotis			
32	Lucas Agrotis			
34	Nicholas Graham			
50	Thomas Rattray-Wood			
65	William Murphy			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
G				
B				



## OLD CAMBERWELL

**Senior Coach:** Anson Brownless  
**Assistant Coach:** Tim Killworth  
**Other Coaches:** Gavin Powell & Ben Hart

No.	Name	G	B	
2	Ben Hart			
3	Sam Murphy			
5	Angus Milham			
6	Eden Runge			
7	Riley Verbi			
8	Matthew Powell			
9	Lachie Powell			
10	Jay Kennedy-Harris			
11	Joshua Holding			
12	James Allen			
13	William Dalrymple			
14	Kellan Percy			
16	Andrew Parker			
17	George Kalargyros			
18	David McColl			
19	Harrison Veitch			
20	Samuel Veitch			
21	William Nevill			
22	Patrick Blew			
25	Harry Crothers			
31	Lachie Purcell			
32	Thomas Oliver			
34	Alex Taverner			
35	Harry Laukens			
36	Jack Kerr			
37	Harry McColl			
40	Robert Deev			
42	Caleb Finlayson			
43	Robert West			
44	Liam Thomas			
50	James Seaton-Nicol			
57	Louis Campbell			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
G				
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# 2023 VAFA FINALS SERIES

## MEN'S PREMIER, PREMIER B, PREMIER C AND RESERVES – GRAND FINALS

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Competition	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Premier B Men's	St Bernards	Fitzroy FC	2:30 PM	Elsterwick Park Oval 1
Premier B Men's Reserves	St Bernards	Old Trinity	11:45 AM	Elsterwick Park Oval 1
Premier C Men's	Old Ivanhoe	Old Camberwell	2:30 PM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Beach Oval
Premier C Men's Reserves	Old Ivanhoe	Mazenod	11:45 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Beach Oval

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Competition	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Premier Men's	Collegians	St Kevins	2:30 PM	Elsterwick Park Oval 1
Premier Men's Reserves	Old Xaverians	Old Scotch	11:45 AM	Elsterwick Park Oval 1

## UNDER 19 MEN'S – GRAND FINALS

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Competition	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Under 19 Men's Division 1	Beaumaris	Old Trinity	9:00 AM	Elsterwick Park Oval 1
Under 19 Men's Division 3	Marcellin	Old Ivanhoe	9:00 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Beach Oval

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Competition	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Under 19 Men's Premier	St Kevins	Old Xaverians	9:00 AM	Elsterwick Park Oval 1
Under 19 Men's Division 2	Old Haileybury	Old Carey	2:30 PM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Beach Oval
Under 19 Division 4 Men's	PEGS	Oakleigh AFC	11:45 AM	Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Beach Oval





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## Old Xavs celebrate 100 years

More than 800 people packed Centrepiece Melbourne earlier this year to celebrate 100 years of Red & Black. It was a once-in-a-century celebration for a club that means so much to so many. 83 OXFC premiership flags were draped around the room, while the club's 14 A Section premiership cups took pride of place on the stage.

It was a memorable night. President Matt Cosgrave spoke and club legend Dermot Dann linked a series of videos with his remarkable anecdotes, while special numbered centenary guernseys (featuring the names of every premiership player, premiership coach and life members) were sold at auction. Here's to the next 100 years!



## St Bernard's Celebrate 60 Years

St Bernard's celebrated their 60th anniversary in front of 300 people at ZINC at Federation Square. The evening, MC'd by VAFA's own Joe Pignataro paid homage to the first XVIII that took to the field against Old Trinity in 1963 with inaugural club captain Michael Perrett raising a glass.

Capped off with the recognition of the sixth instalment of the club's Team of the Decade, headlined by the three Caven brothers. Captained by Tom, who was the club captain in 2015 when the Snow Dogs claimed their third A-Section title.



## Joey's Top 7 VAFA live wires

The voice of the VAFA, Joe Pignataro gives us his Top 7 players who bring the most energy and spirit to the William Buck Premier Men's Competition. These players are considered the firestarters for their team and are the ones that keep the crowds on the edge of their seats each weekend.

Shaun Kennedy is a fan favourite from St Kevin's and has been since he made his senior debut in 2013. A 2x Premiership player with SKOB, expect 'Kenno' to fire up the boys of the TH King Oval this September.



### SKOB Saints Pride Day

A great celebration of Pride Round at TH King in round 8 with the SKOB Saints and Kew football communities. Such a great celebration of life, with the theme of the day "Inclusive, United and Proud". All players, officials and spectators were treated to some excellent football in all three matches.

Special tribute to Grace Mills and Steph Augustes for their organisation of the day. Pride Round is the heart of SKOB Saints and it is such a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together as one to express our love, support and celebrate our LGBTIQ+ community. St Kevin's thanks Kew and the VAFA for their support in making it such a magical day.



### Andrew Dillon calls the action

Incoming AFL CEO Andrew Dillon was fully invested in the Old Xaverians victory over Old Brighton at Brighton Beach Oval last weekend. Dillon made up part of the commentary team on KomunitiTV and RSN Xtra as his former side overcame the travel, and the windy conditions in a barnstorming performance.

