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## Remember to be an Animal

In a meet and greet with a newly appointed coach on the eve of a pre-season some years back he posed this question to the playing group: 'Do you want me to coach you to win a flag?' Or do you want to just have some fun?'

We insisted in unison that we were there to win a flag and implored him to lead us accordingly. That year with a talented playing list and astute coach, we did neither. We didn't win the flag and we didn't have much fun (on the field).

However, maybe things would have been different if our answer to his question was "Both"?

One of the great things about the VAFA is the passion, pride, history and that every single match matters. I got a reminder of this as I debriefed a round one loss with my brother-in-law on Sunday morning. He coaches a team that won the Grand Final last year but lost the re-match last weekend and the result stings despite having the flag in his keeping.

Early in the season, with all the hard work behind you and expectation ahead, its timely to remember that first and foremost community footy should be about fun. It is also about belonging, connection and of course, winning. However, this is often the by-product of a group of people enjoying themselves.

You do not have to look any further than Thirds Division 4 South to find a team that will prioritise fun above all else. While the Wattle Park Animals have ambitions to lift the cup in 2024, it is fair to say that putting smiles on people's faces is more important to them.

You might say that it is easy to have fun at 9:20am with just a handful of spectators looking on, but the Animals also deal with expectation. More people will catch a glimpse of them this year than every other VAFA team combined. They are likely to be the most watched Aussie Rules team outside of the AFL.

Led by social media influencers Checkers, Srey, Will Taylor, Caden MacDonald and Connor Rogers, the boys jumped out of the blocks with a win and some viral moments that will reach 100,000 people on social media in the days after the final siren (300,000 + at time of writing).

I am not suggesting that coaches in the premier sections should pull out the tape from last week and go to school on how they move the ball, but inspiration can be taken from their approach to footy.

**Adam Baldwin**  
Tackle Your Feelings Program  
Manager



On the surface, it is all about torps, choccy milk and mullets but underneath all of this showmanship these guys embody everything that community sport should be. They promote mate ship, they hero the battler and the star players in equal measure, do not take themselves too seriously and look after their mates. They are also passionate about promoting mental health and in this regard, they have found the right league to partner with.

This year the VAFA will launch a new Mental Health and Welfare Strategy, including the introduction of a Member Assistance Program, which provides all players with an opportunity to tap into psychological services at no cost.

This is an incredible commitment from the VAFA, at significant financial cost, and I understand it to be a first for community football leagues across the country. This service sits behind Tackle Your Feelings, which is a proactive mental health education and has been available at no cost to all VAFA clubs since 2021.

Community sport is on unsteady ground in many regards and despite its popularity, football is no different. Innovation is a must and from afar there is a lot of good things happening at VAFA HQ.

If I circle back to the question that was posed by my coach all those years ago, I'm sure we would have requested he coach for the flag, but I hope we also would have challenged

the binary nature of the question.

Community sporting clubs have such a great opportunity to influence the mental health of young people by creating an environment where people can be themselves, feel valued and safe, and ultimately have fun no matter where they sit on the ladder.

No doubt there will be moments during the winter where footy becomes a grind and priorities become skewed, so in these times remember to be an Animal.

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# WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

Jason Bennett

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## It's game on in William Buck Premier Men's!

Round 1 of William Buck Premier Men's was as competitive and unpredictable as anticipated, with the reigning champs toppled and the two newcomers playing a classic nailbiter.

**OLD MELBURNIANS** were the headline act in Round 1, coming from 19 points down at the first change against reigning champions **COLLEGIANS** to lead by a point at three-quarter time. OMs then kicked the first 4 goals of the final term to open up a match-winning lead - 5 goals to 2 in the final quarter handing them a gritty **21pt win. Sam LAUBE** – who played 15 games for Uni Blacks Under 19s in 2018 - impressed after crossing from Adelaide's Sacred Heart OC over the summer, booting 3 goals. He was amongst OM's best, alongside Lachie & Ben Haysman, while **Ed GREENE** kicked 3 goals for the Lions.

**Paul SATTERLEY (Old Melburnians):** "We had built this game up for some time - they humiliated us last year on two occasions by a combined total of 183 points. Our form in the practice games had been encouraging, so we were quietly confident we would be very competitive. This win will give us enormous confidence, as we felt that all our players contributed. Our debutants in **Sam LAUBE, Sam WUNDKE, Jimmy HARROLD & Lachie SWANEY** all made a big difference."

**Jordie MCKENZIE (Collegians):** "We started well and brought a good intensity and pressure level. As the day went on, we lost the contested battle which ultimately hurt us on the scoreboard. Full credit to OM's, who got on top from quarter time. **Nick CANNY** was terrific down back alongside one of our young boys, **Jasper DAVY. Ed GREENE** was potent up forward, posing a constant threat. And a shout out to **Josh WALKER** who made his debut and has a bright future at the club. We look forward to taking on St Kevin's and bouncing back."

**FITZROY's** first ever Premier Men's match turned out to be an absolute thriller at **ST BERNARD'S**. In a rematch of last season's Premier B Grand Final, these two teams went at it all afternoon in yet another compelling chapter in Premier Men's newest rivalry.

FITZROY got the early jump, holding the Snowdogs goalless in the opening quarter to lead by 22pts at the first change. But **ST BERNARDS** dug in & fought back strongly, closing to within a kick at the half. The Roys led by 3pts at the last change & clung desperately to a late lead before **Mitch BATEMAN** snapped the winner for St Bernards at the 31-minute mark.

**Steve ALESSIO (St Bernards):** "It was another entertaining contest between these two proud clubs in what is fast becoming a great rivalry. We struggled to counter the Fitzroy stoppage contest and structure in the first quarter. I was really pleased that we kept our composure and chipped away at the scoreboard, winning the last three quarters as we did in last year's Grand Final. The continued development of this young team is exciting to watch. They were led well by our Captain **Mitch HUGHES**, in one of his best games since I've been at the club. **Charlie VAGUE** put in a performance full of heart after the passing of his uncle recently, kicking 3 goals from the midfield. Our return to Premier will mean we need to be more consistent than ever with our approach and endeavour during all 4 quarters of the game."

**Travis RONALDSON (Fitzroy):** "Really pleased with our first-up effort in Premier Mens. Our effort, work rate & intent were all outstanding. Our pressure around the contest was good all day and needs to be a feature of our game moving forward. There were some periods where we

played some really exciting footy and moved the ball well. The next step for us is to be able to do that consistently for the full four quarters.

Our backline was outstanding all day, led by **Darcy LOWRIE** and **Max ELLIS** and stood up well late in the game under immense pressure. Our younger players such as **STAPLES, JOHNSON & LAIDLAW** will be better for the run and we'll be looking for improvement from them week to week. The most important thing for us is to use that performance as our baseline. We must continue to get better and build on that. A big theme for our group is to be hungry to keep improving and take our game to a higher level every week."

A massive crowd flocked to TH King Oval for what turned out to be the fierce and physical contest we were all expecting in the SEN Match of the Day. There was very little between the two sides all afternoon, with the home team leading by 10 & 11pts at the first two breaks. **OLD XAVERIANS** slammed on 3 goals in 3.5 minutes early in the third term to hit the front for the first time, but **ST KEVINS** responded superbly, kicking the next 3 to ultimately set up a hard-fought 20pt win.

**Elliott MAHONEY** finished with 3 goals & was named the **SKINS PLAYER OF THE DAY** by our Vafa SEN commentary team. **Patrick KERR & Sam TUCKER** also chipped in with 3 apiece as they shared the load up forward. **Charlie MacISAAC** was a handful all afternoon & booted 3 for Xavs, while **Oscar DUNCAN** slotted a couple.

**Anthony LYNCH (St Kevins):** "The game was always up for grabs, so we take huge belief from being able to grind our way to a win. The most pleasing component was our ability to stay calm and wrestle back momentum through the last 15 minutes of the 3rd quarter after Xavier kicked 3 in a row and took the lead for the first time. Our maturity and calmness during that time set up the last quarter win.

We debuted 4 new players (all schoolboys) and 3 of the 4 were from the class of 2023 - **WALTERS, GALIMBERTI & MAHONEY**. All made fantastic contributions to the win and our future looks bright with those boys all still only 18 years of age. The 4-quarter efforts from **AI RICHARDS, Sam TUCKER & Cam HODGES** had the most significant influence over the result, with an even team performance beyond those 3. Early wins are always important and we are very happy to get the points against the arch-rival and move on to the next challenge in Collegians."

**Dan DONATI (Old Xavs):** "For a Round 1 clash, I thought it was a really good spectacle for local footy. Both sides brought 4 quarters of effort and it was one of the better games to watch and coach. Full credit to SKOBS who were a little more clinical when required and, in the end, deserved the 4 points. We trailed all game but pushed and probed and continued to ask questions right up until the end. Disappointed not to get the W, but was pleased with those aspects.

I thought **Sammy RALPH's** work rate stood out with **Alex TRIGAR's** efforts at both ends of the ground, and our forwards - who are still learning about one another - also gave us plenty of looks. Another big challenge awaits us next vs OMs who have come off a great win themselves in Rd 1."

**UNI BLACKS** got away to the ideal start, holding **OLD SCOTCH** goalless in the opening term to lead by 17 points at quarter time & extended that to 19 at the main break – the Cardinals with just one solitary goal to show for their first-half endeavours. But they got their game going in the third term, kicking 4 goals in 5.5 minutes to close



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within a point entering time on, before a late goal to **Angus RANA** gave Uni Blacks an 8-point lead at the final change.

The final term turned out to be an arm-wrestle, with just 2 goals in the opening 21 minutes – both to Old Scotch. They would add 2 more in time-on, before a late one to Blacks reduced the final margin to 9 points. **Aidan FRANETIC & Angus SYMONS** kicked 2 goals apiece for the winners, while **Ayui MAKIENG** finished with 2 for the home team.

**Mark GNATT (Old Scotch):** “We welcomed 3 debutants – **James BRADDY, Isaac CONWAY & Lachie JOHNSON** – and all 3 played well. James was brilliant strong back, holding his own very well. Uni Blacks had the momentum in the first half and our defenders held up strongly – **Braddy, Charlie CORMACK & Jack BROWN** won several 1-v-1 contests.

Our midfield included **Conway, Aidan FRANETIC & Andy JELBART** and it performed really well across all 4 quarters, and this allowed us to kick 8 goals in the second half. Overall, a tough match. Both sides had their opportunities, and we were able to maximise our chances.”

**Dale BOWER (Uni Blacks):** “We challenged Old Scotch early in the game by applying strong pressure and competing well in ground and aerial contests. Unfortunately, in the second half they started to win crucial ground balls and stoppage contests - this put us on the back foot and Old Scotch deservedly took home the 4 points. We will look to learn from this one and improve each week.”

**OLD BRIGHTON** got their season off to a bright start with a dominant first-half performance that set up a 5-goal win. Their 5-goal-to-2 second term could have been even more damaging had they kicked straight – the half-time score of 8.16 to 3.3 told the true story: 24 scoring shots to 6.

**UNIVERSITY BLUES** came out looking like a different team after half-time, booting 4 goals to 1 in the third term & closing within 12 points early in the last as a comeback win started to look like a possibility. But 3 goals in 5 minutes from Old Brighton restored control – the Tonners kicking off 2024 with an impressive 30-point win.

**James HOPE** finished with 5 goals on debut & shapes as a Player to Watch in 2024. He was well supported by **Ben PRYOR** with 4 and **Sam COLLINS** with 3. **Sam GRIMLEY** was outstanding for Uni Blues, booting 7 goals to take the opening-round lead in the League goalkicking race, while **James STEWART** kicked 2 on debut for the Blues. It’s a forward pairing that will cause sleepless nights for opposition coaches and defenders throughout the season.

**Marcel BRUIN (Old Brighton):** “The level of fitness our group has worked on enabled us to maintain high levels of pressure at the contest and around the ground to try and impact Uni’s ball movement. Uni’s got some very talented tails, so we had a big focus on affecting their execution up the ground so we could support in the air and bring the ball to ground. As we weren’t overly tall across the three lines, we thought our greatest strength was going to be at stoppage and contest which needed a massive work rate.

It has been a while since we have kicked 100 points, so work rate then ball movement gave us opportunities - we were a little inefficient but I’m really happy with generating the volume of shots on goal. We lost a ruckman on Thursday night, which meant we had to rely on young **Sam FLOCKHART** for most of the day against a high-quality ex-AFL ruckman. His efforts to halve and often win contests were really impressive.”

### WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN’S

**Old Melburnians: 3.2 7.5 10.10 15.13 (103)**

**Collegians: 6.3 6.6 10.9 12.10 (82)**

**GOALS: Old Melburnians:** S. Laube 3, B. HAYSMAN 2, W. Richards 2, T. Baker 2, C. Dowling 1, J. Paine 1, B. Harding 1, L. Templeton 1, A. Richardson 1

**Collegians:** E. Greene 3, M. Pinchbeck 2, W. Pocknee 2, W. Mayhoad 2, S. Hibbins 1, J. Walker 1, K. Ong 1

**BEST: Old Melburnians:** L. Haysman, B. HAYSMAN, S. Laube, J. Spargo, A. Richardson, R. Morrison

**Collegians:** N. Canny, S. Beilby, J. Carroll, J. Davy, M. Pinchbeck, J. Bazzani

**Old Brighton: 2.6 7.13 8.16 14.16 (100)**

**University Blues: 1.2 3.3 7.4 11.4 (70)**

**GOALS: Old Brighton:** J. Hope 5, B. Pryor 4, S. Collins 3, J. Segar 1, F. Campigli 1

**University Blues:** S. Grimley 7, J. Stewart 2, D. Crognale 1, W. Carrington 1

**BEST: Old Brighton:** A. Jarnestrom, M. Benier, S. Collins, J. Hope, T. Burnell, S. Flockart

**University Blues:** T. Cutler, D. Crognale, M. Gleeson, S. Grimley, S. Hayes, M. Taylor

**University Blacks: 3.2 4.4 6.5 7.7 (49)**

**Old Scotch: 0.3 1.3 5.3 9.4 (58)**

**GOALS: University Blacks:** A. Makieng 2, A. Rana 1, M. Grootcitt 1, A. McKinna 1, L. Vescio

1, X. Chalkley 1

**Old Scotch:** A. Symons 2, A. Franetic 2, M. Allen 1, A. Jelbart 1, W. Townsend 1, R. Valentine

1, J. Tarrant 1

**BEST: University Blacks:** S. McKenzie, J. Clark, C. Moorfield, B. Oliver, H. Bennett, A. Makieng

**Old Scotch:** I. Conway, A. Franetic, c. cormack, B. Easton, W. Townsend, A. Jelbart

**St Kevins: 3.0 5.3 9.8 12.10 (82)**

**Old Xaverians: 1.2 3.4 7.6 9.8 (62)**

**GOALS: St Kevins:** P. Kerr 3, E. Mahoney 3, S. Tucker 3, M. Pisker 1, C. Jones 1, H. Wardlaw 1

**Old Xaverians:** C. MacIsaac 3, O. Duncan 2, E. Delany 1, A. Triglar 1, F. Ralph 1, J. Soccio 1

**BEST: St Kevins:** A. Richards, S. Tucker, C. Hodges, E. Mahoney, W. Coates

**Old Xaverians:** S. Ralph, A. Triglar, C. MacIsaac, E. Delany, S. Cross, T. Hart

**St Bernards: 0.2 5.3 7.6 11.12 (78)**

**Fitzroy: 3.6 5.9 7.9 11.10 (76)**

**GOALS: St Bernards:** M. Holland 3, C. Vague 3, L. Alessio 1, D. Iermano 1, D. Sullivan 1, L. Said 1, M. Bateman 1

**Fitzroy:** D. Harvey 2, T. Kewell 2, L. Ramshaw 2, J. Hart 2, c. faubel 2, j. turner 1, L. Minahan 1

**BEST: St Bernards:** C. Vague, M. Hughes, B. Overman, M. Holland, L. Di Lizio, K. Bharathi

**Fitzroy:** D. Lowrie, L. Ramshaw, L. Minahan, R. Seakins, M. Ellis, J. Hart

### WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN’S RESERVES

**Old Melburnians: 2.1 5.6 7.7 7.11 (53)**

**Collegians: 2.0 4.2 8.7 8.15 (63)**

**GOALS: Old Melburnians:** B. Jackson 2, C. Nairn 1, J. Grimwade 1, C. Rose 1, M. Anderson

1, H. Nicholls 1

**Collegians:** T. Otter 4, B. Darrou 2, L. Lappas 1, B. Hill 1

**BEST: Old Melburnians:** T. Donnelly, H. Bede, C. Nairn, J. Hurley, A. Rush, C. Rose

**Collegians:** W. Macdonald, T. Otter, B. Fleming, A. Morgan, F. Siasios, L. Smith

**Old Brighton: 4.1 4.2 4.4 6.7 (43)**

**University Blues: 2.2 4.3 9.10 12.11 (83)**

**GOALS: Old Brighton:** B. Branson 3, C. Hathway 1, N. Freeman 1, R. Agg 1

**University Blues:** B. Townson 3, J. Paterson 3, J. Harrington 3, J. Muihor 1, M. Akoch 1, C. Griffin 1

**BEST: Old Brighton:** B. Branson, L. Brooks, A. Edgar, N. Murray, D. Lynch, J. Bortolussi

**University Blues:** B. Townson, J. Fulton, J. Curran, J. Paterson, N. Vallance, C. Griffin

**University Blacks: 1.2 1.5 2.7 2.8 (20)**

**Old Scotch: 1.5 4.6 9.7 12.9 (81)**

**GOALS: University Blacks:** O. Rouse 1, K. Reynolds 1

**Old Scotch:** M. Hawkins 3, W. Easton 2, A. Jones 2, H. Bolton 1, J. Polkinghorne 1, T. Clarke 1, H. Japp 1, C. Schilling 1

**BEST: University Blacks:** S. Ackland-Evans, J. Kennedy, J. Connelly, L. Miller, J. Sleep, O. Rouse

**Old Scotch:** J. Polkinghorne, L. Harker, A. Jones, R. Walsh, J. Harker, W. Easton

**St Bernards: 3.7 5.9 10.10 13.13 (91)**

**Fitzroy: 0.1 3.2 4.2 7.4 (46)**

**GOALS: St Bernards:** T. Madden 1, D. Colaco 1

**Fitzroy:** M. Nelson 2, A. Evans 1, W. Hodgman 1, M. Davie 1, D. Ingleton 1, s. doyle 1

**BEST: St Bernards:**

**Fitzroy:** J. Bourke, M. Nelson, W. Hodgman, M. Bombardieri, M. Larkin, A. Evans

**St Kevins: 0.2 4.3 4.6 6.9 (45)**

**Old Xaverians: 3.4 4.4 4.9 6.10 (46)**

**GOALS: St Kevins:** A. McQuie 1, T. Davidson 1, B. Bryan 1, D. Aplin 1, L. Mazzeo 1, W. Cooper 1

**Old Xaverians:** B. Scala 2, H. MacIsaac 1, C. Knott 1, B. Moyle 1, W. Goss 1

**BEST: St Kevins:** F. Clark, J. Jaensch, T. Davidson, D. Aplin, T. Pirola, W. Pfeiffer

**Old Xaverians:** B. Egan, W. Goss, J. Tobin, A. Sheedy, B. Scala, C. Dunne

## ROUND 2 TIPS

Collegians v **St Kevins**

**Old Scotch** v Fitzroy

**Old Xaverians** v Old Melburnians

University Blues v **St Bernards**

**Old Brighton** v University Blacks



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## 2023 Grand Finalists pick up where they left off

Football is back for the William Buck Premier Women's competition in 2024, with an excellent standard displayed across all Round 1 matches.