Dillon is one of four Old Xaverians who was part of the straight six premierships between 1995-2000, he played 290 games for the club and is a legend of the red and black. He will officially take over the role as CEO of the AFL from another former VAFA star, Gill McLachlan (University Blues premiership captain 2004) in October this year.

### Representative Football

Representative footy returned with a bang in 2023, with the senior VAFA men's and women's teams hosting the Perth Football League at Elsternwick Park. After the dominant Big V Senior Women's victory, the Big V Senior Men's side took the field, and what a contest it was! A drawn game, with a win for the Big V in extra time, as darkness descended on Elsternwick Park.

The Big V side, selected by coach Greg Hutchison put on one of the best displays of Amateur football against the PFL the game has ever seen. At full time, scores were locked at 104 apiece, with both sides kicking 1.1 in the first period of extra time, before the Big V finished strong to claim a 130-111 victory.







## SATURDAY



**PREMIER B MEN'S**  
GF: St Bernards v Fitzroy  
2:30pm (RSN Coverage from 1pm)



**PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES**  
GF: St Bernards v Old Trinity  
11:45am



**PREMIER C MEN'S**  
GF: Old Ivanhoe v Old Camberwell  
2:30pm



**PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES**  
GF: Old Ivanhoe v Mazenod  
11:45am



## SUNDAY



**WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S**  
GF: Collegians v St Kevin's  
2:30pm (RSN Coverage 12:30pm)



**PREMIER MEN'S RESERVES**  
GF: Old Xaverians v Old Scotch  
11:45am



**HOLMESGLEN U19 PREMIER**  
GF: St Kevin's v Old Xaverians  
9:00am



**UNDER 19 DIVISION 2**  
GF: Old Haileybury v Old Carey  
2:30pm



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## Old Xaverians storm into their second consecutive grand final

The stage is set, St. Kevins will face the Old Xaverians in the big dance at Elsternwick Park this Sunday morning. Xavier plays their third U19 Premier Grand Final in four years in hopes of going back-to-back.

SKOB hasn't played finals since 2018 and are perfectly placed to clinch the ultimate glory this weekend. Caulfield Grammarians were defeated in the preliminary final but should hold their heads high after an impressive 2023 campaign.

### St. Kevins

It was evident change was needed at the conclusion of St Kevins' 2022 home-and-away campaign. Their U19 Premier program had been lacking. Despite enormous depth their top tier side hadn't played finals since 2018.

Head coach Harry Long was assigned with the task of re-elevating this program to the topflight of this competitive section. An emphasis on standards and discipline began at the first preseason session in late 2022.

The buy in from every player has paid visibly evident dividends.

SKOB enter this match as the in-form favourite, though they lack the experience of the well tenured Xaverians. They enjoyed last weekend off to refresh mentally and physically. 15 wins is no easy task in this division, SKOB's talent across every line has been incredibly impressive.

They certainly have star power, but every player executes their role with a team-first mentality.

Ollie Gill needs to be shut out of the contest for Xavier to have a chance on Sunday. His sheer dominance down forward has been tremendous all season.

SKOB comfortably defeated the Xavs in the second semi-final two weeks ago, Jack Romanin and Will Pfeiffer were standouts on that occasion.

### Players to watch:

Will Pfeiffer, Jack Palmer, Zane Greenham & Ollie Gill.

### A snippet from the coach:

"Our U19 Premier side hasn't played finals since 2018 and has endured some disappointing seasons. It was a challenge for me, the assistant coaches, and the players to get the team back to where we wanted to be.

The buy-in from the players since preseason has been second to none, with our focus on team standards and discipline central to the program. It is a great reward for effort that we get a shot at the flag this year.

We know Xavier is a hardened team with a lot of quality, we're certainly in for a tough contest. We need to maintain our mental focus heading into this matchup. I thank the club whole-heartedly for supporting me on and off the field and investing in my vision for the season. I hope we can repay the faith this weekend."

**Head Coach:** Harry Long

**Assistant Coaches:** Paul Greenham & James Collier

**Captain:** Flynn Clark

### Old Xaverians

Back-to-back. Arguably the hardest feat to conquer in Australian rules football. So much needs to go right, but so much can also go wrong. The Xavs secured 12 wins this season but have shown some shaky signs as of late.

They've lost to SKOB twice in the last month, firmly entering this matchup as the underdog. Though their aptitude of talent is more than worthy of another premiership.

Xavier has been able to secure some tight victories throughout the year and seems to thrive under such pressure. Their ball movement and structure is also sub elite. Hitting the scoreboard early is crucial to the Xavs winning this match. A few early majors will give them the hit of confidence they're craving.

Hamish Macisaac has been one of their most consistent contributors all year and tends to lead from the front. The tone he sets early will likely impact the result. Whilst William Macisaac, Will Exell & Makuc Mahommed have been a deadly trio in their forward 50 all season.

They combined for 90 goals in the home-and-away season and will receive maximum attention from the opposition on Saturday morning.