Experience proved key for success, with the top five sides from 2023 all notching wins to kick off their respective 2024 campaigns.

The closest match of the round was the opener, which saw **Caulfield Grammarians** defeat **Coburg** by 5 points. Caulfield had the perfect start to their season, with Kylie Lynch kicking their first major of the day within the first minute of play. They continued to control the game in the first half, taking a 17-point lead into the main break.

Coburg showed great spirit in the third quarter, kicking three unanswered goals to even the scores going into the final term.

Both teams had moments of indiscipline in the fourth, resulting in a goal each from unnecessary free kicks. Sarah Kenny was the hero for Caulfield with a quick snap to kick what was ultimately the match-winning goal. The remaining minutes of the game were nerve-racking for all, as Coburg were able to get repeated forward entries, however, they were unable to find the necessary goal to reclaim the lead.

Ellie Cleland and Ella Baxter worked tirelessly for Caulfield, playing crucial roles in their side's victory. For Coburg, it was the debutants who impressed, with Sarah Piggott continually repelling Caulfield's attacks, and Zoe Attard's dash helping to set up several of their scoring opportunities.

**Kew** have once again demonstrated that they are the benchmark of William Buck Premier Women's, by beating last year's Premier B premiers, **Monash Blues**, by 57 points. Monash started the game well, restricting Kew to three scoring shots in the first term while managing to get on the board with a major themselves, but they were unable to hold on. Kew increased their lead at each break, only allowing Monash to score one further point for the day.

Isabelle and Michaela Harding stood out for Kew, ably supported by their Vice-Captain, Alexandra Fitridge, while Monash's newly appointed Captain, Alicia "Pish" Myers, led the Blues by example. In a brilliant team effort, Kew had seven individual goal-kickers, Lara Stevens leading the way with three.

Meanwhile, **St Kevins** launched their premiership defence with a convincing win over **West Brunswick** at Righetti Oval. Motivated by the unfurling of the 2023 Premiership Flag, the Saints jumped away to an early advantage, with West Brunswick never able to truly trouble them. St Kevins won each quarter, finally running out as 42-point victors.

2023 Big V Captain, Bree Doyle, got the best-on accolades once again for St Kevins, while Hannah Smith also impressed in her debut for the club with two goals. Taylah Watson was everywhere for West Brunswick, and Captain Sophie Stewart was threatening up forward, kicking West Brunswick's two goals.

**Old Scotch** have made a serious statement to the rest of the competition, crushing **Old Yarra Cobras** by 91 points. The Stars came out firing, kicking 15 goals for the day with nine of them occurring in the first half. Beaten all day, it wasn't until the final quarter that the Cobras managed to hit the scoreboard, with a goal off the boot of Alannah Murray.

After transferring across from Old Camberwell Grammarians, Eloise Defina was phenomenal in her first game for Old Scotch, finishing the day with four majors to her name. Lucy Morley and Millie Fraser-Smith were also busy up forward, finishing with three goals apiece. With such a spread of talent, Old Scotch look the goods in 2024.

**Collegians** got over the line by 11 points against **Melbourne University**. In a relatively low scoring affair, Collegians got the better of Melbourne University early, leading 16-0 at half time. Melbourne University eventually managed to find a goal in the third term to trail by 18 points at the final break. Melbourne University fought hard in the final term to reduce the margin to 11, but they had left their run too late.

Maia Sublet and Krystal Russell were best for Collegians, with Paris Rafferty also impressing with two goals. For Melbourne University, Angelena Roan battled hard through the midfield, with Asha Price leading the forwards with three goals.

As we look ahead to the weekend, Round 2 promises to deliver some exciting match ups.





## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

<b>Caulfield Grammarians:</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.4 (46)</b>
Coburg:	1.3	2.3	5.4	6.5 (41)

**GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians:** K. Lynch 2, S. Kenny 2, E. Baxter 1, C. O'Malley 1, O. Rundle 1

**Coburg:** G. Sampson 1, J. Laffey 1, D. Rowland 1, S. Filbay 1, J. McArdle 1, C. Cashman 1

**BEST: Caulfield Grammarians:** E. Cleland, E. Baxter, K. Lynch, C. Peters, C. O'Malley, O. Rundle

**Coburg:** S. Piggott, Z. Attard, A. Michelson, J. McArdle, D. Rowland, J. Laffey

<b>Old Scotch:</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.8 (98)</b>
Old Yarra Cobras:	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1 (7)

**GOALS: Old Scotch:** E. Defina 4, M. Fraser-Smith 3, L. Morley 3, S. Fortunato 1, M. Caffry 1, J. Wise 1, E. Tassiopoulos 1, L. Hart 1

**Old Yarra Cobras:** A. Murray 1

**BEST: Old Scotch:** E. Defina, E. Crump, M. Caffry, N. von Bertouch, B. Gray, J. Wise

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

<b>Collegians:</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.7 (37)</b>
MUWFC:	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.2 (26)

**GOALS: Collegians:** P. Rafferty 2, G. Harris 1, K. Russell 1, J. Curran 1

**MUWFC:** A. Price 3, L. Watkin 1

**BEST: Collegians:** m. sublet, K. Russell, R. Beuzeville, E. Angelopoulos, L. Moss, P. Rafferty

**MUWFC:** A. Roan, E. Gorman-jacobs, V. Holt, K. Peake, J. Collins, B. Randall

<b>St Kevins:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.11 (59)</b>
West Brunswick:	0.0	1.3	2.3	2.5 (17)

**GOALS: St Kevins:** G. Mills 2, A. Summers 2, H. Smith 2, S. Cameron 1, S. Dunell 1

**West Brunswick:** S. Stewart 2

**BEST: St Kevins:** B. Doyle, H. Smith, L. Davies, K. Stanton, I. Upfal, T. Canobie

**West Brunswick:** T. Watson, A. Schoo, M. Aron, B. Walsh, S. Stewart, M. Hammond

<b>Kew:</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.10 (64)</b>
Monash Blues:	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1 (7)

**GOALS: Kew:** I. Stevens 3, R. McDonough 1, G. Osborne 1, L. Aitken 1, E. Brown 1, E. Cafolla 1, D. Villiva 1

**Monash Blues:** S. Rodgers 1

**BEST: Kew:** I. Harding, A. Fitridge, M. Harding, R. Toose, G. Osborne, L. Aitken

**Monash Blues:** A. Myers, A. McGinty, B. Mainland, S. Rose, B. Thompson, S. Dekker

### WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVE

<b>Caulfield Grammarians:</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8 (14)</b>
Coburg:	0.2	0.4	2.6	2.8 (20)

**GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians:** G. Casey 1

**Coburg:** I. Hayes 1, M. D'Agostino 1

**BEST: Caulfield Grammarians:** L. Finster, L. Carty, H. Grange, A. Mills, S. Pribil, C. Ryan

**Coburg:** P. Chisholm, M. D'Agostino, A. Adams, S. Norman, A. Paton, T. Murphy

<b>Collegians:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>20.18 (138)</b>
MUWFC:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1 (1)

**GOALS: Collegians:** B. Tuszyński 8, A. Schmidt 4, Z. Cortizo 3, N. Edgar 2, H. Singleton 1, T. Goss 1, M. Smith 1, K. White 1

**MUWFC:**

**BEST: Collegians:** B. Tuszyński, M. Smith, A. Schmidt, S. Stoney, O. Box, A. Saxton

**MUWFC:** A. Stephens, N. Washington, I. Raines, M. Dorz, R. Brooker, C. Bretherton

<b>Old Scotch:</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.5 (47)</b>
Old Yarra Cobras:	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4 (10)

**GOALS: Old Scotch:** O. Ashton 2, G. Fraser-Smith 1, E. Rosenow 1, B. Holloway 1, H. Smith 1, A. Gratton 1

**Old Yarra Cobras:** T. Limburg 1

**BEST: Old Scotch:** G. Fraser-Smith, E. Rosenow, O. Ashton, A. Vrsek, Z. Moore, N. Griffiths

**Old Yarra Cobras:**

<b>St Kevins:</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.4 (16)</b>
West Brunswick:	1.2	2.4	2.5	3.10 (28)

**GOALS: St Kevins:** M. Beaconsfield 1, B. Carr 1

**West Brunswick:** S. Kavanagh 2, K. Krithararis 1

**BEST: St Kevins:** M. Beaconsfield, P. Somerville, D. Garcia, E. Doble, C. Strafrod, B. Stringer

**West Brunswick:** M. Mullins, A. Barns, A. Stephens, S. Kavanagh, N. Clarke, A. Lound

<b>Kew:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>15.21 (111)</b>
Monash Blues:	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1 (7)

**GOALS: Kew:** v. yinycumb 4, G. Rawlings 4, T. Nash 3, T. Donnan 2, K. Camilleri 1, G. Smith 1

**Monash Blues:** J. Bennett 1

**BEST: Kew:**

**Monash Blues:** A. Purtil, A. Kirby, N. Bauza, L. Sirianni, T. Cubillo, Z. Le Roux

Caulfield will host Kew with both teams coming off a win in Round 1. While Kew may appear as favourites to win this contest, Caulfield should be boosted by the knowledge that they were one of the two teams able to beat Kew during the Home and Away season last year and with the addition of their new recruits, it should be an intriguing match.

The next match of the round will see St Kevins travel to Ross Gregory Oval to take on fellow 2023 finalists, Collegians, in what is guaranteed to be another exciting clash. Collegians were unable to defeat St Kevins in 2023 but will be hoping they can finally get one back against the Saints.

Off the back of two close losses to begin their seasons, Coburg and MUWFC will battle it out at Piranha Park to get the first important win on the board. In each of their encounters last year the home side got on top, but can Melbourne University be the first to break this trend?

West Brunswick will have to bring their A game if they want to compete with Old Scotch this weekend, with the two teams set to face off as part of 'Westival', West Brunswick's annual Family and Friends Day. Old Scotch looked formidable against Old Yarra Cobras, however, West Brunswick at McAlister Oval should pose a more serious threat.

The final match of the round promises to be as fiery as any, with Old Yarra Cobras hosting Monash Blues for the Premier B grand final rematch. The Cobras will be looking for revenge, after going down by just two points in the grand final, but will the Blues prove too strong once again?

## ROUND 2 TIPS

<b>Caulfield</b>	<b>v</b>	Kew
Collegians	<b>v</b>	<b>St Kevins</b>
<b>Coburg</b>	<b>v</b>	MUWFC
West Brunswick	<b>v</b>	<b>Old Scotch</b>
Old Yarra Cobras	<b>v</b>	<b>Monash Blues</b>



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## Home ground, no such advantage in Round 1



Amateur football returned with close scores across the Premier B competition in Round 1, as only De La Salle were able to win at home.

Four of the five Round 1 results were decided by 19 points or less, with **Old Geelong's** 38-point victory over **Williamstown CYMS** the aberration; although, Geelong coach Nathan Brown says it was a closer contest than the scoreboard indicates. "Our connection to inside 50 and to the score zone was really good," Brown said on Monday, with Geelong the only team in Premier B to break the 100-point mark.

The Geelong defence had its hands full with Williamstown forward Archi Manton, but the likes of ruckman Jack Sheridan and midfield trio Tim Jones, Harrison Kol and Tom Furphy went to work in the centre, ensuring quality entries to an efficient forward line.

Debutant Will Egging, fresh out of Geelong College, was exciting off half-back, booting a goal in his first senior match. William Bonka and Archi Manton kicked two goals apiece for the CYs, who overall kicked poorly on the way to an 8.15 (63) to 15.11 (101) defeat.

**De La Salle** had the yips in front of the sticks at Waverley Oval – close to doubling **Beaumaris'** scoring shots, but did more than enough to secure a Round 1 win over the Sharks, 9.21 (75) to 8.8 (56).

Campbell Bedford found the football with ease for De La while William Mackie set the tone with his work at the contest. "Our inability to convert our chances meant we didn't get full reward for our effort," said De La coach Nick Hyland.

"We felt we had the game on our terms for large portions as a result of our pressure around the ball. We won the territory battle (which) allowed us to play the game in our forward half."

Adrian Indovino and Nathan Scollo kicked three goals apiece, while Joseph Nowell led Beaumaris with two majors.

**Caulfield Grammarians**, playing its first Premier B season since 2019, were too strong for a young **St Bedes/Mentone** side, leading at every break on the way to a 13.13 (91) to 12.7 (79) win.

Caulfield's aerial strength was the difference in the game, Julian Dobosz leading all comers with four goals while Joe McClelland was named the Grammarians' best.

Both sides played an entertaining brand of football at Mentone Reserve, with speed put on the ball and scoring opportunities aplenty.

SBMT coach Brad Berry says it's "no secret" there's been a revitalisation at the Tigers, with the bulk of the side made up of players aged 23 and under. Exciting key forward Jack Behnk dobbed five goals for the home side, while fellow key Sam Buck, a year 12 student at St Bede's College listed at the Sandringham Dragons, impressed with two of his own.

Berry was proud of his young side's effort, particularly after the Grammarians booted away in the third term, only to be hauled back in the last quarter by the Tigers' youngsters who played an "attractive" brand of football but fell two kicks short. "They've got some hunger about them," Berry said.

In a rematch of last year's Premier C Grand Final, the **Old Camberwell Grammarians** kicked the last two goals of the game to snatch victory from **Old Ivanhoe**.

Ivanhoe coach Jarrod Gieschen lauded 20-year-old Camberwell forward Liam Thomas, who kicked three goals for the visitors in their 10.15 (75) to 9.15 (69) win. Thomas, an eye-catching key position player who stands nearly two metres tall, has put on noticeable size over the pre-season and is listed with Richmond's VFL squad.

Also catching the eye was 208cm Ivanhoe ruckman Oliver Hayes-Brown, an AFL-listed Category B rookie at Richmond, who played his first ever senior game of football on Saturday.

Hayes-Brown, who joined Richmond after 13 games in the NBL for the Perth Wildcats, had his hands full with Old Camberwell skipper Gus Milham, who stands at 210cm and recorded a whopping 111 hit outs in a single game last year.

"He competed really hard against a really high-quality ruck in Gus Milham," said Gieschen on Monday.

"We thought Ollie was the biggest ruck we'd ever seen, but (Milham's) a few centimetres taller than him!"

Old Ivanhoe small forward Rohan McKenzie impressed with three goals, while teammate and ex-Bulldog Toby McLean was named in the best players.



## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### PREMIER B MEN'S

<b>Old Haileybury:</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>8.14 (62)</b>
Old Trinity:	4.2	6.5	9.7	12.8 (80)

**GOALS: Old Haileybury:** B. Seccull 2, D. Seccull 2, J. Gasparini 1, L. Riley 1, h. Jones 1, P. Gleadhill 1

**Old Trinity:** A. Emery 3, H. McGlashan 2, D. Payman 2, T. Wenn 1, T. Rowland 1, J. Jenkins 1, T. Ferrier 1, H. Beasley 1

**BEST: Old Haileybury:** M. Rose, B. Seccull, C. Sinclair, J. Gasparini, B. Steele, L. Riley

**Old Trinity:** E. Weatherston, A. Emery, H. McGlashan, C. Beasley, T. Wenn, D. Payman

<b>Old Ivanhoe:</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>9.15 (69)</b>
Old Camberwell:	2.5	4.8	7.13	10.15 (75)

**GOALS: Old Ivanhoe:** R. McKenzie 3, L. Agrotis 2, W. Murphy 2, L. Scuderi 1, N. Hill 1

**Old Camberwell:** L. Thomas 3, H. McColl 2, W. Dalrymple 1, B. Hart 1, C. Finlayson 1, H. Laukens 1, D. McColl 1

**BEST: Old Ivanhoe:** R. McKenzie, R. Jepson, T. Rattray-Wood, T. Mclean, H. Reid, W. Murphy

**Old Camberwell:** B. Hart, L. O'Áineil, H. Veitch, G. Milham, H. McColl, T. Oliver

<b>St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.7 (79)</b>
Caulfield Grammarians:	3.4	5.7	11.11	13.13 (91)

**GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:** j. behnk 5, B. Murphy 2, S. Buck 2, J. Ferraro 1, D. Fountain 1, L. Hanson 1

**Caulfield Grammarians:** J. Dobosz 4, O. Ursini 2, C. Cooke 2, J. Hutchings 1, S. McInerney 1, J. Webster 1, J. McClelland 1, A. Loughnan 1

**BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:** Z. Calvez, L. Pallfrey, j. behnk, B. Murphy, J. Harding, D. Fountain

**Caulfield Grammarians:** J. McClelland, M. Clarkson, N. Sutherland, D. Ting, C. Cooke, J. Dobosz

<b>De La Salle:</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>9.21 (75)</b>
Beamaris:	2.2	4.4	6.5	8.8 (56)

**GOALS: De La Salle:** A. Indovino 3, N. Scollo 3, S. Filipovic 2, F. Cameron 1

**Beamaris:** J. Nowell 2, J. Challands 1, R. Smith 1, N. Dear 1, C. Wilce 1, J. Florent 1, B. Seers 1

**BEST: De La Salle:** C. Bedford, W. Mackie, J. Lloyd, T. Shannon, R. O'Áomeara, P. Bohan

**Beamaris:** J. Challands, C. Heath, J. Nowell, R. Smith, D. James, J. Florent

<b>Williamstown CYMS:</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>8.15 (63)</b>
Old Geelong:	4.1	10.5	13.8	15.11 (101)

**GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:** A. Manton 2, W. Bokma 2, Z. Provest 1, O. Manton 1, J. Haines 1, W. Smyth 1

**Old Geelong:** M. Nicholls 4, S. Barnett 3, L. Dunell 2, T. Jones 1, S. Dixon 1, J. Jess 1, W. Eiggins 1, J. Sheridan 1, W. Simson 1

**BEST: Williamstown CYMS:** D. Cross, A. Manton, W. Bokma, D. Cutajar, W. Chan, B. Tucker

**Old Geelong:** J. Sheridan, T. Jones, S. Dixon, H. Kol, T. Furphy, M. Nicholls

### PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

<b>St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>9.13</b>	<b>13.15 (93)</b>
Caulfield Grammarians:	0.0	3.1	4.2	5.2 (32)

**GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:** T. Grech 4, C. Michaud 3, J. Ryan 2, J. Fountain 1, K. Jones 1, T. Meakins 1

**Caulfield Grammarians:** D. Twist 1, A. Farrell 1, L. Sieben 1, D. Sherman 1, N. Mitchell 1

**BEST: St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:** T. Meakins, L. Carey, C. Michaud, C. McFarlane-Squires, A. Barba, T. Grech

**Caulfield Grammarians:** L. Sieben, H. Dawson, D. Twist, N. van der Linden, J. Wallace, H. Neave

<b>Old Ivanhoe:</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>17.14 (116)</b>
Old Camberwell:	2.1	3.2	4.3	4.7 (31)

**GOALS: Old Ivanhoe:** J. Erman-Keogh 5, J. Bradley 3, G. Battistella 3, N. Graham 3, B. Quick 1, T. Kellock 1, J. Dimoski 1

**Old Camberwell:** A. Taverner 2, J. Seaton-nichol 1, H. Kimmitt 1

**BEST: Old Ivanhoe:** B. Quick, J. Dimoski, J. Erman-Keogh, J. Harper, L. Smithers, T. corben

**Old Camberwell:** H. Kimmitt, J. Schreuder, M. Clark, A. Parker, O. Cirulis, L. Purcell

<b>Williamstown CYMS:</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.8 (50)</b>
Old Geelong:	3.1	5.2	6.2	6.3 (39)

**GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:** E. Hunt 1, T. Ball 1, R. Cunneen 1, O. Becroft 1, H. Azzopardi 1, W. Slight 1, A. Fernandes 1

**Old Geelong:** V. Ngo 2, T. Clark 1, . 1, S. Jess 1, H. Gubbins 1

**BEST: Williamstown CYMS:** R. Cunneen, H. Carter, L. Cunneen, M. Jacob, C. Brown, D. Furlong

**Old Geelong:** J. Brownhill, J. Adams, F. Dwyer, A. Barr, H. Atkins, V. Ngo

<b>De La Salle:</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.10 (64)</b>
Beamaris:	1.4	1.9	3.12	4.13 (37)

**GOALS: De La Salle:** C. Day 2, T. Robinson 2, B. Higgins 1, E. McMahon 1, T. Lyngberg 1, T. Fogarty 1, K. Rossiter 1

**Beamaris:** A. Reark 1, J. Davidson 1, C. Tedde 1, P. Franklin 1

**BEST: De La Salle:** H. Curtis, B. Ahearn, C. Aitken, T. Stanton, C. Day, T. Fogarty

**Beamaris:** J. Williams, M. Lovejoy, J. Davidson, J. Smith, S. gunasekera, P. Franklin

<b>Old Haileybury:</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.5 (47)</b>
Old Trinity:	2.5	5.11	11.13	12.18 (90)

**GOALS: Old Haileybury:** J. Gown 3, A. Williamson 2, J. Adams 1, B. O'Leary 1

**Old Trinity:** E. Chard 4, L. Scobie 3, N. Adgemis 2, M. Moran 1, L. Milner 1, L. McLean 1

**BEST: Old Haileybury:** J. Grenda, T. McPhee, W. Mackay, J. Vaughan, H. Lynch, B. O'Leary

**Old Trinity:** A. Hain, F. Hall, C. Gerwing, L. Milner, M. Kendall, L. Chiaramonte

Finally, **Old Trinity** held a slender lead at every break before kicking three goals to one in the final term, running out 12.8 (80) to 8.14 (62) winners in Caulfield over **Old Haileybury**.

Having Alex Emery, who missed the start of last year with an ankle injury, and Christos Manoussakis fit to start the season has done the world of good for the Trinity midfield — Emery kicked three goals and was named as one of Trinity's best.

Coach Donald McDonald lauded the performances of Ed Weatherston and Hugo McGlashan, while Dom Payman (two goals) provided a strong target but has kept a lid on expectations. "The result could've really gone either way," McDonald said.

Old Haileybury coach Daniel Ward was impressed with a pair of debutants for his side, wingman Noah Higgins and defender Lachie Vaughan, while skipper Brede Seccull held court in the centre and hit the scoreboard.

Ward says his side needs to tidy up its structure and ball use in order to give the forwards more opportunity. "(Trinity) was just a little bit cleaner with the ball in hand," said Ward on Monday morning.

This week, Beamaris will host Old Haileybury, Old Geelong will meet with Old Ivanhoe at Como Park, Old Trinity will take on St Bedes/Mentone, De La Salle face Caulfield Grammarians away, and Williamstown CYMS will travel to Gordon Barnard Reserve for a clash with Old Camberwell.

## ROUND 1 TIPS

Beamaris **v** **Old Haileybury**

Williamstown CYMS **v** **Old Camberwell**

**Old Geelong** **v** Old Ivanhoe

**Old Trinity** **v** St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

Caulfield Grammarians **v** **De La Salle**

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## Fitzroy set the standard for the opening round of Prem B Women's

Round one proved to be an exciting one for Prem B Women's with sunny ovals and quality footy on display for all to see. New entrants into the Prem B competition, including Fitzroy, Old Geelong, Beaumaris, Williamstown CYMS, and Westbourne Grammarians, have certainly added an extra layer of competition to the mix.

It was a close battle all the way until the final siren at Mentone Reserve. **Old Geelong** proved too strong for **St Bedes/Mentone**, finishing with an eight-point lead on the board. A couple of early goals in the first quarter saw Old Geelong take the lead. However, momentum was stunted in the second quarter with a scoreless stalemate for both teams and one goal apiece in the third.

Old Geelong pulled away in the final quarter, using the experience of players like Tessa Longden who scored 2 goals and was named in the best for Old Geelong in their opening round.

The closest game of the round was between **Mazenod OC** and **Aquinas OC**, with only a nail-biting 3 points between them. The first half was goalless for both teams, with Aquinas putting 6 straight points on the board. Aquinas converted a goal in the third quarter and kept Mazenod to just two points by the end of the third quarter. The final quarter was nothing short of suspenseful with both teams kicking a goal each to bring the final score to 12-9 in favour of Aquinas.

The tightness of this game proves just how evenly matched the teams are and what an exciting season we are in for in Prem B Women's. Honourable mentions must go to goal scorers Laura Gartland from Mazenod and Samantha Mackwell from Aquinas.

**Fitzroy** triumphed over **Westbourne Grammarians** with a commanding performance. The final score of 51-16 reflected Fitzroy's dominance, especially in

the third quarter when they surged ahead with four goals, establishing a lead that Westbourne struggled to close.

Key players for Fitzroy included Eliza James and Elaine Murphy, both contributing significantly with two goals each, showcasing their offensive prowess. This strong offensive effort was crucial in securing Fitzroy's lead and eventual victory.

The returning Westbourne Grammarians displayed determination and fought hard until the end, showing resilience in the final quarter by preventing Fitzroy from adding to their goal tally. Hannah McMahon banked two goals for Westbourne, demonstrating her offensive talent.

It was an electrifying Round 1 clash between **Williamstown CYMS** and **Beaumaris**, both 2023 Premiers in their respective divisions, both elevated to Premier B football. It was Williamstown who emerged victorious over Beaumaris in a high scoring affair. The final score of 54-50 showcased the intensity and competitiveness of both teams throughout the match.

Beaumaris started strong, leading by 8 points at half-time. Williamstown displayed their strength in the third quarter, where they surged ahead with four goals, creating a significant lead that Beaumaris had to overcome in the final stages of the game. Alessia Acquaro and Sofi Georgas were standout performers for Williamstown, each contributing with three and two goals respectively and earning recognition as best players for their exceptional efforts.

However, Beaumaris showcased incredible resilience and determination, staging a remarkable comeback in the final quarter. Keeping Williamstown scoreless, Beaumaris managed to kick three goals, significantly closing the margin and coming within a goal at the final siren. Samantha McLean's contribution with two goals for Beaumaris further highlighted their fighting spirit and never-say-die attitude.



## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### PREMIER B WOMEN'S

<b>Mazenod OC:</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.3 (9)</b>
Aquinas:	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.6 (12)

**GOALS: Mazenod OC:** L. Gartland 1

**Aquinas:** S. Mackwell 1

**BEST: Mazenod OC:** S. Smith, E. Camerotto, M. Bromley, C. Maguire, E.

Skrzyniarz, C. Shaw

**Aquinas:** H. Virgona, M. Dargan, L. McHugh, N. Sanders, A. De Klijn, B. de Klijn

<b>Beamaris:</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.2 (50)</b>
Williamstown CYMS:	2.1	3.5	7.11	7.12 (54)

**GOALS: Beamaris:** S. McLean 2, A. Gilchrist 1, E. Southgate 1, E. Van de water 1, S. Collins 1, A. Hilford 1, Z. Barbakos 1

**Williamstown CYMS:** A. Acquaro 3, S. Georgas 2, K. Palmer 1, J. Paten 1

**BEST: Beamaris:** E. Van de water, S. Tedde, Z. Reynolds, T. Tysoe, Z.

Barbakos, P. Marshall

**Williamstown CYMS:** A. Acquaro, E. Gardner, S. Georgas, K. Palmer, C. Tyrrell, K. Woolhouse

<b>Fitzroy:</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9 (51)</b>
Westbourne:	0.2	1.3	2.4	2.4 (16)

**GOALS: Fitzroy:** E. James 2, E. Murphy 2, N. Cooney Hunt 1, R. Randell 1, H. Collett 1

**Westbourne:** H. McMahon 2

**BEST: Fitzroy:** R. Randell, L. Atkinson, S. Lynas, G. Bennett, N. Cooney Hunt, J. Nelson

**Westbourne:** R. Sefton, G. Lamers, P. Trajkovski, M. Gaston, c. weston-sirett, S. Burns Bradley

<b>St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.4 (28)</b>
Old Geelong:	2.5	2.5	3.6	5.6 (36)

**GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:** M. Tilley 1, M. Wilson 1, B. Donaldson 1, R. Bennett 1

**Old Geelong:** T. Longden 2, L. Aruci 1, J. Gleeson 1, C. Sexton 1

**BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:** E. Cooper, T. Elwin, B. Donaldson, N.

Coghill, G. Oliver, t. verhoeven

**Old Geelong:** T. Longden, C. Sexton, J. Grant, B. Mckay, C. Cody, M. Arthur

### PREMIER B WOMEN'S RESERVES

<b>Fitzroy:</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4 (22)</b>
Westbourne:	4.1	4.4	6.6	7.7 (49)

**GOALS: Fitzroy:** C. Kelly 2

**Westbourne:** K. Ward 3, S. Farley 1, R. El-Hassan 1, M. Dumesny 1, I. Cronin 1

**BEST: Fitzroy:** G. Treacher, A. Wagner, D. Nitsch, M. McLachlan, N.

Geoghegan, Z. Moss

**Westbourne:** S. Moodie, B. Herman, K. Ward, A. Stone, J. Johnson, N. Dunn

<b>Mazenod:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.9 (57)</b>
Aquinas:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3 (3)

**GOALS: Mazenod:** E. Hopkins 3, A. Davies-Todd 1, P. Pereira 1, A. Gissara 1, E. Heller 1, K. Pseftoudis 1

**Aquinas:**

**BEST: Mazenod:** E. Hopkins, M. Drury, S. Janssen, A. Davies-Todd, A. Gissara, P. Pereira

**Aquinas:** C. Weeks, i. edwards, K. McKenna, C. Murphy, T. Young, I. Clarke

<b>St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.6 (24)</b>
Old Geelong:	2.0	2.1	3.1	5.5 (35)

**GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:** M. George 1, I. Brodahl 1, G. Barns-Dunne 1

**Old Geelong:** Y. McNicholas 2, K. Campbell 2, P. Carr 1, J. Negrello 1

**BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:** M. Sykes, M. George, R. Alonzo, O.

Watkins, M. Harrison, T. Assini

**Old Geelong:** K. Campbell, Y. McNicholas, G. Ednie, E. Jenkins, S. Nisbet, C. Richardson

<b>Beamaris:</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>6.14 (50)</b>
Williamstown CYMS:	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1 (1)

**GOALS: Beamaris:** K. Newman 1, N. Stainforth 1, M. Lambert 1, R. Barker 1

**Williamstown CYMS:**

**BEST: Beamaris:**

**Williamstown CYMS:** T. Conway, S. Kennedy, E. McMahon, L. Davie, I. Hickman, M. McGirr

Round 2 should prove to be just as exciting with some massive matchups.

Aquinas OC will see if they can continue their winning momentum as they host Westbourne Grammarians in what is expected to be a closely contested encounter. Westbourne will be eager to secure their first win of the season, making this matchup one to watch for fans of competitive football.

St Bedes/Mentone will face off against Williamstown CYMS, who proved their dominance in round one. This should be a thrilling clash with both teams looking to build momentum early in the season.

Mazenod OC will square off against Beamaris in a matchup that could see sparks fly. Both teams will be aiming to assert their presence and secure their first win for the season, setting the stage for an intriguing contest.

Lastly, Round 1 victors Fitzroy and Old Geelong will go head-to-head in what promises to be a captivating battle. With both teams boasting talented players and a desire to secure their position on the ladder, this game is expected to deliver plenty of excitement and a great brand of footy.

## ROUND 2 TIPS

- Aquinas OC** v Westbourne Grammarians
- St Bedes/Mentone v **Williamstown CYMS**
- Mazenod OC v **Beamaris**
- Fitzroy** v Old Geelong

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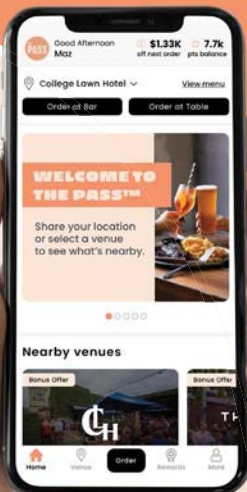
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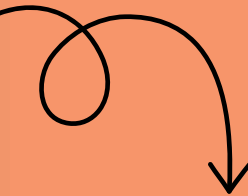
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## Parkdale and AJAX dominate as Premier C Men's launches in 2024



The first round of the Premier C Men's competition for 2024 had a bit of everything. Big wins, close losses, minimal skill errors, and big bags of goals were all on offer. With many clubs expecting to play finals this season, every round will matter as teams look to make an early statement and show they mean business in 2024.

Relegated from Premier B after a difficult 2023, **AJAX** began their Premier C season playing away to **Marcellin**. Both teams were hungry for the ball and the Jackas drew first blood. There were no visible skill deficiencies as both teams brought their best effort.

Marcellin forward Shaun Tyquin kicked their first major of the day as the first quarter was very even with AJAX taking an 8-point lead into quarter time. Marcellin struggled to contain an explosive AJAX outfit who ran away with it in the second and third terms, kicking 10 goals across to Marcellin's one. The experience of Richie Simon showed on the scoreboard, booting 8 majors off his own boot, contributing 50% of the Jackas total for the day. Despite the best efforts of Marcellin's young players, AJAX were too good and started their season with a 63 point win.

In what was a close contest for much of the day at Frearson Oval; **Old Carey** started their season with a win away from home against the **Monash Blues**. Both sides kept each other at bay throughout the majority of the match, with the margin at each break never higher than six points.

Old Carey went into the last quarter with a handy five point lead and some back and forth scoring saw the scoreboard read 67-70 with five minutes left to play. However, Old Carey finished strong and kicked two late goals to win the match by 15 points.

Star player Trent Warren was amongst the leading goal scorers for Old Carey, matched by Braden Andrews, Lachy Godden and Riley Thompson. Nicholas Darling and Jack Hooper had a good day out for the Blues, each kicking three goals, in what turned out to be the closest match of the round in Premier C.

**Mazenod** started their season making the trip over the Bolte to take on **PEGS**. PEGS got off to a flying start, heading into the quarter-time break with a 23-point lead. Mazenod needed a response, and a response was delivered. Mazenod kicked five majors to PEGS' one in the second term, and carried that momentum throughout the rest of the game.

Mazenod booted five unanswered goals in the last quarter in which PEGS could only manage three behinds, with Mazenod ultimately securing a Round 1 victory by a comfortable 35 points. Among Mazenod's best players were Mitchel D'Angelo and Shaun Lovell, with Riley Macdonald and Jack Fenner impressing for PEGS.

**Parkdale Vultures** opened their account with an emphatic win over **Glen Eira/Old McKinnon Gryphons** at Gerry Green Reserve. Parkdale kept the Gryphons scoreless in the first quarter and continued that pressure throughout the game, dominating all day with almost half of their playing list hitting the scoreboard.

Ex-AFL player and new recruit Mitch Brown debuted in style for the Vultures, booting nine majors. In tough conditions, Nathan Pruscino stood up for Glen Eira and kicked two of their three goals, however, there was little relief for the Gryphons who went down by a massive 173 points in their first game; freshly promoted to Premier C.



## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### PREMIER C MEN'S

<b>Hampton Rovers:</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>9.21 (75)</b>
Oakleigh:	0.0	2.3	4.3	7.7 (49)

**GOALS: Hampton Rovers:** W. Crawford 3, C. Jones 1, L. Cairns 1, J. Prosser 1, J. Gray 1, L. Costello 1, M. Coughlin 1

**Oakleigh:** L. Ashen 4, R. Shaw 2, T. Heverin 1

**BEST: Hampton Rovers:** O. Roberts, J. Melnjak, L. Costello, C. Carnovale, W. Crawford, M. Coughlin

**Oakleigh:** L. Ashen, L. Gillard, C. Qumivutia, J. Hall, J. Roach, J. Greenaway

PEGS:	3.7	4.7	6.9	6.12 (48)
<b>Mazenod:</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12.11 (83)</b>

**GOALS: PEGS:** J. Fenner 3, E. Caddeo 2, J. Mckernan 1

**Mazenod:** S. Lovell 3, E. Sherlock 2, S. Withers 1, H. Boxshall 1, M. D.ÂAngelo 1, H. Boyce 1, M. Fewings 1, J. Raffa 1, N. Peck 1

**BEST: PEGS:** R. Macdonald, A. Binns, s. ghasimzadeh, J. Fenner, S. Whillas, H. Neo

**Mazenod:** M. D.ÂAngelo, S. Lovell, D. Byrne, B. Wales, J. Raffa, T. McKenna

Marcellin:	2.1	3.4	3.4	7.5 (47)
<b>AJAX 's:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>16.14 (110)</b>

**GOALS: Marcellin:** L. Rush 2, S. Tyquin 1, A. Tatchell 1, I. Barry 1, J. May 1, J. Atwell 1

**AJAX 's:** R. Simon 8, J. Cohen 3, T. Sheezel 2, K. Nissenbaum 1, J. Vogel 1, C. Zielski 1

**BEST: Marcellin:** M. Ryan, J. Robertson, A. Tomaro, D. Shepherd, I. Barry, J. Harrowell

**AJAX 's:** R. Simon, J. Cohen, A. Caplan, T. Sheezel, C. Zielski, J. Wrobel

Monash Blues:	3.2	5.6	7.7	10.7 (67)
<b>Old Carey:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>11.16 (82)</b>

**GOALS: Monash Blues:** J. Hooper 3, N. Darling 3, M. King 2, L. Cosgriff 1, L. Molluso 1

**Old Carey:** T. Warren 2, L. Godden 2, R. Thompson 2, B. Andrews 2, L. Senior 1, J. Woods 1, M. Woodfindin 1

**BEST: Monash Blues:** A. Bennett, J. Hooper, M. King, S. Le Lievre, C. Simpson, J. Thomas

**Old Carey:** L. Anderson, R. Thompson, T. Boroughs, M. Woodfindin, B. Waters, C. Connell-Tobin

<b>Parkdale Vultures:</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11.15</b>	<b>19.17</b>	<b>29.22 (196)</b>
Glen Eira:	0.0	1.2	2.5	3.5 (23)

**GOALS: Parkdale Vultures:** M. Brown 9, J. Vorbach 4, R. Macdermid 3, K. Day 3, J. Elcock 3, M. Phillips 2, O. Green 2, L. Bailey 1, C. Yee 1, R. Ricco 1

**Glen Eira:** N. Pruscino 2, S. Bass 1

**BEST: Parkdale Vultures:** H. Killfoyle, O. Green, J. Vorbach, C. Yee, L. Castle, J. Ricco

**Glen Eira:** N. Pruscino, L. Mirams, D. Irvine, S. Carey, R. Weidemann, A. Carey

<b>Hampton Rovers:</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>15.11</b>	<b>18.19 (127)</b>
Oakleigh:	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.5 (11)

**GOALS: Hampton Rovers:** A. Woolston 5, N. Jackson 3, B. Deighton 2, H. Twigg 2, P. Somogyi 2, J. Bowditch 1, O. Donald 1, B. Allan 1, N. Murnane 1

**Oakleigh:** J. Gorman 1

**BEST: Hampton Rovers:** A. Woolston, B. Deighton, D. McKenzie, S. Ebbott, H. Twigg, N. Murnane

**Oakleigh:** C. Gillard, T. Scott, a. ioannidis, J. Dubois-conte, N. Alderson, J. Gorman

Marcellin:	0.0	1.3	2.6	5.6 (36)
<b>AJAX 's:</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>15.16 (106)</b>

**GOALS: Marcellin:** A. Radatti 1, R. Elphinstone 1, M. Alessi 1, L. Bosio 1, B. Salerno 1

**AJAX 's:** D. Goodman 4, N. Micmacher 3, C. Wasbutzki 3, J. Velleman 1, M. Chrapot 1, L. Zileinski 1, D. Cohen 1, R. Light 1

**BEST: Marcellin:** M. Lane, P. Lunn, M. Alessi, M. Kenna, L. Bosio, W. Campitelli

**AJAX 's:** J. Micmacher, R. Light, D. Goodman, C. Wasbutzki, L. Zileinski, M. Chrapot

Monash Blues:	1.3	5.5	6.6	9.7 (61)
<b>Old Carey:</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.14 (92)</b>

**GOALS: Monash Blues:** T. Baker 2, R. Phillips 2, L. Buck 1, F. Thompson 1, K. Durdin 1, D. Elliott 1, H. Brouwer 1

**Old Carey:** N. Taylor 2, M. Belicovski 2, N. Dempsey 2, J. Waldon 2, J. Walsh 2, A. Timms 1, H. Patel 1, L. Charlton 1

**BEST: Monash Blues:** R. Phillips, B. Price, C. McNearney, T. Baker, L. Buck, K. Durdin

**Old Carey:** L. Charlton, S. Zimmermann, N. Dempsey, J. Waldon, J. Walsh, M. Vandersteen

PEGS:	1.1	3.2	5.4	6.4 (40)
<b>Mazenod:</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.13 (67)</b>

**GOALS: PEGS:** D. Flaherty 4, A. Frazer 1, R. Berry 1

**Mazenod:** D. Mastos 4, G. Dissegna 2, C. Fisher 1, A. Saliba 1, J. Mucha 1

**BEST: PEGS:** D. Flaherty, K. Burke, J. Martino, A. Frazer, C. Callanan, R. Berry

**Mazenod:** M. Whiting, J. Little, A. Cappello, C. Fisher, A. Saliba, D. Mastos

<b>Parkdale Vultures:</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>16.12</b>	<b>20.14 (134)</b>
Glen Eira:	3.0	3.1	3.1	6.1 (37)

**GOALS: Parkdale Vultures:** L. Marshall 5, D. Williamson 5, J. Noske 4, D. Glascott 2, K. Colella 1, M. Hart 1, B. Macdermid 1, L. Matic 1

**Glen Eira:** J. Waras Carstensen 2, B. Duarte 2, S. De'ATH 1, H. Ritchie 1

**BEST: Parkdale Vultures:** L. Marshall, J. Noske, J. Brown, D. Williamson, L. Sargeant, J. Lehne

**Glen Eira:** A. Hunter, J. Waras Carstensen, T. Richardson, M. Harrison, B. Duarte, H. Beveridge

**Oakleigh's** first game in Premier C saw them travel to Trevor Barker Beach Oval to take on **Hampton Rovers**. The Rovers had a strong first quarter, leading by 15 points at the break with Oakleigh yet to record a score. Oakleigh lifted in the second quarter and the game become more even.

Whilst Oakleigh won the last quarter, the damage had been done and a 32-point deficit at three-quarter time proved to be too hard to defeat with the Rovers taking away the four points. Some inaccurate kicking from Hampton meant they only finished 26-point victors with a missed opportunity to cause much greater carnage.

Many exciting contests await in Round 2 as teams look to position themselves favourably early in the season.

AJAX will host Old Carey at Princes Park in Caulfield. Both teams are coming off first round wins and will be hoping to keep that momentum going and make a big statement through claiming another four points this Saturday.

Marcellin vs Monash Blues will be an interesting game with both sides searching for their first win, while the Rovers face the red-hot Parkdale Vultures at the Trevor Barker Beach Oval.

Elsewhere, PEGS meet Glen Eira with both teams suffering heavy first round defeats, and Oakleigh will play Mazenod.

## ROUND 2 TIPS

<b>AJAX</b>	<b>v</b>	Old Carey
Marcellin	<b>v</b>	<b>Monash Blues</b>
PEGS	<b>v</b>	<b>Glen Eira</b>
Hampton Rovers	<b>v</b>	<b>Parkdale Vultures</b>
Oakleigh	<b>v</b>	<b>Mazenod</b>



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## Mentone Panthers make their VAFA return

The Mentone Panthers have returned to the VAFA competition in 2024. Formerly known as the Old Mentonians Football club, the Panthers went into recess at the end of the 2022 season. In 2023 the club went through a rebrand which led to a name change to the Mentone Panthers, new logo, jumper, and colours. In 2024 The club will be channelling key messages of *mateship*, *positive culture*, and the *love of footy* in 2024. The first 2 weeks of football has seen 2 victories for the Panthers who are currently playing in the Men's Thirds competition.



## Chadstone return to Senior ranks

The Chadstone Football Club has returned to the VAFA senior ranks, fielding two teams in Division 3 for the first time in 8 years. The club was last in Division 4 in 2016 when they went winless and lost half their playing group and have since played in the Thirds competition. The club says the last two off-seasons have been huge, appointing a new coach, recruiting 30 new players, acquiring sponsors, enhanced committee and rebranding its social media. It has all lead to this, and Chadstone is finally back in a strong position as a club, thanks to the efforts of the committee and playing group!



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## **Bullant Community Celebrate Luke Green's VFL Journey**

A momentous occasion as the Northern Bullants VFL (NBVFL) and Preston Bullants Amateur Football Club (PBAFC) come together to celebrate the achievement of Luke Green who has earned a coveted spot on the Northern Bullants VFL playing list for the upcoming 2024 season. Luke's journey epitomises the collaborative success and nurturing environment provided by both clubs within the Victorian football community.

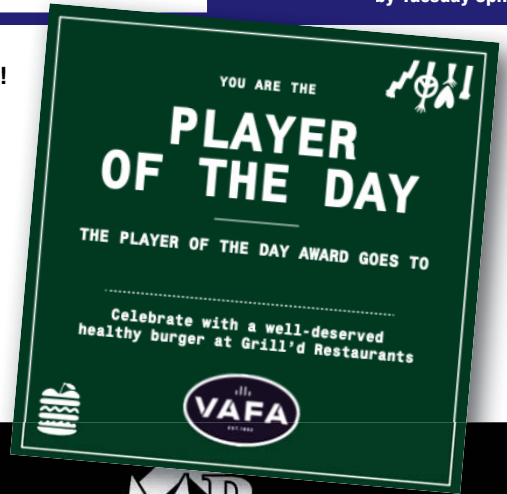
## **St Kevin's young gun named SKINS Player of the Day on debut**

Elliot Mahoney made his debut for St Kevin's OB in Round 1 at just 18 years of age and has impressively been named the SKINS Player of the Day, as awarded by the VAFA commentary team. Elliot is the son of Port Adelaide 2004 premiership player, Josh Mahoney, and his two uncles, Luke & Daniel, both represented St Kevin's OB with distinction over many years.



## Grill'd Player of the Day vouchers are back in 2024!

Official VAFA partner, Grill'd Healthy Burgers, are reintroducing the **Player of the Day awards**. Clubs are encouraged to distribute these to the Player deemed best afield from each of your teams, every round, for the duration of the home & away season. These awards are a recognition of player performance across the board, which is being rewarded with a healthy burger voucher from Grill'd. Winners of the Player of the Day awards are encouraged to share their win on social media if they so choose, and we ask that you tag @grilldburgers.



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**MEN'S SENIORS Rd 18**

Harry Condon



## Women's Rising Star Nominee

### Isabella Allan

The VAFA congratulates Isabella Allan from Collegians Football Club who has been nominated as the Round 1 Anytime Fitness Rising Star. Bella was nominated after scoring 4 goals in a dominant performance in her debut match of senior footy!

#### What the club said:

Like many junior footballers who aspire to find pathways to progress their football, Bella joined Collegians Women's program for training two seasons ago as a 17 year old junior while she was still playing football with Beaumaris Junior Football Club. She is the daughter of Collegians past player Brett.

Bella's natural penchant for goal kicking was immediately apparent, as she spent last year in the reserves team plying her craft up forward, playing 12 games for the season, and finishing with 8 goals which was a strong effort in a competitive division.

From Head Coach Dom Lucarelli: "Despite an interrupted pre-season, Bella's has really hit the ground running in our Division 4 team this year. She is as accurate with her set shots as she is crafty with her goals in live play, and she loves a snap. Her four goal haul in Round 1 is her biggest bag yet in over-age football, and we expect to see many from her as she continues to develop and hit her stride in divisional football as we progress further into the season."



## Men's Rising Star Nominee

### Jack Behnk

The VAFA congratulates Jack Behnk from St Bedes/Mentone Tigers, who has received the Anytime Fitness Rising Star nomination for Round 1. Jack delivered a stellar performance in the first match of the season, kicking 5 goals in just his fifth game of senior football.

#### What the club said:

Jack was part of our 2022 Under 19's Division 1 premiership team, 2023 Under 19's Premier finals player, leading goal kicker and also broke through for his senior debut in 2023. Come 2024, he forms part of a young forward line in our Premier B Senior team. He is a dynamic forward with sublime skills, either on the lead, or in the air. He has that X factor to be able to change the momentum of a game, even with limited opportunities.

Although blessed with an abundance of talent, with his marking and a raking left foot (with a comparison to a young Jeremy Cameron not out of order for Jack), it's the intangibles that bring value to the team and make him the player that he is, those being his work ethic and camaraderie around the club.

"Jack is an integral part of the next generation of talent that is working hard to forge their own team success here at SBMT" said Head of Program Coach, Brad Berry. "He is such a great person to have around the footy club and his Rising Star nomination is just reward for effort he has put in over the pre-season".

Congrats on the nomination Jack Behnk!







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## Percentage bolstering wins the theme of Round 1

Division 1 footy is back after a long break as the players took to the field on the weekend in Round 1. There were some big wins across the competition as some sides flexed their muscles and made big statements.

**Prahran FC** kicked off their season in fine style with a 34-point win over **Ormond**. It was an evenly matched contest early on with Prahran narrowly ahead at quarter time by just a point. Prahran put their foot on the gas and proved too strong in the second half with Matt Clifford and Ethan Plaza ending up with 3 goals each. The strong dash off half-back proved strong for Ormond as a huge goal by Matt Clifford outside sealed the deal.

Ormond's Jackson Hille impressed on the half-back line with his speed and aerial craft. Ormond is looking to get their first win on the board for 2024 as they face an emerging Parkside team in Round 2.

The **Old Peninsula Pirates** got the job done against the newly promoted **Old Yarra Cobras** by 56 points. The first quarter was a tight tussle between both sides as the Cobras only trailed by two goals. After the first term, the Pirates got on top, defending beautifully, restricting the Cobras to just four goals in the game with Killian Doyle setting the tone down back. The damage was done in the midfield with some elite pressure by Jake Lovett, Kurt Thiele and Bailey Payze.

It was a tough day for the Cobras, but Benjamin Makowski was a positive on Saturday making many intercepts in defence. The Pirates are looking to go undefeated taking on UHS-VU at home next week.

The **Kew Bears** started the season off with a bang in a comfortable 51-point win over the **Preston Bullants**. Preston had no answers for the Bears conceding the first 10 goals of the game. The Bullants playing coach and captain Tom Hill led from the front in the midfield kicking two goals. Bears midfielder Jack Delbridge was strong in the midfield battle as emerging full-forward William Liewelyn kicked four goals.

Irishman Richard Hughes in his first year of playing footy didn't look out of touch with his composed ball use and seamlessly fitted in off the half-back line. The Preston Bullants will be looking to bounce back against the West Brunswick Magpies next week.

The **Therry Penola Lions** proved too strong against the **West Brunswick Magpies** with a 50-point win. It was a tight tussle in the first half with the Lions only leading by 10 points at halftime. The Lions blitzed the Magpies in the premiership quarter restricting West Brunswick to just three goals in the second half.

The Lions listed an extremely young side on the weekend with 12 players under the age of 20 and three of those playing their first senior game, so look out for the rapid rise of Therry Penola Lions. Lions skipper Joel Costello was instrumental in the victory as Nick Turner excelled in the first round.

Meanwhile, the Egglestone brothers both contributed three goals apiece in the impressive win. The Lions have a big test in round two as they take on the Kew Bears at John Pascoe Fawkner Reserve.

**UHS-VU** won a thriller at Brens Oval by 6 points against a newly elevated **Parkside** team. The game was goal-for-goal for the entirety of the match with UHS-VU leading the Demons by a goal at quarter time.

The midfield battle was tight as UHS-VU skipper Harrison Kennedy led from the front and played an important role in the game while Tom Cracknell was impactful on the half-back line. Another positive out of the win was the emergence of young winger Henry Ley who impressed many with his good ball use inside 50 and repeat entries.

It was a game of who could take their chances more and UHS-VU forward Brandon Jackson kicked a crucial four goals in the game with two in the last term.



## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### DIVISION 1 MEN'S

<b>Therry Penola:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>15.11 (101)</b>
West Brunswick:	2.3	4.7	5.7	7.9 (51)

**GOALS: Therry Penola:** J. Egglestone 3, B. Egglestone 3, M. Valenti 2, G. Widdicombe 2, M. Helm 1, J. Campagna 1, M. Lyons 1, J. Pelosi 1, C. Wrigglesworth 1

**West Brunswick:** C. Williams 3, I. Rossi 1, T. Laity 1, T. Zafropoulos 1, H. Fithall 1

**BEST: Therry Penola:** J. Costello, M. Ryan, N. Turner, L. Vaina, M. Lyons, C. Kilbane

**West Brunswick:** J. Elston, H. Fithall, N. Mathers, C. Williams, B. Ward, A. Jones

<b>Kew:</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>15.15 (105)</b>
Preston Bullants:	0.0	0.0	5.6	8.6 (54)

**GOALS: Kew:** W. Llewelyn 4, N. Ward 2, R. Smith 2, N. Waters 2, M. Waters 1, J. Evans-Boulter 1, C. Cameron 1, J. Maccarrone 1

**Preston Bullants:** A. Johnston 2, T. Hill 2, C. Furman 1, L. McLeod 1, P. Davies 1, Z. White 1

**BEST: Kew:** J. Delbridge, W. Llewelyn, P. Chard, M. Waters, M. Salvatore, R. Hughes

**Preston Bullants:**

Old Yarra Cobras:	1.2	2.5	3.7	4.7 (31)
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<b>Old Peninsula:</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.9 (87)</b>
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**GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras:** M. Parkes 1, J. Fleming 1, A. Goldsmith 1, D. Tokatliyan 1

**Old Peninsula:** N. Forrest 5, N. Holland 2, J. Lovett 2, B. Watson 1, K. Thiele 1, C. Sanders 1, G. Fletcher 1

**BEST: Old Yarra Cobras:** B. Makowski, E. Brandon-Jones, F. Joseph, D. Lea, A. Lamanna, N. Zappala

**Old Peninsula:** J. Lovett, N. Forrest, B. Watson, B. Payze, K. Doyle, K. Thiele

<b>UHS-VU:</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>10.12 (72)</b>
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Parkside:	0.0	3.6	7.7	9.12 (66)
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**GOALS: UHS-VU:** B. Jackson 4, N. Wallace 2, N. Couper-Johnston 2, J. Best 1, N. Seiderman 1

**Parkside:** J. Hamilton 1, M. Romano 2, M. Doyle 2, L. Balcombe 1, S. Logozzo 1, L. Grist 1

**BEST: UHS-VU:** H. Kennedy, T. Cracknell, B. Dimattina, J. Healey, B. Jackson, F. Campbell

**Parkside:** J. Hamilton, L. Daniels, M. Balassone, C. McKay, M. Doyle, M. Romano

Ormond:	3.2	3.7	5.12	8.13 (61)
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<b>Prahran FC:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>14.11 (95)</b>
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**GOALS: Ormond:** L. Crnogorac 3, J. Levine 1, E. Hanley 1, R. Konstanty 1, J. Simon 1, S. Mason 1

**Prahran FC:** M. Clifford 3, E. Plaza 3, M. Milward 2, R. Brodie 2, s. chapman 2, C. Angove 1, J. Simonetta 1

**BEST: Ormond:** M. Oaten, L. Crnogorac, L. Beaves, R. Kennedy, J. Tsakonias, A. Taylor

**Prahran FC:** R. Brodie, J. Bell, J. Musster, L. Gorman, E. Plaza, M. Clifford

### DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

Therry Penola:	0.2	2.3	5.5	7.6 (48)
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<b>West Brunswick 's:</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>16.14 (110)</b>
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**GOALS: Therry Penola:** L. Eilers 2, J. Crotty 1, A. Mudgway 1, A. De Saint Leger-Allison 1, M. Reynolds 1, C. McGlade 1

**West Brunswick 's:** S. Wood 4, T. Cottrell 4, M. Hofstein 3, G. Vetma 2, J. Parini 2, D. McMahon 1

**BEST: Therry Penola:** r. gauci, N. Ziogas, M. Reynolds, J. Hamilton, A. Mudgway, A. De Saint Leger-Allison

**West Brunswick 's:** M. Meadows, M. Holmes, J. Parini, D. McMahon, T. Cottrell, S. Wood

<b>Ormond:</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>14.17 (101)</b>
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Prahran:	0.2	5.5	7.7	10.10 (70)
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**GOALS: Ormond:** D. Hall 3, P. Beaves 2, D. Diletto 2, E. Konstanty 2, D. Smith 1, H. Simon 1, L. Upstill 1, L. Fletcher 1, B. Williams 1

**Prahran:** J. MATHERSON 3, N. O'Sullivan 2, D. Marrows 2, D. Hughes-Churchett 1, J. Forrestall 1, A. Perez 1

**BEST: Ormond:** K. Seeto-Grossi, S. Stait, T. Oaten, B. Williams, A. Grey, L. Fletcher

**Prahran:** D. Campbell, M. Woods, A. Perez, T. Spinks, B. Graham, T. Loomes

Kew:	0.0	1.3	1.5	3.9 (27)
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<b>Preston Bullants:</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>8.10 (58)</b>
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**GOALS: Kew:** G. Smart 1, M. Pearce 1, H. Rives 1

**Preston Bullants:** J. De Napoli 2, o. Taylor 2, A. Ajami 2, D. Stamatakos 1, J. King 1, L. Morgan 1

**BEST: Kew:** T. Harbrow, A. Ryan, L. Marriott, A. Lawrence, B. Williams, H. Rives

**Preston Bullants:** N. Savvidis, J. King, J. De Napoli, M. Chamberlain, D. Zou, M. Sortino

UHS-VU:	2.1	4.2	6.5	7.7 (49)
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<b>Parkside:</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.9 (81)</b>
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**GOALS: UHS-VU:** J. Mcgee 6, A. Ley 1

**Parkside:** B. Hunter 1, D. Stuart 1, S. Gilfedder 1, B. Lugli 1, F. Adcock 1, D. Vickers 1, O. Benson 1, W. O'Neil-Shaw 1, N. Corda 1, A. Baird 1, A. Bianchi 1, T. Fisher 1

**BEST: UHS-VU:** S. Beasley-Reickenvater, C. Berogna, J. Mcgee, J. Salmon, E. Bottero, B. Nock

**Parkside:** S. Gilfedder, C. Lawson, H. Manthorpe, K. Wallace, A. Bianchi, W. O'Neil-Shaw

<b>Old Yarra Cobras:</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>9.14 (68)</b>
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Old Peninsula:	3.3	3.4	4.5	7.6 (48)
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**GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras:** M. Muller 2, B. Hardy 2, D. Esdaille 2, W. Ponsford 2, K. Maghamez 1

**Old Peninsula:** T. Jackson 2, L. Bradley 2, D. Brattle 1, J. Mitchell 1, B. Stewart 1

**BEST: Old Yarra Cobras:** J. de Waard, F. King, M. Muller, A. Sukkel, D. Chesney, J. Glassborow

**Old Peninsula:** J. Williams, A. Dudley-Bateman, W. Watson, L. Gibbs, J. Goudge, B. Pulford

Meanwhile, Demons midfielder Corey McKay and Jack Hamilton up forward playing an excellent game can both hold their heads up high. For UHS-VU it looks like they're going to have to be on top of their game next week as they take on a strong Old Peninsula side away.

So, what can we look forward to this weekend?

Round two promises to be an intriguing weekend of footy with each club wanting to put wins on the board early in the season. Parkside are looking to make a statement over the former Premier C side Ormond as both teams are determined not to be 0-2 to start the new season.

Therry Penola take on the Kew in what will be a big challenge for the young Lions. New Bears coach Bryan Cole would love the perfect start to 2024 if his men can get the job done.

West Brunswick and the Preston Bullants do battle after two disappointing losses. The midfield contest should prove pivotal for both teams as they look to get their first wins on the board.

Old Peninsula and UHS-VU do battle in arguably the game of the round. Both teams have had great pre-seasons and would love nothing more than to be undefeated.

Meanwhile, the newly promoted side in the Old Yarra Cobras will have a big task ahead taking on one of the premiership fancies in Prahran.

## ROUND 2 TIPS

**Prahran** v Old Yarra Cobras

Therry Penola v **Kew**

**Old Peninsula** v UHS-VU

**West Brunswick** v Preston Bullants

Parkside v **Ormond**



## Teams test their match fitness in Round 1

The gun has sounded and all 10 teams in Division 2 are off the blocks after their first game on the park in 2024. Whilst it is too soon to identify season front-runners, a number of teams have made their mark early as contenders, with Div 2 newcomers Hawthorn and Wattle Park securing commanding wins.

Round 1 kicked off at Whitefriars College where **Whitefriars** played host to **St Mary's Salesian**. The home side got the upper hand right from the outset kicking the first major of the day and carried a lead throughout.

Skipper Max Warrick led from the front and was well-supported by Matt Dickinson and Noah Sealey who all featured in the best for the Friars. Sam Kieseker who is no stranger in front of goals booted four majors to open his 2024 campaign.

It was not to be in Round 1 for the Saints; however, the side showed much grit all the way to the final siren, peeling back the margin to just 14 points in the last quarter. Jack Contencin was deemed best afield for his side and will no doubt come out firing this weekend to help the Saints record their first 4-points on the ladder.

After a forgettable 2023 campaign, **Aquinas** are looking to turn the tables this season and came out firing in their Round 1 opener against **Wattle Park**. They had their nose out in front all the way through the main break, but the premiership quarter was where inaccuracy in front of the big sticks saw Aquinas come unstuck. Alas, they just couldn't hold on and momentum shifted to favour the Animals who snatched the lead.

Harry Dwyer kicked 4 goals, while Josh and Sam Glennie both produced stand-out performances for the Bloods, and Hugh Schaeche was instrumental in getting the Animals over the line. Wattle Park were victorious by 22 points.

The matchup between **Elsternwick** and **Brunswick** was always going to be an interesting clash. Both sides no strangers to finals football; Elsternwick are the reigning Division 3 Premiers and Brunswick made it to the Div 2 Preliminary final last season. Perhaps the unfamiliarity between the teams created a level playing field with the 4-points up for grab.

Brunswick kicked off proceedings with an early goal and continued to soar from there. They retained ascendancy all afternoon with Hayden Parker putting four of their goals on the board. At the other end, the ball was shared around with Vice Captain, Spencer Hankin the only dual goal kicker.

The Nobs have a fire in their belly to make it all the way to the big dance this season and will be looking to pick off the competition one by one. Meanwhile, the Wickers are not to be written off, as their experience to dig deep under pressure will serve them well in a new division.

**Hawthorn** hosted **MHSOB** at Rathmines Road Reserve on a sunny Saturday afternoon in what was an exciting match of good contest, lead changes, resilience, and plenty of goal scoring. The Unicorns had plenty of the ball early but went into the first break with a score of 5 goals 6. The door was ajar in the second and the Hawks grabbed at the opportunity to get themselves back into the game.

The Unicorns barely hanging onto a 5-point lead at half time looked to their leadership in Sean Lester (c) and Brendan Cook (vc) who were arguably two of the best for their side. Hawthorn scored 23 points to take a lead in the premiership quarter before MHSOB could hit the scoreboard. This lead continued to accelerate, culminating in a 34-point victory going the way of the Hawks. Both teams mean business are ones to watch this season.



## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Bulleen Templestowe:	2.1	4.3	5.4	5.5 (35)
<b>South Melbourne Districts:</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>13.11 (89)</b>

**GOALS: Bulleen Templestowe:** A. Lucisano 2, D. Martino 1, L. Sticca 1, D. Svirloglou 1  
**South Melbourne Districts:** A. Moustakas 4, J. Brooker 2, Z. Smith 2, L. Stetkicis 2, J.

Engellenner 1, J. Andrew 1, M. Collier 1

**BEST: Bulleen Templestowe:** W. Mason, G. Ndasaba, J. Cortese, A. Mohandas, J. Hardy, O. Watts

**South Melbourne Districts:** M. Collier, C. Byrne, D. Commins, A. Johnson, J. Engellenner, C. Brugeaud

Elsternwick:	3.2	4.9	7.12	8.15 (63)
<b>Brunswick FC:</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.6 (84)</b>

**GOALS: Elsternwick:** S. Hankin 2, D. Marchese 1, D. Jones 1, B. Bullard 1, P. Sanderson 1, J. Hill 1, J. Yeatman 1

**Brunswick FC:** H. Parker 4, O. Watt 2, R. Hogenbirk 1, J. Gale 1, S. Kiebert 1, Z. Hooke 1, G. Banova 1, T. Wilson 1, J. Paevere 1

**BEST: Elsternwick:** D. Jones, P. Sanderson, B. Pantas, F. O'Áodonnell, J. Hill, S. Casey

**Brunswick FC:** L. White, W. McKenzie, H. Parker, T. Haddock, B. Wilson, L. Bonney McKenzie

<b>Hawthorn:</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>16.15 (111)</b>
MHSOB:	5.6	8.8	10.10	11.11 (77)

**GOALS: Hawthorn:** A. Bongart 4, L. Hutchinson 3, J. Cowland 2, S. Dicitino 1, E. McLaren 1, J. Kenny 1, C. Rule 1, B. Stefani 1, J. Southby 1, L. Merconillo 1

**MHSOB:** M. Pereira 3, W. Hellier 3, J. Dozzi 1, N. McKinnon 1, A. Mourtikas 1, S. LESTER 1, S. Hayes 1

**BEST: Hawthorn:** C. Boots, L. Huber, W. Fleming, J. Wilson, E. Avery, A. Bongart

**MHSOB:** W. Hellier, W. Kruyt, M. Pereira, S. LESTER, B. Cook, M. Wilson

Aquinas:	3.5	5.7	5.12	9.12 (66)
<b>Wattle Park:</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>14.4 (88)</b>

**GOALS: Aquinas:** H. Dwyer 4, M. Di Donato 2, T. Hogg 1, D. Pelosi 1, H. Flack 1

**Wattle Park:** J. Greensides 3, B. Hunt 2, B. Newbegin 2, C. Xipolitos 2, S. Barrah 1, J. Moran 1, M. Hill 1

**BEST: Aquinas:** M. Di Donato, J. Glennie, S. Glennie, J. Clinton, D. Pelosi

**Wattle Park:** H. Schaeche, B. Newbegin, S. McCarney, B. Hunt

<b>Whitefriars:</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>10.7 (67)</b>
St Marys Salesian:	2.4	3.8	3.14	6.17 (53)

**GOALS: Whitefriars:** S. Kiesecker 6, T. Angus 2, T. Jacotine 1, J. Perrin 1

**St Marys Salesian:** H. Macmillan 2, L. Russell 1, L. Mouldlay 1, A. Howell 1, T. Ryan 1

**BEST: Whitefriars:** M. Dickinson, M. Warrick, N. Sealey, S. Kiesecker, B. Galtieri, .

**St Marys Salesian:** J. Contencin, A. Molden, B. Tricarico, H. Macmillan, J. Bourke, J. op't Hoog

### DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

Aquinas:	5.3	9.4	15.4	16.7 (103)
<b>Wattle Park:</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>20.10 (130)</b>

**GOALS: Aquinas:** D. Malvaso 6, A. Reichart 3, M. Allwood 2, R. Fisher 1, D. Hieber 1, N.

Lawrence 1, A. Cochrane 1, S. Thorsen 1

**Wattle Park:** M. Price 6, Z. Kearns 2, J. Anker 2, A. Smith 2, A. Luttrell 1, S. Andronicos 1, D. Hill 1, J. Nelson 1, M. Laursen 1

**BEST: Aquinas:** D. Malvaso, A. Reichart, D. Hieber, T. Crouch, R. Fisher, K. Brush

**Wattle Park:** Z. Kearns, F. Cooper, M. Price, A. Smith, S. Andronicos

Elsternwick:	2.2	5.4	7.7	8.9 (57)
<b>Brunswick:</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>22.15 (147)</b>

**GOALS: Elsternwick:** J. Hunter 3, Q. De Luca 2, A. De Vries 1, T. Ramsay 1, J. Biviano 1

**Brunswick:** J. Haddad 5, D. Heenan 3, B. Marchionna 3, L. Pearson 2, S. Hijazi 2, P.

Scamporlino 1, M. Foti 1, J. Doherty 1, D. Oswald 1, B. Eldridge 1, J. Mackie 1, T. Kearney 1

**BEST: Elsternwick:** T. Oliphant, H. Judd, L. Pinnegar, N. Mascadri, J. Hunter, J. Parsons

**Brunswick:** A. Pollock, J. Haddad, M. Foti, S. houghton, B. Marchionna, J. Doherty

Bulleen Templestowe:	0.2	1.6	2.7	2.7 (19)
<b>South Melbourne Districts:</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>14.11 (95)</b>

**GOALS: Bulleen Templestowe:** G. Spadafora 2

**South Melbourne Districts:** J. Pearce 3, M. Capp 2, C. Clancy 2, Z. Howson 2, J. Paxton

2, B. Rose 1, H. Johnson 1, N. Thomas 1

**BEST: Bulleen Templestowe:** M. Cowell, A. Murphy, J. Caridi, G. Spadafora, J. Bruce,

T. Matthes

**South Melbourne Districts:** B. Hunt, N. Herlinger, J. Pearce, H. Johnson, C. Jezewski,

Z. Howson

Whitefriars:	2.0	3.1	4.1	6.2 (38)
<b>St Marys Salesian:</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>11.12 (78)</b>

**GOALS: Whitefriars:** L. Zita 4, M. Thomas 1, T. Di Carlo 1

**St Marys Salesian:** L. Wall 3, J. Barrie 2, B. McNally 2, S. Jones 2, L. Turner 1, R. Nuttall

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**BEST: Whitefriars:** A. Kearney, L. Galtieri, H. Garlick, D. Di Carlo, T. Crake, L. Garlick

**St Marys Salesian:** J. Kidman, M. Rao, W. Marshall, L. Turner, L. Wall, P. Morris

Hawthorn:	2.2	3.4	6.4	9.6 (60)
<b>MHSOB:</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>18.11 (119)</b>

**GOALS: Hawthorn:** S. Gibson 4, S. Neohoritis 2, C. Chenoweth 1

**MHSOB:** M. Robertson 8, J. Lake 3, J. Cusack 3, J. Grierson 1, Z. Comley-Burns 1, B.

Mullin 1, D. Epa 1

**BEST: Hawthorn:** T. Kenas, S. Gibson, S. Neohoritis, M. McKay, C. Fraser

**MHSOB:** M. Robertson, J. Smith, J. Lake, O. Sargeant, A. Tran, W. Colman

Rounding out the first weekend of Senior football in 2024 was a clash between **Bulleen Templestowe** and **South Melbourne Districts**. Both sides were not able to catch a break last season and will be looking to find a spot in the top order early on against some new competition. It was the Bloods who had the upper hand in this match-up defeating the Bullants 89-35.

Four seems to be the number of the round in Division 2, with Aris Moustakas joining several other players to boot 4 goals in Round 1.

Looking ahead, Round 2 is sure to be a doozy. The weekend kicks off with a headline act between Brunswick and Hawthorn. After taking down Div 3 Premiers in Elsternwick, can the Nobs back it up and defeat the runners up in Hawthorn?

South Melbourne Districts travel to the home of the Unicorns at Melbourne High School to try and notch a second consecutive win, while St Mary's Salesian will host Elsternwick.

Aquinas will come up against a familiar Whitefriars side and are looking to avenge their two losses to the Friars last season. They will need to pull out all the stops to get the better of this in-form Whitefriars side.

Rounding out the weekend, Wattle Park will face Bulleen Templestowe at Bennettstown Reserve.