### Players to watch:

Hamish Macisaac, Danny Calvert, Ben Moyle, William Macisaac, Will Exell & Makuc Mahommed.

### Tips:

SKOB by 24 points.

# HOLMESGLEN U19 MEN'S TEAM LISTS



## ST KEVIN'S OLD BOYS FC

**Senior Coach:** Harry Long  
**Assistant Coach:** James Collier  
**Other Coaches:** Paul Greenham

No.	Name	G	B	
1	Cooper Chaffey			
3	Billy Bryan			
4	Harry Kirkwood			
5	Jack Palmer			
6	Oliver Gill			
7	George Delimitrou			
9	Flynn Clark (C)			
11	Nicholas Dynan			
12	Henry James			
13	William Pfeiffer			
14	Zane Greenham			
15	Matthew Adams			
17	Sam Jones			
18	Thomas Williams			
20	William Blyth			
23	Jack Romanin			
28	Roshan Fernandes			
29	Zach Dowd			
30	Harrison Trotter			
33	Xavier Duke			
36	Liam Gunson			
40	Aiden Leiner			
60	Sebastian Duffy			
67	Nicholas Tonge			
70	Patrick Carracher			
72	Jasper Conquest			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
G				
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## OLD XAVERIANS FC

**Senior Coach:** Daniel Rush  
**Assistant Coach:** Connor Dodds  
**Other Coaches:** Joe Rush & Brendan O'Sullivan

No.	Name	G	B	
1	Will Exell			
2	Lachlan Hecker			
4	Sam Hansen			
5	Noah LaFrantz			
6	Ben Moyle			
7	Will Stevens			
9	Will Maclsaac			
10	Oscar Duncan			
11	Kye Walford			
12	Hugo Wyman			
14	Hayden Woodhouse			
16	Ben Sherman			
17	Ed Dalton			
18	Josh Nelson			
20	Nick Honeyman			
21	Hamish Maclsaac			
23	Makuc Mahommed			
24	Thomas Bourne			
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27	Will Beattie			
30	Sam Noonan			
33	Jude Sassi			
34	Atticus Scally			
39	Nick Pozzi			
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## Gryphons cap off 2023 in style with a commending Grand Final win over Oakleigh

Well well well... Glen Eira has done it. They went the long way round to achieve a Grand Final victory like no other. Tipped as underdogs, it was Oakleigh's to lose. Aaron Cloke led the Krushers to the big dance single handily and kicked them into a grand final but this was a different story.

Sunny, bright sunshine and a breeze brewing from the beach at the Trevor Barker Beach Oval, saw both teams need to maximise their opportunities to get the win. A big crowd brought over 1500 people through the gate to see the two archrivals lock horns for the big dance.

With fan bases setting up camp at each end behind the goals, the stage was set for the big showdown.

First quarter action saw the Gryphons make the best use of the conditions early, bringing a resounding amount of pressure early and making Oakleigh feel the heat. It was Will Green who got the Glen Eira army up

and about early before Lachie Myers slotted through a key major to give the Gryphons their first break.

Five consecutive inside 50s for Oakleigh and just no ability to convert or hit a target. Tom Gillard got the Krushers' ball rolling fifteen mins in. Harry Bass was able to chime in and slot in his first and get Glen Eira's third.

The matchup between Ash Carey and Aaron Cloke, one for the ages, the big man was able to stand up and Cloke was able to convert his first in twenty-five mins. The game was back alive and at quarter time there was a single point splitting both teams; Glen Eira with the slight edge.

It took 9 minutes of contested football before the first score was registered in a fiery second term. The defence provided an action-packed term with back-and-forth action. A quarter that saw Aaron Cloke being





well held by his opponent by Ash Carey and it was the first time this season Oakleigh was restricted to a goalless term, whilst Glen Eira was able to convert a major late in the term to extend their lead to 4 points at halftime.

The Gryphons coach Jon Edgar must have been able to spark a new charge in his men at the main break, as there was a complete change in tempo in the third term.

Sean Bass was flying and provided one of his best games of the year, being able to convert majors from left, right and centre making him one of the dangerous small forwards of Division 1. He really was the game changer for Glen Eira slotting 3 big majors that roared the crowd.

Big man James French of Glen Eira was huge in the Ruck giving the first use to the Gryphons midfielders, which was able to set up the premierships-quarter, slotting in eight majors to one that really was making the crowd go berserk.

The last term was just about defence and trying to stem the flow of Oakleigh as they were needing an uphill battle to win the flag. Gryphons winger Willem Van Denderen was huge, being able to break packs and give Glen Eira boys a lot of runs.

Alex Erwin Ross slotted a major on the run and really gave his supporters something to cheer about being able to run out winners.

The Glen Eira Gryphons secured a comfortable 52-point, paving the way for them to start the 2024 season with a bang when they move up to Premier C.

Well done to James French who got best on ground honours, and as well to Jon Edgar and Ash Carey for leading the group to this significant moment.