## ROUND 2 TIPS

**Brunswick** v Hawthorn

**MHSOB** v South Melbourne Districts

St Mary's Salesian v **Elsternwick**

Aquinas v **Whitefriars**

**Wattle Park** v Bulleen Templestowe



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## Teams find their feet with some big margins in Div 3's season opener

After a long off-season, the new formation of Division 3 football is finally underway. There were big wins and tight contests across the board, as every club aimed to set the tone for what will be a hotly contested season.

**St John's** started their season in impressive fashion, producing a consistent four-quarter performance to beat **La Trobe University** by 93 points. The JOCs came firing out of the gates and never trailed in their first match in Division 3.

Laurence Kazinoti had a strong performance for St John's, whilst fellow teammate Matthew Carnelley kicked a bag of six. Captain Connor McCredden was among the best for La Trobe, as well as Tate Spiteri who snagged four goals.

St John's will aim to carry this momentum next week when they come up against familiar foe North Brunswick, in what looms to be a blockbuster.

**Power House** and **Canterbury** duelled in a contest for the ages, a match that highlighted the competitiveness of the reformed Division 3. Power House overcame a 27-point deficit at three quarter time, scoring 28 consecutive points to run out 7-point victors.

Canterbury produced monster second and third terms, scoring 11 goals to 5, however faltered in the last to lose heartbreakingly. James Boarotto's four goals landed him in the best for the Cobras, as well as Mitch Szabo and Jayden Cutts.

Endeavouring for finals footy in 2024, Power House's Jordan Eliezer and Max McCulloch lead the way for an incredible comeback. An intriguing game against Swinburne University next week could shape up to be an indicator of Power House's potential in 2024.

**Swinburne University** started their campaign in the best way possible, unloading a barrage of goals against **Chadstone**. The 139-point winners kicked away immediately, with a 44-point margin at just quarter time. The Razorbacks never took the foot off the pedal as they recorded the biggest win of the round.

Jed Toner, Aidan Vesty and Thomas Hartney were best on for the Razorbacks. In Chadstone's first game of Senior football since 2016, Hristos Millaras, Logan Scott and Caleb Rudd were a few of the Demons' best men.

**Albert Park** set their 2024 season alight as a dominant second half saw them beat a plucky **Box Hill North** side. Box Hill North put up a commendable effort, as they were within just 13 points at halftime. However, the Falcons hit another gear, storming home to win by 39 points.

After finishing runners-up in Division 4 last year, the Falcons motivation is high, and it was evident on Saturday as they maintained four quarters of pressure. In a sharp-shooting display, Albert Park kicked 20.6, including a sensational 10-goal performance by Jack Lee. Christopher Marson (5) was also a significant contributor to the scoreboard and amongst the Falcons best.

The Demons would be understandably gutted following this loss, as they bowed out in straight sets to this Falcons team in 2023's preliminary final. Joshua Jellyman-Turner and Kyle Hocking both contributed to the scoreboard over the weekend and were best-on-ground, along with Joshua Hocking, Thomas Francis and Samuel Kenna. The Demons will play Richmond Central next week, with both clubs attempting to get on the winners list this season.

**North Brunswick** picked up where they left off from last season, dismantling **Richmond Central** by a comfortable 45 points. After winning the Division 4 Premiership in 2023, the Bulls continued their hot form against new opposition, as they charge for back-to-back flags. The Snakes played grittily against North Brunswick but couldn't maintain enough scoreboard pressure to give themselves a shout.

Mitch Hicks and Ethan Aitken both kicked three majors, as Zac Dicianni and Joel Grimmond were in the best for North Brunswick.

Dermot Dignam, Charles Spring and Jack Bilson join captain Billy Browning-Briese amongst the best for Richmond Central.



## ROUND 1 RESULTS

### DIVISION 3 MEN'S

**St Johns:** 5.4 12.8 15.14 23.17 (155)  
 La Trobe University: 1.4 4.5 7.6 9.8 (62)

**GOALS: St Johns:** M. Carnelley 6, B. Khoweiss 4, M. Ashman 4, H. Emery 2, T. Werner 2, C. Emery 1, C. Houghton 1, T. Siposs 1, L. Kazinoti 1, D. Abou-Karroum 1

**La Trobe University:** T. Spiteri 4, L. Walsh 2, R. Cottee 1, H. O'Callaghan 1, I. Fan 1

**BEST: St Johns:** L. Kazinoti, D. Abou-Karroum, B. Khoweiss, T. Siposs, C. Emery, M. Carnelley

**La Trobe University:** C. McCredden, H. O'Callaghan, S. Benetti-Baker, L. Walsh, T. Spiteri, L. Webb

**Albert Park:** 5.2 9.4 16.5 20.6 (126)  
 Box Hill North: 4.3 6.9 9.12 12.15 (87)

**GOALS: Albert Park:** J. Lee 10, C. Marson 5, B. Aggiss 1, J. Beets 1, A. Lupo 1, J. Amies 1  
**Box Hill North:** K. Hocking 2, J. Tommasoni 2, J. Dullard 2, S. Donovan 2, T. Love 1, B. Williams 1, M. Lorkin 1, J. Jellyman-Turner 1

**BEST: Albert Park:** J. Lee, C. Marson, H. Olive, F. Metz, D. Pearman, D. Allison

**Box Hill North:** J. Jellyman-Turner, J. Hocking, T. Love, K. Hocking, T. Francis, S. Kenna

**Power House:** 3.2 5.7 8.11 14.16 (100)  
 Canterbury: 2.4 8.6 13.8 14.9 (93)

**GOALS: Power House:** M. Timmons 3, B. Circosta 3, T. Ames 1, L. Stubbs 1, E. Nyary 1, H. Officer 1, N. Smyth 1, T. Pitts 1, A. Cook 1, M. McCulloch 1

**Canterbury:** J. Boarotto 4, T. Lowden 3, J. Cutts 3, B. Jose 1, M. Topp 1, B. Kelleher 1, D. Desmond 1

**BEST: Power House:** J. Eliezer, M. McCulloch, T. Ames, T. Pitts, R. Dyer, J. Halloran

**Canterbury:** M. Szabo, J. Boarotto, J. Cutts, T. Lowden, m. wheeler, M. Collins

**Swinburne University:** 8.2 14.5 20.7 25.11 (161)  
 Chadstone: 1.0 2.2 3.4 3.4 (22)

**GOALS: Swinburne University:**

**Chadstone:** A. Brown 2, B. Ogilvie 1

**BEST: Swinburne University:** J. Toner, A. Vesty, T. Hartney, Z. Cooke, A. Longfield

**Chadstone:** H. Millaras, L. Stott, C. Rudd, L. Dowsett, B. Leong, A. MacGregor

**North Brunswick:** 13-12-90

**Richmond Central:** 6-9-45

**GOALS: North Brunswick:** M. Hicks 3, E. Aitken 3, S. Zahra 2, S. Woodward 2, L. Russell 1, A. Tsardakis 1, T. Shembrey 1

**Richmond Central:** B. Adams 2, T. McMahon 2, J. Dillon 1, H. Spurr 1

**BEST: North Brunswick:** Z. Dicianni, M. Hicks, J. Grimmond, F. Banfield, T. Shembrey, A. Tsardakis

**Richmond Central:** D. Dignam, C. Spring, J. Bilson, B. Browning-Briese, H. Spurr, B. Adams

### DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

**North Brunswick:** 7-12-54

**Richmond Central:** 10-5-65

**GOALS: North Brunswick:**

**Richmond Central:** B. Dillon 3, S. Geoghegan 2, N. O. AöLoughlin 2, M. Allen 2, D. Pratt 1

**BEST: North Brunswick:** L. Pardini, L. Sproun, N. Dimarco, O. Widdicombe, D. Manus, M. Ellis

**Richmond Central:** B. Dillon, S. Geoghegan, M. Broughton, J. Jacotine, J. Graf, T. Uta

**Albert Park:** 1.8 2.8 4.14 5.15 (45)

**Box Hill North:** 1.2 5.11 8.11 10.15 (75)

**GOALS: Albert Park:** T. Burgess 1, A. Caldwell 1, H. Solomon 1, Z. Knight 1

**Box Hill North:** T. Shaw 2, J. Gasparini 2, C. Liston 1, L. Desmond 1, J. Clare 1, J. Falzon 1, L. Oakley 1, J. Kolokythas 1

**BEST: Albert Park:** H. Solomon, A. Pritchard, J. Dear, Z. Knight, D. Miller, H. Sullivan

**Box Hill North:** N. Bolitho, C. Sieger, J. Gasparini, T. Manno, T. Shaw, C. Liston

**St Johns:** 1.8 6.11 8.15 10.16 (76)

**La Trobe:** 2.0 3.2 3.4 4.10 (34)

**GOALS: St Johns:** B. Ayache 2, M. Gaitely 2, T. Neal 2, M. De Poilly 1, J. Tuplin 1, D. McCormack 1, J. Forster 1

**La Trobe:** J. Morcom 1, M. Wills 1, A. Zimmermann 1, J. Russell 1

**BEST: St Johns:** M. Bennett, T. Neal, B. Ayache, D. Grobler, D. Allan, A. McKeever

**La Trobe:** A. Bennett, J. Russell, C. Randall, C. Marcroft, A. Smale, M. O'ÄBrien

**Swinburne University:** 4.3 10.7 12.11 16.14 (110)

**Chadstone:** 1.1 2.2 4.5 5.5 (35)

**GOALS: Swinburne University:**

**Chadstone:** W. Scott Mackereth 2, S. Chaarani 1, F. Minu Rojas 1, L. Jackman 1

**BEST: Swinburne University:** R. Havers, C. McIntosh, C. O'Bree, Z. Turner, G. Hernandez

**Chadstone:** W. Scott Mackereth, F. Minu Rojas, D. Marquison, J. Johnson, C. Dwyer, J. Veal

**Power House:** 0.3 4.4 7.7 8.7 (55)

**Canterbury:** 1.0 2.2 5.3 8.4 (52)

**GOALS: Power House:**

**Canterbury:** J. Scammell 4, R. Murray 3, P. Brenchley 1

**BEST: Power House:**

**Canterbury:** L. Arulnesathasan, S. Hinton, J. Scammell, P. Brenchley, T. Brenchley, M. Wood

Looking across to next week, Richmond Central will take on Box Hill North, headlining what will be a round of close contests. Both sides come off similar losses and are poised to play with intensity in Round 2.

Swinburne University host Power House as they attempt to back-up their classy Round 1 performance. This match-up will determine the quality of both teams, as Swinburne intend to prove they have advanced from 2023, whilst Power House will gain a formidable reputation for starting the season undefeated. This game has plenty at stake.

St John's will face off against North Brunswick in a match that will test their quality. Facing the reigning Division 4 Premiers will be an almighty battle, however the JOC's will arrive with confidence following last week's result. The same can be said about the Bulls though, who look to continue their undefeated streak.

**Eley Park** will play their first match this weekend after having the bye in Round 1. After a big preseason, the Sharks will test their development against Albert Park. The Falcons will be targeting a 2-0 start against Eley Park, as they make the journey out to Whitehorse Reserve.

Chadstone and Canterbury complete Round 2's matches out at Jordan Reserve, with both teams feeling vengeful. Chadstone will aim to defend their home ground after a big loss, whilst the Cobras are going to come out firing after gut-wrenching defeat to Power House. La Trobe University have the bye in Round 2.

## ROUND 2 TIPS

**Richmond Central v Box Hill North**

**Swinburne University v Power House**

**St Johns v North Brunswick**

**Eley Park v Albert Park**

**Chadstone v Canterbury**

**Bye: La Trobe University**



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## Old Brighton make moves early in Premier Under 19's

After facing a tough Old Brighton outfit to open their 2024 campaign, **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers** bounced back in Round 2, defeating **Williamstown CYMS** by a thumping 59 points. In the first game of the year under lights, St Bedes felt right at home at Mentone Reserve and were the dominant side all night.

Ben Hempel and Oliver Moodie both bagged 3 majors for St Bedes, whilst Oskar Ainsworth was the leading goal kicker for his side, also finishing with 3 goals. The CY's will be looking to find their 2023 form to elevate themselves on a competitive ladder. However, they have no tougher challenge than taking on the reigning premiers in Old Xaverians this coming weekend.

Just a hop, skip and jump away, **Beaumaris** hosted **Caulfield Grammarians** at Banksia Reserve. New to the Holmesglen Under 19 Premier action, the Sharks were no match for the experience of the Fields who came away the 21-point victors. The pressure of the Sharks is not to be discounted, as they went toe-to-toe with scores level at the main break; 37 apiece.

Callum Hankin starred in the forward line for Caulfield, finishing the day with 3 goals, while Jhett Haeta and Angus Bowd (2) were named in the best for Beaumaris. The Sharks will have their chance to get back on the winners list, travelling up the bay to Brighton Beach in Round 3.

Speaking of **Old Brighton**, the current ladder leaders are making their mark early on to prove they are a force to be reckoned with in 2024. Their two wins to date have come from defeating top four sides from last season, with their most recent victory on the weekend against **St Kevin's OB** by a convincing 44 points.

The Tonners had scoring shots aplenty, with room to improve on their accuracy; and the benefit of bolstering their percentage even further. Jonah Campigli was their lead scorer for the day with 3 goals. SKOB were evenly matched in the contest early in the match before Old Brighton began to dominate on the scoreboard.

Expect to see St Kevin's fight back in Round 3 after a loss, as they face a familiar Caulfield Grammarians side.

**Old Xaverians** hosted the **University Blues** on the weekend with the delight of the afternoon sun. In prime conditions this was sure to be a good contest, with the two sides each getting a win over the other last season. Xavs

and Uni Blues both had several goal scorers, with the ball being shared around.

By three quarter time, Xavs held a 45-point lead, however the resilience of a formidable Uni Blues outfit showed as they dug deep in the fourth to draw the margin back to 20 points at full time. Aware of the importance of percentage in a competitive division, the Blues should be proud of their comeback. Eddie Paul kicked 3 majors for the Old Xavs, while the likes of Carl Ziebarth and Henry Wicks were best on for the Uni Blues.

**Old Scotch** and **De La Salle** are no strangers to each other in the Under 19's competition, having faced off in some close contests in 2023. However, it was Old Scotch who controlled this Round 2 match up, walking away victorious 109-12.

Louis Corless finished the day with an impressive 4 goals, and Will Hucker was best afield for Old Scotch. At the other end Ethan MacBeth was responsible for the sole goal scored for De La, with Max Miller the best player in just his second game.

Looking ahead to Round 3 of the Holmesglen Under 19's Premier Competition, Old Brighton will host Beaumaris, while St Bedes/Mentone will travel to Camberwell to face Old Scotch.

The Old Xaverians will play at home once again at Toorak Park against Williamstown CYMS, with both sides looking to secure their second win of the season.

This weekend will ensure a first win for either De La Salle or the University Blues, as both are searching for their first 4 points to lift themselves off the bottom of the ladder. Could this be the week De La achieve victory or will Uni Blues find their winning form of last season?

Rounding out the weekend, Caulfield Grammarians will host St Kevin's OB on Sunday afternoon at Glen Huntly Park.

### ROUND 3 TIPS

**Old Brighton** v Beaumaris

**Old Scotch** v St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

**Old Xaverians** v Williamstown CYMS

De La Salle v **University Blues**

**Caulfield Grammarians** v St Kevin's OB

# HOLMESGLEN U19 RESULTS



## HOLMESGLEN U19 PREMIER MEN'S

**Old Scotch:** 1.4 3.10 9.12 15.19 (109)  
 De La Salle: 0.1 0.2 1.4 1.6 (12)  
**GOALS: Old Scotch:** I. corless 4, J. Davies 3, F. Nankervis 1, M. Winneke 1, C. Hume 1, A. Johnson 1, a. brien 1, S. Hunter 1, W. Hucker 1, F. Leeton 1  
**De La Salle:** E. MacBeth 1  
**BEST: Old Scotch:** W. Hucker, A. Johnson, J. Davies, M. Mayes, a. brien, I. corless  
**De La Salle:** M. Miller, M. Elliott, J. Stewart, J. Pickles, E. MacBeth, J. Zitzen

**Old Xaverians:** 4.1 7.5 13.8 15.10 (100)  
 Uni Blues: 3.1 4.3 6.5 12.8 (80)  
**GOALS: Old Xaverians:** E. Paul 3, f. visentini 2, T. Delahunt 2, T. Scalzo 2, C. Spears 2, E. Dalton 2, H. McAuliffe 1, C. McAuliffe 1  
**Uni Blues:** W. Furphy 2, H. Wicks 2, O. Grodski 2, L. Di Lallo 2, O. Steiman 1, J. Whitehead 1, W. Richter 1, M. Diffe 1  
**BEST: Old Xaverians:** T. Gorman, C. Bourne, H. Wyman, A. Scally, T. Delahunt, E. Dalton  
**Uni Blues:** C. Ziebarth, H. Wicks, G. Walker, A. Spencer, W. Furphy, H. Meggitt

**Beumaris:** 3.2 5.7 7.8 9.9 (63)  
**Caulfield Grammarians:** 4.3 5.7 10.11 12.12 (84)  
**GOALS: Beumaris:** L. Pecer 2, A. Bowd 2, w. snowden 1, S. McLennan 1, G. Lewis 1, T. Clayton 1, J. Pacitti 1  
**Caulfield Grammarians:** C. Hankin 3, H. McInerney 2, M. Kaufman 2, H. McKenzie 2, K. May 1, L. Trumble 1, F. Jones 1  
**BEST: Beumaris:** J. Haetaa, A. Bowd, J. Pepper, L. Pecer, A. Ward, N. Bodi  
**Caulfield Grammarians:** J. Hill, M. Kaufman, H. Appel, N. Madgwick, C. Hankin, F. Jones

**Old Brighton:** 2.3 5.8 10.9 12.16 (88)  
 St Kevins: 2.3 3.3 4.5 6.8 (44)  
**GOALS: Old Brighton:** J. Campigali 3, R. McKenzie 2, K. Vivian 2, L. McCuskey 2, L. Travers 1, Z. Bowen 1, O. Goodger 1  
**St Kevins:** Z. Gleeson 1, P. Moore 1, J. Luscombe-Guyas 1, N. DYNAN 1, J. O'ÄMalle 1  
**BEST: Old Brighton:** L. McCuskey, M. Hofmann, T. Marriott, M. Szonyi, J. Clarkson, O. Newstead  
**St Kevins:** J. O'ÄMalle, B. Palmer, S. Jones, C. Lynch

**St Bedes / Mentone:** 3.6 7.7 9.13 13.14 (92)  
 Williamstown CYMS: 0.3 1.4 3.7 4.9 (33)  
**GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone:** B. Hempel 3, O. Moodie 3, T. Nash 2, J. Trumble 1, J. Meredith 1, T. Aughterson 1, J. McCormack 1, J. Mathews 1  
**Williamstown CYMS:** O. Ainsworth 3, S. Shepherd 1  
**BEST: St Bedes / Mentone:** T. Nash, F. Chandler, B. Martin, A. Lamb, B. Hempel, C. Donnellan  
**Williamstown CYMS:** J. Taylor, C. Galea, A. Martinez, I. Gawne, O. Ainsworth, B. Davies

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

**Old Haileybury:** 5.6 8.9 14.13 21.14 (140)  
 Old Trinity: 4.0 8.5 10.9 11.16 (82)  
**GOALS: Old Haileybury:** H. Whitaker 4, J. Kennedy 3, G. Brayshaw 3, S. Lynch 2, M. Cleary 2, L. Riedel 2, G. Hendrie 2, J. Tuffley 1, M. Cowell 1, M. Gathercole 1  
**Old Trinity:**  
**BEST: Old Haileybury:** S. Lynch, X. Scott, J. Kennedy, H. Whitaker, G. Brayshaw, J. Lasscock  
**Old Trinity:**

**St Bernards:** 2.2 4.4 11.10 13.15 (93)  
 Fitzroy: 1.4 2.7 3.8 4.13 (37)  
**GOALS: St Bernards:** D. Gilham 4, A. Ryan 3, N. Mathewes 2, T. Basile 1, J. Maddox 1, J. Rendelmann 1, S. Guida 1  
**Fitzroy:** L. Hodder 2, L. Kanizay 1, L. Hamilton 1  
**BEST: St Bernards:** A. Ryan, F. Shannon, D. Gilham, R. Poole, T. Basile, H. Rogerson  
**Fitzroy:** Z. Cocco, S. Suarez, L. Hamilton, L. Kanizay, J. Watson, L. Hodder

**Hampton Rovers:** 4.1 8.3 16.6 19.7 (121)  
 Glen Eira: 1.2 4.5 6.5 8.7 (55)  
**GOALS: Hampton Rovers:** C. Kilburn 8, W. Rogacki 3, B. Antonis 2, B. Jensen-Muir 2, O. Horigan 2, B. Seddon 1, K. Carrigan 1  
**Glen Eira:** N. Mavropoulos 2, Z. Jacobs 2, j. hattingh 2, S. Cockle 1, J. Waldren 1  
**BEST: Hampton Rovers:** C. Kilburn, O. Horigan, K. Carrigan, B. Antonis, B. Jensen-Muir  
**Glen Eira:** F. Dover, J. Waldren, H. Martino, N. Mavropoulos, S. Cockle, L. noonan

University Blacks: 0.0 1.2 2.4 3.5 (23)  
**Old Carey:** 5.1 9.5 12.9 19.14 (128)  
**GOALS: University Blacks:** B. Mithen 2, S. Fu 1  
**Old Carey:** S. Razums 4, H. Thomas 3, T. Bucknell 3, A. Wilson 2, F. Park 2, T. Horton 1, L. Visser 1, H. Gow 1, j. horsey 1, I. Ellwood 1  
**BEST: University Blacks:** L. Turnbull-Gent, T. Ripper, T. Begbie, J. Skahill, B. Mithen, S. Pick  
**Old Carey:** I. Ellwood, C. Gaiardo, L. Visser, F. Park, A. Simpson, S. Razums

**Old Xaverians 2:** 0.2 3.3 7.4 10.5 (65)  
**Old Melburnians:** 2.2 4.7 9.8 11.10 (76)  
**GOALS: Old Xaverians 2:** C. Christopher 2, J. Nania 2, S. Subic 1, W. Beattie 1, J. Gomezel 1, E. Nelson 1  
**Old Melburnians:** J. Nicholas 2, T. Bridger 2, J. a'Beckett 2, J. Temby 1, O. Hanisch 1, A. Black 1, M. Dixon 1, H. Worth 1  
**BEST: Old Xaverians 2:** W. Beattie, H. McCormack, C. Christopher, B. Lindsay, J. Gomezel  
**Old Melburnians:** J. a'Beckett, T. Bridger, A. Brown, H. Worth, L. Brookie

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

**Old Ivanhoe:** 1.7 5.12 8.15 8.17 (65)  
 Old Camberrwell: 2.2 2.3 4.6 6.13 (49)  
**GOALS: Old Ivanhoe:** F. Cleary 3, W. Buckingham 2, T. McManus 1, B. McManus 1, K. Seevanayagam 1  
**Old Camberrwell:** B. Carswell 4, L. Ross 1, S. Lewison 1  
**BEST: Old Ivanhoe:** T. Leury, T. Scardamaglia, K. Seevanayagam, F. Cleary, L. Watson, T. Nagel  
**Old Camberrwell:** B. Carswell, A. Shinnick, S. Woods, B. Joy, B. Gale, C. Robertson

**Parkdale Vultures:** 3.2 8.3 12.5 14.7 (91)  
 Parkside: 2.2 2.3 4.4 6.7 (43)  
**GOALS: Parkdale Vultures:** B. Findlay 7, L. Bach 3, J. Foster 1, J. Ruberto 1, H. Lynch 1, L. Burn 1  
**Parkside:** L. Webber 2, M. Lawson 2, J. Di Lizio 1, D. Edwards 1  
**BEST: Parkdale Vultures:** B. Findlay, L. Bach, J. Burgess, A. Boyle, L. Burn, N. Groves  
**Parkside:** C. Bingle, M. Lawson, Y. Stecki, L. Webber, O. Price

**St Bedes / Mentone 2:** 4.2 7.5 10.11 17.15 (117)  
 Mazend OC: 3.5 7.5 9.5 9.7 (61)  
**GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone 2:** J. Pugsley 6, M. Ford 2, C. Brennan 2, J. Strom 2, T. Lomagno 2, R. Fernando 1, R. Murray 1, J. Dance 1  
**Mazend OC:** M. Boyce 5, J. Zapodowski 1, S. Quirk 1, D. Martino 1, Z. Nuroo 1  
**BEST: St Bedes / Mentone 2:** J. Pugsley, L. Davoren, T. Lomagno, D. Sloan, M. O'ÄdBrien, R. Jennings  
**Mazend OC:**

**St Kevins 2:** 1.2 2.4 4.6 4.6 (30)  
**University Blues 2:** 2.1 5.5 6.8 9.12 (66)  
**GOALS: St Kevins 2:** O. Garlick 1, S. McNamara 1, R. Smythe 1, S. Nogara 1  
**University Blues 2:** F. Wright 4, J. Gunaratnam 2, J. Bertalli 1, J. Cheesman 1, J. Davies 1  
**BEST: St Kevins 2:** M. O'Mahony, N. Spiteri, T. Hickey, B. Branagan, O. Garlick, S. Crack  
**University Blues 2:** J. Cheesman, J. Gunaratnam, C. Bowker, L. Gill, H. McGuane, F. Wright

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

**Kew:** 2.3 3.4 5.8 6.12 (48)  
**Monash Blues:** 1.1 2.5 6.6 9.7 (61)  
**GOALS: Kew:** M. Zicman 2, J. Reid 1, C. Holmes 1, J. Keam 1  
**Monash Blues:** O. Armstrong 3, B. Murray 2, S. Coleman 1, A. Leung 1, N. Kassaby 1, F. Cashman 1  
**BEST: Kew:**  
**Monash Blues:** A. Vague, O. Armstrong, F. Cashman, C. Gibb, W. Girdwood, T. Zvirbulis

**Therry Penola:** 6.6 10.10 14.11 16.12 (108)  
 MHSOB: 1.0 2.3 6.5 7.9 (51)  
**GOALS: Therry Penola:** B. Rocco 6, M. D'Agostino 2, T. Reymers 2, L. Crotty 1, D. Di Quai 1, R. Borg 1, J. Viola 1, N. Mckay 1, A. Payne 1  
**MHSOB:** S. Tralagan 2, C. Hackman 2, M. Dommenget 1, R. Langworthy 1, A. Reynolds 1  
**BEST: Therry Penola:** J. Lewis, Z. Carbon, B. Rocco, T. Reymers, L. Crotty, S. Di Lizio  
**MHSOB:** H. Webb, A. Reynolds, C. Hackman, J. Dimogotis, L. O'ÄHallon, S. Tralagan

Bulleen Templestowe: 0.3 3.6 4.7 4.10 (34)  
**Preston:** 2.5 3.6 7.7 15.10 (100)  
**GOALS: Bulleen Templestowe:** M. De melis 2, M. Van Benten 1, M. Richings 1  
**Preston:** M. Perizzolo 4, J. Martorana 3, J. Olarenshaw 2, P. Di Berardino 1, F. Sinn 1, T. Hill 1, J. Beker 1, J. Tier 1, E. Beltis 1  
**BEST: Bulleen Templestowe:** T. Torresi, Z. Milione, A. Sinclair, M. Van Benten, B. Italiano, M. Richings  
**Preston:** J. Bell, J. Martorana, J. Maddison, C. Parker, Y. Papaioannou, E. Beltis

**Ormond:** 1.2 7.4 8.7 11.10 (76)  
 St Marys Salesian: 1.6 2.7 3.10 3.13 (31)  
**GOALS: Ormond:** A. Jobling 3, J. Hine 2, A. Savran 2, M. Hine 1, K. Vaughan 1, D. Finnigan 1, R. Hayward 1  
**St Marys Salesian:** N. Shinnick 2, J. Bell 1  
**BEST: Ormond:** J. Werbk, S. Seymour, J. Hine, M. Hine, N. Edwards, L. Hiscock  
**St Marys Salesian:** J. Yannicos, B. Thomas, A. Axaris, L. Greening, N. Shinnick, K. Peck

**PEGS:** 2.0 3.2 3.3 4.4 (28)  
**Oakleigh:** 2.4 3.5 4.9 6.13 (49)  
**GOALS: PEGS:** J. Forsyth 2, D. Maslin 1, J. Read 1  
**Oakleigh:** E. Manaras 1, S. Ison 1, E. Black 1, J. Leopold 1, A. Lewis 1, N. Clifton 1  
**BEST: PEGS:** D. Pleban, L. Nimorakiotakis, J. Akhurst, C. Timms, J. Kerr, J. Kilpatrick  
**PEGS:** S. Ison, O. Morton, N. Clifton, A. Lewis, O. Arnott, R. Velona

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

**Beumaris 2:** 6.6 12.13 17.16 22.24 (156)  
 St Kevins 3: 0.0 1.1 3.3 4.3 (27)  
**GOALS: Beumaris 2:** L. Howell 4, N. Hayes 3, C. Galvin 3, Z. Bowen 2, M. Kambouris 2, C. Arthurton 2, M. Cartwright 1, R. Starow 1, E. Styles 1, M. Moody 1, J. Mathews 1, R. Young 1  
**St Kevins 3:** J. GREENHAM 2, B. Martin 1, J. Hillyer 1, L. Welch 1  
**BEST: Beumaris 2:** N. Hayes, E. Styles, L. Howell, J. Mathews, M. Langenfelds, B. Whyte  
**St Kevins 3:**

**St Bernards 2:** 2.5 3.7 8.10 14.14 (98)  
 De La Salle 2: 3.5 6.8 6.12 9.12 (66)  
**GOALS: St Bernards 2:** L. Guarnaccia 4, M. Loukomitis 3, J. Foley 1, D. Nettleton 1, K. Hughes 1, L. Armstrong 1, A. Aranguz 1, b. cervetto 1, G. Iermano 1  
**De La Salle 2:**  
**BEST: St Bernards 2:** A. Aranguz, P. Doyle, J. DYNAN, K. Hughes, S. Nicolosi, L. Guarnaccia  
**De La Salle 2:**

**Old Xaverians 3:** 6.10 11.11 13.16 20.21 (141)  
 Glen Eira 2: 1.0 3.2 4.5 6.8 (44)  
**GOALS: Old Xaverians 3:** A. Gorman 7, S. Turner 3, P. Kwok 3, S. Landrigan 2, G. Pick 2, J. Jarrett 1, J. Smythe 1, G. Czerwik 1  
**Glen Eira 2:** G. O'Donnell 2, D. Bloom 1, J. Rose 1, L. Eliopoulos 1, A. Meek 1  
**BEST: Old Xaverians 3:** P. Quilty, A. Gorman, F. Pick, P. Kwok, M. Juricic, S. Turner  
**Glen Eira 2:** G. O'Donnell, H. Rose, G. Patishman, B. Ng, F. Brown, A. Meek

**Williamstown CYMS 2:** 2.4 5.8 6.11 10.13 (73)  
 Caulfield Grammarians 2: 0.8 3.12 7.16 9.16 (70)  
**GOALS: Williamstown CYMS 2:** G. Pinkney 2, H. O'Brien 1, L. Eastwood 1, C. Penfold 1, D. Raymond 1, L. Charge 1, L. Tester 1, C. Bettney 1, A. Cranage 1  
**Caulfield Grammarians 2:**  
**BEST: Williamstown CYMS 2:** C. Cossey, F. Puhar, A. Cranage, H. O'Brien, L. Tester, G. Pinkney  
**Caulfield Grammarians 2:**

# MILESTONES

VAFA congratulates the following players on reaching these incredible milestones. Well done!

## **Penny Heath** (St Mary's Salesian FC)

When you think of St Mary's, there are a few select people who spring to mind; Penny being one of those precious few. Her dedication, infectious 'can do' attitude and passion for our club is why we are in the position we're in today. Her many hats include, but are not limited to; inaugural 2017 player, committee member, volunteer, mother and son duo, club chef, ACL survivor, club cheerleader, and President. Humble to a fault, she is the light St Mary's needed when the going got tough and is the reason why we have grown from three teams to five this season. Penny, know that when you run out onto Ferndale Park this Saturday you have the backing of our whole club and wider community. We smell a few snags cooking – GO SAINTS!

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## **Bianca Lenarcic** (Hampton Rovers)

The Hampton Rovers congratulates Bianca Lenarcic who played her 50th VAFA game for the club in Saturday's win over Power House. She is a foundation player for the Rovers and a fearless and compassionate teammate who is always the first to lift those around her. Great to have Bianca back in the green & gold after a short time up in Queensland. Congrats B!

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## **Nick Topakas** (Ormond)

"Toppa" joined Ormond in the U/19s and began playing in the senior teams in 2014. He was part of the resurgent Thirds in 2021 which made the finals. He captained the Thirds in the grand final in 2023. Congratulations from everyone at Ormond for reaching this milestone.

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## **Brett Cottrell** (Old Camberwell)

To "ice the celebratory cake" club stalwart, goal kicking extraordinaire and all-round nice guy, playing in his 200<sup>th</sup> Club game for the mighty Wellers last Saturday. Brett got his season, off to a flying start with a 5-goal return, and a big win, making it a game that he will reflect on for years to come. Season 2024 season will be his 19<sup>th</sup> season of football with Old Camberwell. To date he has played a total of 200 games for the club broken down as 11 Senior Games, 105 Reserve Games, 49 Thirds games & 35 games in the U19s. Playing mainly up forward, as a crafty, mid-sized type who always had the ability to present headaches for those sent to play on him, he has kicked 261 goals for the club. He has also won personal awards over the journey, but in the end, it is always about the team and where he can fit in best to serve the Club. Join us in congratulating Brett on this mighty achievement, he is now in elite company as a 200 gamer for the Club.

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Please send milestones to [susan@vafa.com.au](mailto:susan@vafa.com.au) by 5pm Tuesday, including a brief description and photo.