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

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### 2023 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

<b>Glen Eira</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>15.13 (103)</b>
Oakleigh	3.3	3.7	4.7	6.13 (49)

#### GOALS: Glen Eira:

S. Bass 5, T. Johnston 3, A. Erwin-Ross 2, T. Richardson 1, L. Myers 1, D. McDonald 1, H. Bass 1, J. Chilcott 1

#### Oakleigh:

A. Cloke 3, T. Gillard 1, L. Pappon 1, R. Kitts 1

#### BEST: Glen Eira:

J. French, J. Maxfield, S. Bass, W. Green, A. Carey, J. Carey

#### Oakleigh:

G. Bennett, L. Gillard, H. Boontjes, J. Murphy, T. Gillard, T. Nolan

### 2023 DIVISION 1 RESERVE MEN'S

<b>Kew FC</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>13.12 (90)</b>
Glen Eira	3.1	5.3	6.4	8.7 (55)

#### GOALS: Kew FC:

B. Paech 3, W. Llewelyn 3, J. Janssen 2, J. Ton 1, T. Allman 1, R. Black 1, Z. Smith 1, T. Harbrow 1

#### Glen Eira:

#### BEST: Kew FC:

N. Dore, A. Lawrence, T. Harbrow, A. Ryan, Z. Smith, J. Ton

#### Glen Eira:

Christopher Ciampoli

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### Parkside come over the top in a Grand Final thriller

Parkside have gone from Grand Final heartbreak last year, to Premiership glory in 2023. Not only have they bounced back stronger than ever but have done so in fine fashion in a come-from-behind thriller over the Old Yarra Cobras.

This clash drew a huge crowd on Sunday afternoon at Piranha Park in Coburg, and spectators were not left disappointed with a blockbuster that came down to the wire. Ultimately, it was Parkside who walked away victorious holding that illustrious premiership cup up high, by a mere three points.

The Old Yarra Cobras have worked tirelessly to get themselves to the big dance and were determined to

give it everything they had. To kick things off on the right foot, they came out blazing in the first to take a 3-goal advantage at quarter time.

In the second, the Devils managed to secure their first major, but there was no stopping the Cobras who extended their lead with another 4 goals. With a convincing margin at the main break the Cobras were up and about, looking to run home with the cup in hand.

No doubt Parkside were privy to some strong words at half time, but whatever enlightening speech Rick Frost delivered to his boys it must have sunk in. The Devils fired up in the second half to win the premiership







quarter 4-goals to 1, which some may say was symbolic of what was to come.

The final term was the biggest for the match with a total of seven goals scored. The Devils kept chipping away at the Cobras lead until they were within striking distance. With the momentum on their side, it was Michael Romano who stood up for his side booting the final goal to secure the 3-point victory for the Parkside Devils.

What an amazing effort it was to come back from 40 points down to walk away with the Seniors and Reserves double.

The Cobras outfit was full of talent with 9 individual goal kickers hitting the scoreboard. Nick Zappala was once again best on ground for his side, playing from the front right up until the final siren.

The ever-consistent Michael Romano and Jack Hamilton led their side the whole way despite the deficit until the final quarter, hitting the scoreboard when it mattered to finish with 3 majors each. The Parkside faithful were right behind the Devils and carried their energy levels throughout the four quarters to inspire a comeback on the biggest stage.

Parkside have done the double jump, leaping their way into Division 1, after being in Division 3 just two years prior. This is a significant feat and full credit to the might and determination of the players and club to get themselves to where they are today and earn the Premiership.

## FINALS ROUND 2 RESULTS

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### 2023 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

<b>Parkside</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.8 (68)</b>
Old Yarra Cobras	3.2	7.3	8.5	10.5 (65)

**GOALS: Parkside:**

M. Romano 3, J. Hamilton 3, T. Hakens 1, C. McKay 1, M. Holden 1, M. Soligo 1

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

A. Raso 2, F. Joseph 1, J. Fleming 1, K. Margaritis 1, W. McLeod 1, J. Hall 1, S. Yeo 1, D. Tokatliyan 1, L. Mitchell 1

**BEST: Parkside:**

M. Romano, J. Hamilton, C. McKay, M. Holden, N. Moylan

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

N. Zappala, S. Yeo, L. Stacker, C. Johnston, A. Lamanna, N. Sambevski

### 2023 DIVISION 2 RESERVE MEN'S

<b>Parkside</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.9 (69)</b>
South Melbourne Districts	1.0	3.4	5.9	6.9 (45)

**GOALS: Parkside:**

M. Doyle 2, C. Cotter 2, C. Osullivan 2, I. Romano 1, N. Corda 1, J. Manthorpe 1, M. Silber 1

**South Melbourne Districts:**

B. Bajram 4, T. Seccombe 1, M. Carter 1

**BEST: Parkside:**

I. Romano, R. Susman, M. Doyle, A. McEvoy, C. Cotter, K. Howes

**South Melbourne Districts:**





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## 365 reasons to celebrate as Elsternwick completes their 2023 fairytale

It almost felt like a year in the making, but finally, at the end of a long and brutal season, it was Elsternwick that hoisted the premiership cup as champions of Division 3 on a beautiful Saturday afternoon.

It was familiar territory for Elsternwick, who just last week dismantled a competitive Cobras side to continue their march toward a Division 3 Grand Final, facing their toughest challenge of all: an up-and-about Hawthorn.

Just two weeks prior, the sides met in a huge top-of-the-table clash that saw the Hawks run out as big winners, automatically booking their spot in the Grand Final, offering somewhat of a preview of what might come this past weekend.

The game started like most finals, with hard bodies and swinging momentum. Elsternwick drew first blood in the first via a Josh Oliver bullet before entering the second term just ahead of an accurate Hawthorn outfit.

The game had just about everything in the first half, with a Hawthorn brigade of Stephen Dicintio and others trying to will their side back into the contest, targeting the inform forward, Will Meehan, and Jack Kenny as much as possible in the process.

Less than two kicks separated the pair going into the half, with the premiership quarter proving pivotal for each side. If it were to come down to a shootout in the last, it could spell disaster for Elsternwick.

But that wouldn't be the case.





Like a side rejuvenated by the pain of a straight sets exit in 2022, they came out with a bruising brand of football that simply could not be matched, booting five majors in the process and extending their lead to 34 points heading into the final term.

The amazing thing about finals football is that you just never quite know when a miracle is going to happen. Given it was just 6 kicks away and relentless defensive effort from pulling that off, the Hawks went into the last with a belief they might just pull one off.

To their credit, the Hawks piled on 5 goals in the last to put up a fight. However, in the end, it was no match for an astonishing 10-goal to 5 quarter from Elsternwick, who left absolutely no stone unturned, charging toward an emotional, spirited victory and running away with the premiership by 67 points.

I'm sure as they read this, the celebrations are still continuing for Elsternwick, who now find themselves moving up to Division 2, while Hawthorn comes off an incredible season to reload and reassess, hoping to have their own Elsternwick moment come 2024.

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

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### 2023 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

<b>Elsternwick</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>11.14</b>	<b>21.19 (145)</b>
Hawthorn	3.1	5.4	7.4	12.6 (78)

**GOALS: Elsternwick:**

S. Hankin 4, N. Matera 3, J. Mount 3, P. Cassidy 2, J. Olver 2, D. Jones 2, J. Yeatman 2, B. Reese 2, A. Olsen 1

**Hawthorn:**

J. Kenny 3, W. Meehan 3, E. McLaren 2, S. Dicintio 1, L. McLeod 1, J. Southby 1, S. Peet 1

**BEST: Elsternwick:**

P. Sanderson, B. Reese, J. Mount, D. Jones, A. Olsen, P. Cassidy

**Hawthorn:**

S. Dicintio, L. McLeod, J. Kenny, E. Avery, W. Meehan, J. Cowland

### 2023 DIVISION 3 RESERVE MEN'S

<b>Elsternwick</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>12.7 (79)</b>
Richmond Central	1.2	4.4	9.6	11.9 (75)

**GOALS: Elsternwick:**

D. Marchese 3, Q. De Luca 3, M. Saunders 3, J. Hunter 1, W. Davis 1, J. Oner 1

**Richmond Central:**

K. Murray 4, J. Graf 2, N. O'Loughlin 2, O. Kelly 1, A. Creak 1, D. Hall 1

**BEST: Elsternwick:**

W. Davis, J. Biviano, D. Marchese, Q. De Luca, N. Mascadri, S. Convery

**Richmond Central:**

K. Murray, J. Graf, P. Rafferty, H. Spurr, N. O'Loughlin, B. Plummer

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## The Bulls Complete The Double

The final match of the 2023 season saw the undefeated **North Brunswick Bulls** take on the always-fighting **Albert Park Falcons**. The first quarter saw both sides try to find the balance between going into attack and stopping their opponents from hitting the scoreboard. The Bulls were able to capitalise when in front of goals as they were able to take a 3-goal to 2 advantage into quarter time with the Bulls holding a 5-point lead as the siren sounded to end the first quarter. The second quarter saw the Falcons turn up their game as they equaled out their first quarter by kicking 3 goals and only allowing 2 goals from the Bulls, resulting in the Falcons taking a 1 point lead into halftime.

The third quarter is the quarter where both teams had found themselves in their games. For the Bulls when they have the lead, the third quarter is where they punish their opponents. For the Falcons, the third

quarter is where they found their footing and often put the most onto the scoreboard. This game saw the Bulls have their way in the third as they were able to add 3 goals to the scoreboard whilst keeping the Falcons scoreless for the quarter. This big quarter from the Bulls saw them regain the lead, extending their leading margin out to 22 points. The final quarter saw both teams bring their best, but it was the Bulls who could hold onto their lead with 2 big final-quarter goals. The Falcons however didn't make it easy for them by putting on 3 final-quarter goals. However, the upset was not to be as the Bulls held onto the game and completing an undefeated season as when the siren sounded the side from North Brunswick celebrated in victory with a 15-point win, concluding what was an incredible season.

In the best for the Bulls were, Simon Woodward, Cameron Lee, Adam Tsardakis, Adrian Sipala, Mitchell





Hicks and Jacob Cornejo. In the best for the Falcons were Sam Lee, Alexander Evans Felix Metz, Joshua Beets, Mark Richardson and Jack Amies. Andrew Ramzy ended his great season with a game-high 4 goals. Jareth Ombiga was the other multiple-goal scorer for the Bulls with 2 majors. Other goal scorers for the Bulls were Zac Dicianni, Spencer Zahra, Marcus Watt and Luke Russell. Joshua Beets tried his best to take the Falcons to the flag with 3 majors. Other goal kickers for the Falcons were Christopher Marson, Sam Lee, Daniel Young, Drew Pearman and Reece French-Lightfoot.

Albert Park concludes their season as finalists with a record of 10 wins and 8 losses. Despite losing 5 of their first 7 matches, the Falcons stormed home at the right time as they won 7 of their last 8's prior to the final with their only loss coming against the Bulls. The Falcons are in a great position with both reserves and seniors making the finals in 2023 and the Falcons will now look to be one of the favourites in the 2024, season especially if they can retain their elite core.

North Brunswick concludes their season with an incredible run of 21 games undefeated. Between both their seniors and reserves sides 2023 season (36 matches) the Bulls only lost 2 which is an extraordinary effort. When it came to the success of the Bulls, there were two things that really drove them to success. The first being their ability to shut down big opposition players in big matches, the defense of the Bulls would always stand up and stop the league's best forwards from making much of an impact. The biggest strength however for the Bulls was their ability to keep applying the pressure and dominate their opposition. The Bulls will now go back up a division as they look to bring the same style of play that they did that led them to the 2023 flag.

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

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### 2023 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

<b>North Brunswick</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.9 (69)</b>
Albert Park	2.2	5.4	5.4	8.6 (54)

**GOALS: North Brunswick:**

A. Ramzy 4, J. Ombiga 2, M. Watt 1, Z. Dicianni 1, L. Russell 1, S. Zahra 1

**Albert Park:**

J. Beets 3, D. Young 1, R. French-Lightfoot 1, C. Marson 1, S. Lee 1, D. Pearman 1

**BEST: North Brunswick:**

S. Woodward, C. Lee, A. Tsardakis, A. Sipala, M. Hicks, J. Cornejo

**Albert Park:**

S. Lee, A. Evans, F. Metz, J. Beets, M. Richardson, J. Amies

### 2023 DIVISION 4 MEN'S RESERVE

<b>North Brunswick</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.12 (66)</b>
Box Hill North	1.4	2.5	4.5	6.6 (42)

**GOALS: North Brunswick:**

M. Waterson 4, G. Carrubba 2, T. Sardone 1, T. Hobbs 1, O. Lang 1

**Box Hill North:**

J. Clare 2, M. Hoey 1, J. Falzon 1, T. Inglis 1, T. Shaw 1

**BEST: North Brunswick:**

T. Sardone, N. Murphy, M. Waterson, G. Carrubba, M. Skinner, R. Marson

**Box Hill North:**

J. Williams, M. Maertzdorf, J. Clare, B. Truong, T. Inglis, R. De Zylva

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### **Michael Tassiopoulos** (Old Scotch)

Congratulations to Michael Tassiopoulos on reaching 50 games for Old Scotch Football Club. Michael joined the club from Scotch College in 2021 and started in the Men's Under 19 premier team, playing there for two years. Michael has progressed to the Men's 2nd XVIII this year where he is a regular. We wish him all the best on reaching this milestone and in the Premier Men's 2nd XVIII Grand Final this weekend.



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### **Matthew Handley** (Old Xaverians)

Matthew 'Chopper' Handley broke the Old Xavs games record, playing game number 312 against Old Scotch in the Premier Men's Reserves Semi-final. Showing he has plenty to offer, Chopper kicked 6 goals in that game. With an incredible resume, Chopper is an amazingly humble, quietly spoken man who leads by example. Everyone at the Old Xaverians are incredibly proud of Chopper's achievement and the happiness he has brought the club over the last 17 years. 312 games (251 in A Grade), 924 goals (732 in A Grade), 5 x A-Grade Premiership player, 8 x VAFA Team of the Year, 4 x A Grade leading goal kicker, 9 x Big V Representative. Thank you to Chopper, parents Wayne and Nettie, wife Ally and kids Greyson and Theodore for their involvement over all these years!



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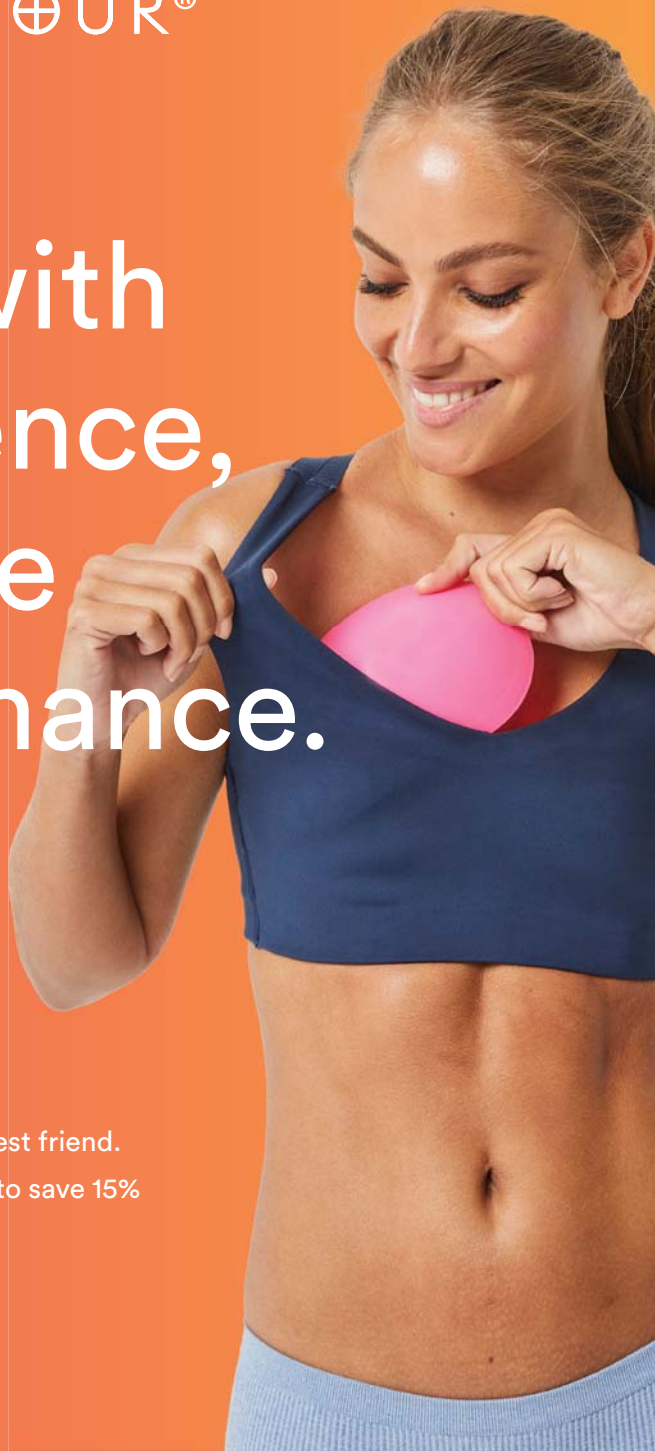
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## Doyle Rules: St Kevin's produce a historic three-peat

YET again St Kevin's have finished the William Buck Premier Women's season as the premiers.

2019, 2022 and now 2023 trophies will sit proudly at the TH King Oval.

Tom Purcell has guided his team through another successful campaign. This September is almost a mirror image of September 12 months ago.

Kew held a domination over St Kevin's this year, beating them twice during the home and away season and for the second consecutive year, losing to the Bears in the semi-final, St Kevin's had to go the long way to reach the Grand Final, overcoming Old Scotch last weekend.

After a strong start to the game by the Bears, they got the jump on the reigning Premiers in Isabelle Harding's 100th game. Amelia Dawborn was in the thick of the action for her first game back since round nine. Captain Lily Barr led from the front surging Kew forward from every stoppage.

SKOB had some work to do at the main break, going in without a goal to their name and trailing by 8 points without a goal at half-time. Words of wisdom from coach Purcell spurred his team into action.

Jess Joyce started to get her hands on the ball in the middle of the ground and combat the midfield of the Bears. Molly Simpson became dangerous around goal kicking one of her own, before Cate Stanton turned the game on its head with two majors including a bomb from beyond 50m.





In the space of 10 minutes, St Kevin's went from being down, to being ahead by five goals. A late goal on the cusp of three quarter time through Rach McDonough brought the margin back to within four goals with one quarter to play.

There was a buzz of electricity from the three quarter time huddle of getting the job done for St Kevin's co-captain Margie Gleeson, playing her final game was enough for the Saints to play their brand in the final term. Lock the ball up and not allow the Bears the easy access to the goal that they required.

Bree Doyle, in game #100, the co-captain with Gleeson put an exclamation point on the contest by kicking the final goal of the game and sealing a famous victory for St Kevin's. Doyle has had a stellar 2023, taking over the captaincy at the start of the season, awarded the honour of being the Big V captain, and now in her milestone game being awarded the best player on the ground.

This is a special group of SKOB Saints that have fought against wholesale changes, from 2022 to 2023 there are now 11 new premiership players to join the ever growing list of champions at the TH King Oval.

Tom Purcell declared a statue is being built for Doyle at the club-rooms in the pre-game. They have officially started to commission that after her performance today.

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

### 2023 WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

<b>St Kevins</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.9 (45)</b>
Kew FC	0.0	2.0	3.0	3.2 (20)

**GOALS: St Kevins:**

C. Stanton 2, A. Wallace 1, M. Simpson 1, G. Mills 1, B. Doyle 1

**Kew FC:**

A. Kane 1, R. McDonough 1, A. Smith 1

**BEST: St Kevins:**

B. Doyle, M. Gleeson, C. Stanton, C. Russell, Z. Guss, A. Bloom

**Kew FC:**

M. Harding, L. Barr, S. Griffin, A. Melnikas, A. Smith, I. Harding

### 2023 PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVE

<b>Coburg</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.7 (43)</b>
West Brunswick AFC	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.3 (9)

**GOALS: Coburg:**

E. Balaburov 3, B. Hackett 1, M. D'Agostino 1, A. Vine 1

**West Brunswick AFC:**

J. Roberts 1

**BEST: Coburg:**

C. Perrett, N. Todaro, E. Balaburov, J. Smith, S. Jolly, S. Griffin

**West Brunswick AFC:**

M. Mullins, B. Hayes, A. Lound, T. Thompson, I. Johanson-Blok, M. Latham



## From last to first, Monash clinch the title in a heartstopper

What a year it's been for both the Monash Blues and the Old Yarra Cobras in Premier B Women's.

These two sides have chopped and changed all year long, in all of their meetings. A drawn match to kick off the head to head battles, the Cobras winning the return home and away bout, and then booking the first spot in the Grand Final three weeks ago.

Monash had to go the long way around to reach the Grand Final and then hold onto the tightest of leads for dear life to claim the Premiership for the first time in the history of the clubs Women's program.

Premier B's best and fairest player Ainslee Elliott was pivotal for the Blues, kicking two goals, being named the best player on the ground, and leading from the front.

The Blues were able to kick the first goal of the game and held a one point margin at the long break. Both sides traded goals in the third and fourth quarter with Monash locking the ball up and watching the clock tick the minutes down to seconds as the siren rang out around Piranha Park in Coburg.

Ainslee Elliott was not alone in her efforts, Ella Stephenson played a brilliant support role, as did Johannah Dallas and Teresa Heath.

The Old Yarra Cobras will be naturally disappointed to not add a second Premiership cup to the 2019 trophy that sits proudly in the changerooms. They should however be incredibly proud of the way they've attacked this season as the newly merged club of the competition.





Iliana Zafirou was an unstoppable force throughout 2023, kicking 36 goals for the season from her 18 games. Tahlia Limburg, earning herself a rising star nomination also finished with 23 goals in a strong debut season.

The spoils go to Monash under coach Shane Chapman. Chapman has turned this program around in such a short space of time. The club finished last in 2022 with just two wins next to their name. 12 months later, they're a Premiership team and daring to dream about what life in William Buck Premier might look like in 2024.

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

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### 2023 PREMIER B WOMEN'S

<b>Monash Blues</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.3 (21)</b>
Old Yarra Cobras	0.0	1.1	2.1	3.1 (19)

**GOALS: Monash Blues:**

A. Elliott 2, E. Draffin 1

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

B. Wriedt 1, I. Zafirou 1, A. Murray 1

**BEST: Monash Blues:**

A. Elliott, E. Stephenson, J. Dallas, T. Heath, A. Myers, S. Rose

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

Z. Scanlon, B. Harris, E. Buckley, A. Bernardo, M. Giannopoulos

### 2023 PREMIER B WOMEN'S RESERVE

<b>St Bedes/Mentone Tigers</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2 (20)</b>
Old Yarra Cobras	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4 (16)

**GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:**

J. Honey 1, J. Wong 1, O. Watkins 1

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

M. Lyth 1, K. Answerth 1

**BEST: St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:**

J. Wong, M. George, J. Honey, J. Jaensch, G. Mackay, Z. Ricardo

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

C. Peak, M. Kellett-Jackson, A. Witney, S. San, K. Answerth







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

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

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

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

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

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

2023 Holmesglen U19 Premier Men's		TOTAL
Jack Behrik	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	48
Alexander Dowsley	University Blues	46
William Macisaac	Old Xaverians	37
Zachary Provost	Williamstown CYMS	35

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2023 Division 4 Men's		TOTAL
Andrew Ramzy	North Brunswick AFC	51
Jack Lee	Albert Park AFC	49
Blake Williams	Box Hill North AFC	35
Benjamin Ayache	St Johns OC	34

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division 2 Men's		TOTAL
Mitchell Boyce	Mazenod OC	41
Thomas Aughterson	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC	34
Brennan Murray	Monash Blues	28
Liam Riedel	Old Haileybury	24

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division 3 Men's		TOTAL
Finn Knight	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	47
Finn Carman	Marcellin OC	34
David Waldron	Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	31
Daniel Martino	Bulleen Templestowe AFC	27

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





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## WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 Melbourne	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	1222	1592	24	76.74
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 B MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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	P	W	L	D	B	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
PEG'S 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	P	W	L	D	B	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 MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 Melbourne	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	2903	8	21.93
Old Haileybury	18	1	14	1	0	0	2	664	1886	6	35.21

## PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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	P	W	L	D	B	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
PEG'S 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	P	W	L	D	B	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 Melbourne	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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# ORTHOSPORT VICTORIA VAFA PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

## DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 4 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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

## DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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	1	935	1721	12	54.33	
Ivanhoe	18	1	16	0	0	1	409	2380	4	17.18	

## DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 RESERVE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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 RESERVE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	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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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
Beamaris 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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