William Buck Premier Men's		
Collegians	v	St Kevins
Old Scotch	v	Fitzroy
Old Xaverians	v	Old Melburnians
University Blues	v	St Bernards
Old Brighton	v	University Blacks

William Buck Premier Men's Reserves		
Collegians	v	St Kevins
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Premier B Men's		
Beaumaris	v	Old Haileybury
Caulfield Grammarians	v	De La Salle
Old Camberwell	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Geelong	v	Old Ivanhoe
Old Trinity	v	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers

Premier B Men's Reserves		
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AJAX	v	Old Carey
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PEGS	v	Glen Eira/Old McKinnon Gryphons
Hampton Rovers	v	Parkdale Vultures
Oakleigh	v	Mazenod

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Hampton Rovers	v	Parkdale Vultures
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Division 1 Men's		
Prahran FC	v	Old Yarra Cobras
Therry Penola	v	Kew
Old Peninsula	v	UHS-VU
West Brunswick	v	Preston Bullants
Parkside	v	Ormond

Division 1 Men's Reserves		
Prahran	v	Old Yarra Cobras
Therry Penola	v	Kew Reserve Men
Old Peninsula	v	UHS-VU
West Brunswick	v	Preston Bullants
Parkside	v	Ormond

Division 2 Men's		
Brunswick FC	v	Hawthorn
MHSOB	v	South Melbourne Districts
St Marys Salesian	v	Elsternwick
Aquinas	v	Whitefriars
Wattle Park	v	Bulleen Templestowe

Division 2 Men's Reserves		
Brunswick	v	Hawthorn
MHSOB	v	South Melbourne Districts
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Aquinas	v	Whitefriars
Wattle Park	v	Bulleen Templestowe

Division 3 Men's		
Richmond Central	v	Box Hill North
Swinburne University	v	Power House
St Johns	v	North Brunswick
Eley Park	v	Albert Park
Chadstone Synners	v	Canterbury

Division 3 Men's Reserves		
Richmond Central	v	Box Hill North
Swinburne University	v	Power House
St Johns	v	North Brunswick
Eley Park	v	Albert Park
Chadstone	v	Canterbury

William Buck Premier Women's		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Kew
Collegians	v	St Kevins
Coburg	v	MUWFC
West Brunswick	v	Old Scotch
Old Yarra Cobras	v	Monash Blues

William Buck Premier Women's Reserve		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Kew
Collegians	v	St Kevins
Coburg	v	MUWFC
West Brunswick	v	Old Scotch
Old Yarra Cobras	v	Monash Blues

Premier B Women's		
Mazenod OC	v	Beaumaris
Aquinas	v	Westbourne
Fitzroy	v	Old Geelong
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	v	Williamstown CYMS

Premier B Women's Reserves		
Mazenod	v	Beaumaris
Aquinas	v	Westbourne
Fitzroy	v	Old Geelong
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	v	Williamstown CYMS

Division 1 Women's		
Brunswick	v	Old Brighton
Marcellin	v	Old Melburnians
Old Camberwell	v	Parkdale
Old Haileybury	v	Old Xaverians

Division 2 Women's		
Glen Eira	v	Old Trinity
Hampton Rovers	v	MCC
Oakleigh	v	Whitefriars
Richmond Central	v	Hawthorn
St Marys Salesian	v	Power House

Division 3 Women's		
De La Salle	v	La Trobe
North Brunswick Football Club	v	Box Hill North
Old Carey	v	UHS-VU
Parkside	v	Therry Penola
Wattle Park	v	Preston Bullants

Division 4 Women's		
Elsternwick	v	St Kevins Div 4
Kew Div 4	v	Canterbury
Old Xaverians 2	v	South Melbourne
Old Yarra Cobras Div 4	v	Collegians Div 4
West Brunswick Div 4	v	Albert Park



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2023 William Buck Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Sam Grimley	University Blues	7	7)
James Hope	Old Brighton	5	5)
Ben Pryor	Old Brighton	4	4)
Sam Laube	Old Melbourne	3	3

2023 William Buck Premier Women's		LR	TOTAL
Eloise Defina	Old Scotch	4	4
Lucy Morley	Old Scotch	3	3
Millie Fraser-Smith	Old Scotch	3	3
Iara Stevens	Kew	3	3

2023 Premier Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Teigan Otter	Collegians	4	4
James Paterson	University Blues	3	3
Ben Townson	University Blues	3	3
Ned Hawkins	Old Scotch	3	3

2023 Premier Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
Brooke Tuszyński	Collegians	8	8
Yolanda Vinycomb	Kew	4	4
Gabriella Rawlings	Kew	4	4
Annabel Schmidt	Collegians	4	4

2023 Premier B Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jack Behnk	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	5	5
Julian Dobosz	Caulfield Grammarians	4	4
Michael Nicholls	Old Geelong	4	4
Rohan McKenzie	Old Ivanhoe	3	3

2023 Premier B Women's		LR	TOTAL
Alessia Acquaro	Williamstown CYMS	3	3
Sofi Georgas	Williamstown CYMS	2	2
Hannah McMahon	Westbourne	2	2
Elaine Murphy	Fitzroy	2	2

2023 Premier B Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jake Erman-Keogh	Old Ivanhoe	5	5
Tom Grech	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	4	4
Edward Chard	Old Trinity	4	4
Jack Bradley	Old Ivanhoe	3	3

2023 Premier B Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
Kensley Ward	Westbourne	3	3
Erin Hopkins	Mazenod	3	3
Christina Kelly	Fitzroy	2	2
Yvonne McNicholas	Old Geelong	2	2

2023 Premier C Men's		LR	TOTAL
Mitch Brown	Parkdale Vultures	9	9
Richie Simon	AJAX	8	8
Jack Vorbach	Parkdale Vultures	4	4
Luke Ashen	Oakleigh	4	4

2023 Division 1 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Eloise Faulks	Old Melbourne	4	4
Olivia Fairchild	Old Melbourne	3	3
Eloise McCrae	Old Haileybury	2	2
Kate Langford-Jones	Old Haileybury	2	2

2023 Premier C Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Dylan Williamson	Parkdale Vultures	5	5
Liam Marshall	Parkdale Vultures	5	5
Andrew Woolston	Hampton Rovers	5	5
Dylan Mastos	Mazenod	4	4

2023 Division 2 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Meave Bohanna	Whitefriars	4	4
Maegan Miller	Hampton Rovers	3	3
Tayla Jones	Hampton Rovers	3	3
Andrea Belmonte	Whitefriars	3	3

2023 Holmesglen U19 Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Archer May	Old Brighton U19 Mens	8	0
Jonah Campigli	Old Brighton U19 Mens	5	3
Luca Di Lallo	Uni Blues U19 Mens	5	2
Louis Corless	Old Scotch U19 Mens	5	4

2023 Division 3 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Jocelyn Yew	La Trobe	5	5
Lily Saunders	Preston Bullants	4	4
Estelle Ashkar	De La Salle	3	3
Eliza German	Therry Penola	2	2

2023 Premier Thirds Men's		LR	TOTAL
Alex Dowsley	Uni Blues	9	6
Sam Asdagi	Old Xaverians	8	4
William Exell	Old Xaverians	4	3
Jack Richards	Uni Blues	4	4

2023 Division 4 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Isabella Allan	Collegians	4	4
Angela Payne	Canterbury	4	4
Johannah Griffin	Albert Park	3	3
Monique Lyth	Old Yarra Cobras	2	2



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2023 Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Nelson Forrest	Old Peninsula	5	5
William Llewelyn	Kew	4	4
Brandon Jackson	UHS-VU	4	4
Matt Clifford	Prahran FC	3	3

2023 Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Sam Kieseker	Whitefriars	6	6
Hayden Parker	Brunswick FC	4	4
Aris Moustakas	South Melbourne Districts	4	4
Austin Bongart	Hawthorn	4	4

2023 Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jack Lee	Albert Park	10	10
Matthew Carnelley	St Johns	6	6
Christopher Marson	Albert Park	5	5
Bahaa Khoweiss	St Johns	4	4

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
harrison jones	Old Haileybury	14	0
Tom Bucknell	Old Carey	9	3
Nicholas Mathewes	St Bernards	8	2
Charles Kilburn	Hampton Rovers	8	8

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Mitch Boyce	Mazenod OC	10	5
Jai Pugsley	St Bedes / Mentone 2	8	6
Wil Buckingham	Old Ivanhoe	7	2
Brodie Findlay	Parkdale Vultures	7	7

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Nick Perizzolo	Preston	9	4
Benjamin Rocco	Therry Penola	7	6
Lachlan Sticca	Bulleen Templestowe	5	0
Joshua Hine	Ormond	4	2

2023 Holmesglen U19 Division 4 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Matthew Loukomitis	St Bernards 2	7	3
Lucas Guarnaccia	St Bernards 2	7	4
Augustus Gorman	Old Xaverians 3	7	7
Charles Galvin	Beaumaris U19 Men 2	5	3

2023 Mecwacare Masters		LR	TOTAL
Jackson Manning	De La Salle	3	0
Anthony Bourke	Marcellin	2	0
Jason Wood	Marcellin	2	0
Stuart Cade	Marcellin	1	0

2023 Division 1 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Mcgee	UHS-VU	6	6
Samuel Wood	West Brunswick	4	4
Tom Cottrell	West Brunswick	4	4
JACK MATHERSON	Prahran	3	3

2023 Division 2 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Matt Robertson	MHSOB	8	8
David Malvaso	Aquinas	6	6
Matthew Price	Wattle Park	6	6
Jonathon Haddad	Brunswick	5	5

2023 Division 3 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Scammell	Canterbury	4	4
Ryan Murray	Canterbury	3	3
Ben Dillon	Richmond Central	3	3
Shane Geoghegan	Richmond Central	2	2

2023 Thirds Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Will Mantesso	Old Xaverians 2	7	7
Tommy Farrell	Old Brighton	7	5
Joshua Hanger	Old Xaverians 2	5	1
James Forrest	Old Xaverians 2	5	0

2023 Thirds Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Josh Lyon	Old Xaverians 3	5	3
Tiernan O'Brien	Old Xaverians 3	4	3
Sebastian Stewart	Beaumaris	4	1
Saul Alford	Ajax	4	4

Thirds Division 3 Mens South		LR	TOTAL
Bailey Rohan	Old Brighton 2	8	7
Lucas Connell	Old Brighton 2	7	5
Dustan Mills	Mentone Panthers	7	4
Jesse Battistella	St Kevins 2	4	2

Thirds Division 3 Men's North		LR	TOTAL
Tyler Southwick	Ajax 2	9	1
Brett Cottrell	Old Camberwell	7	5
Zac Pahos	Masala	4	3
Oliver Berizzi	Parkside	4	2

Thirds Division 4 Mens South		LR	TOTAL
Jacob Mitchell	Wattle Park	5	0
James Barrie	St Marys Salesian	5	0
Corey Holdsworth	De La Salle	4	3
anthony casset	Oakleigh	4	4

Thirds Division 4 Mens North		LR	TOTAL
Jack Helmut	Old Carey	10	7
Michael Nichols	UHS-VU	8	8
Matthew Mallia	UHS-VU	8	0
Will Ponsford	Old Yarra Cobras	7	0



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# ORTHOSPORT VICTORIA VAFA PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

## WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	1	1	0	0	0	4	142.86
St Kevins	1	1	0	0	0	4	132.26
Old Melbourne	1	1	0	0	0	4	125.61
Old Scotch	1	1	0	0	0	4	118.37
St Bernards	1	1	0	0	0	4	102.63
Fitzroy	1	0	1	0	0	0	97.44
University Blacks	1	0	1	0	0	0	84.48
Collegians	1	0	1	0	0	0	79.61
Old Xaverians	1	0	1	0	0	0	75.61
University Blues	1	0	1	0	0	0	70

## PREMIER B MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Geelong	1	1	0	0	0	4	160.32
De La Salle	1	1	0	0	0	4	133.93
Old Trinity	1	1	0	0	0	4	129.03
Caulfield Grammarians	1	1	0	0	0	4	115.19
Old Camberwell	1	1	0	0	0	4	108.7
Old Ivanhoe	1	0	1	0	0	0	92
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	1	0	1	0	0	0	86.81
Old Haileybury	1	0	1	0	0	0	77.5
Beaumaris	1	0	1	0	0	0	74.67
Williamstown CYMS	1	0	1	0	0	0	62.38

## PREMIER C MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	1	1	0	0	0	4	852.17
AJAX 's	1	1	0	0	0	4	234.04
Mazenod	1	1	0	0	0	4	172.92
Hampton Rovers	1	1	0	0	0	4	153.06
Old Carey	1	1	0	0	0	4	122.39
Monash Blues	1	0	1	0	0	0	81.71
Oakleigh	1	0	1	0	0	0	65.33
PEGS	1	0	1	0	0	0	57.83
Marcellin	1	0	1	0	0	0	42.73
Glen Eira	1	0	1	0	0	0	11.73

## HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	2	2	0	0	0	8	193.07
Caulfield Grammarians	2	2	0	0	0	8	135.34
Old Scotch	2	1	1	0	0	4	240.63
Beaumaris	2	1	1	0	0	4	134.91
St Bedes / Mentone	2	1	1	0	0	4	106.43
St Kevins	2	1	1	0	0	4	99.35
Old Xaverians	2	1	1	0	0	4	87.83
Williamstown CYMS	2	1	1	0	0	4	62.04
Uni Blues	2	0	2	0	0	0	76.53
De La Salle	2	0	2	0	0	0	17.99

## WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Scotch	1	1	0	0	0	4	405
St Bernards	1	1	0	0	0	4	197.83
University Blues	1	1	0	0	0	4	193.02
Collegians	1	1	0	0	0	4	118.87
Old Xaverians	1	1	0	0	0	4	102.22
St Kevins	1	0	1	0	0	0	97.83
Old Melbourne	1	0	1	0	0	0	84.13
Old Brighton	1	0	1	0	0	0	51.81
Fitzroy	1	0	1	0	0	0	50.55
University Blacks	1	0	1	0	0	0	24.69

## PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Ivanhoe	1	1	0	0	0	4	374.19
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	1	1	0	0	0	4	290.63
Old Trinity	1	1	0	0	0	4	191.49
De La Salle	1	1	0	0	0	4	172.97
Williamstown CYMS	1	1	0	0	0	4	128.21
Old Geelong	1	0	1	0	0	0	78
Beaumaris	1	0	1	0	0	0	57.81
Old Haileybury	1	0	1	0	0	0	52.22
Caulfield Grammarians	1	0	1	0	0	0	34.41
Old Camberwell	1	0	1	0	0	0	26.72

## PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Hampton Rovers	1	1	0	0	0	4	1154.55
Parkdale Vultures	1	1	0	0	0	4	362.16
AJAX	1	1	0	0	0	4	294.44
Mazenod	1	1	0	0	0	4	167.5
Old Carey	1	1	0	0	0	4	150.82
Monash Blues	1	0	1	0	0	0	66.3
PEGS	1	0	1	0	0	0	59.7
Marcellin	1	0	1	0	0	0	33.96
Glen Eira	1	0	1	0	0	0	27.61
Oakleigh	1	0	1	0	0	0	8.66

## THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	2	2	0	0	0	8	270.73
Uni Blues	2	2	0	0	0	8	184.78
Fitzroy	2	1	1	0	0	4	236.99
Old Scotch	2	1	1	0	0	4	68.35
St Kevins	2	0	2	0	0	0	62.42
St Bernards	2	0	2	0	0	0	14.88

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## DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Peninsula	1	1	0	0	0	4	280.65
Therry Penola	1	1	0	0	0	4	198.04
Kew	1	1	0	0	0	4	194.44
Prahran FC	1	1	0	0	0	4	155.74
UHS-VU	1	1	0	0	0	4	109.09
Parkside	1	0	1	0	0	0	91.67
Ormond	1	0	1	0	0	0	64.21
Preston Bullants	1	0	1	0	0	0	51.43
West Brunswick	1	0	1	0	0	0	50.5
Old Yarra Cobras	1	0	1	0	0	0	35.63

## DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
South Melbourne Districts	1	1	0	0	0	4	254.29
Hawthorn	1	1	0	0	0	4	144.16
Wattle Park	1	1	0	0	0	4	133.33
Brunswick FC	1	1	0	0	0	4	133.33
Whitefriars	1	1	0	0	0	4	126.42
St Marys Salesian	1	0	1	0	0	0	79.1
Aquinas	1	0	1	0	0	0	75
Elsterwick	1	0	1	0	0	0	75
MHSOB	1	0	1	0	0	0	69.37
Bulleen Templestowe	1	0	1	0	0	0	39.33

## DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Swinburne University	1	1	0	0	0	4	731.82
St Johns	1	1	0	0	0	4	250
North Brunswick	1	1	0	0	0	4	200
Albert Park	1	1	0	0	0	4	144.83
Power House	1	1	0	0	0	4	107.53
Canterbury	1	0	1	0	0	0	93
Box Hill North	1	0	1	0	0	0	69.05
Richmond Central	1	0	1	0	0	0	50
La Trobe University	1	0	1	0	0	0	40
Chadstone	1	0	1	0	0	0	13.66
Eley Park	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
De La Salle	1	1	0	0	0	4	150
Marcellin	1	0	1	0	0	0	66.67
Oakleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
St Kevins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
West Brunswick	1	1	0	0	0	4	229.17
Preston Bullants	1	1	0	0	0	4	214.81
Parkside	1	1	0	0	0	4	165.31
Ormond	1	1	0	0	0	4	144.29
Old Yarra Cobras	1	1	0	0	0	4	141.67
Old Peninsula	1	0	1	0	0	0	70.59
Prahran	1	0	1	0	0	0	69.31
UHS-VU	1	0	1	0	0	0	60.49
Kew Reserve Men	1	0	1	0	0	0	46.55
Therry Penola	1	0	1	0	0	0	43.64

## DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
South Melbourne Districts	1	1	0	0	0	4	500
Brunswick	1	1	0	0	0	4	257.89
St Marys Salesian	1	1	0	0	0	4	205.26
MHSOB	1	1	0	0	0	4	198.33
Wattle Park	1	1	0	0	0	4	126.21
Aquinas	1	0	1	0	0	0	79.23
Hawthorn	1	0	1	0	0	0	50.42
Whitefriars	1	0	1	0	0	0	48.72
Elsterwick	1	0	1	0	0	0	38.78
Bulleen Templestowe	1	0	1	0	0	0	20

## DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Swinburne University	1	1	0	0	0	4	314.29
St Johns	1	1	0	0	0	4	223.53
Box Hill North	1	1	0	0	0	4	166.67
Richmond Central	1	1	0	0	0	4	120.37
Power House	1	1	0	0	0	4	105.77
Canterbury	1	0	1	0	0	0	94.55
North Brunswick	1	0	1	0	0	0	83.08
Albert Park	1	0	1	0	0	0	60
La Trobe	1	0	1	0	0	0	44.74
Chadstone	1	0	1	0	0	0	31.82
Eley Park	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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## WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Scotch	1	1	0	0	0	4	1400
Kew	1	1	0	0	0	4	914.29
St Kevins	1	1	0	0	0	4	347.06
Collegians	1	1	0	0	0	4	142.31
Caulfield Grammarians	1	1	0	0	0	4	112.2
Coburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	89.13
MUWFC	1	0	1	0	0	0	70.27
West Brunswick	1	0	1	0	0	0	28.81
Monash Blues	1	0	1	0	0	0	10.94
Old Yarra Cobras	1	0	1	0	0	0	7.14

## WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Collegians	1	1	0	0	0	4	13800
Kew	1	1	0	0	0	4	1585.71
Old Scotch	1	1	0	0	0	4	470
West Brunswick	1	1	0	0	0	4	175
Coburg	1	1	0	0	0	4	142.86
Caulfield Grammarians	1	0	1	0	0	0	70
St Kevins	1	0	1	0	0	0	57.14
Old Yarra Cobras	1	0	1	0	0	0	21.28
Monash Blues	1	0	1	0	0	0	6.31
MUWFC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.72

## PREMIER B WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Fitzroy	1	1	0	0	0	4	318.75
Aquinas	1	1	0	0	0	4	133.33
Old Geelong	1	1	0	0	0	4	128.57
Williamstown CYMS	1	1	0	0	0	4	108
Beaumaris	1	0	1	0	0	0	92.59
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	1	0	1	0	0	0	77.78
Mazenod OC	1	0	1	0	0	0	75
Westbourne	1	0	1	0	0	0	31.37

## PREMIER B WOMEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Beaumaris	1	1	0	0	0	4	5000
Mazenod	1	1	0	0	0	4	1900
Westbourne	1	1	0	0	0	4	222.73
Old Geelong	1	1	0	0	0	4	145.83
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	1	0	1	0	0	0	68.57
Fitzroy	1	0	1	0	0	0	44.9
Aquinas	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.26
Williamstown CYMS	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

## DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Melburnians	1	1	0	0	0	4	3300
Old Brighton	1	1	0	0	0	4	1150
Old Haileybury	1	1	0	0	0	4	514.29
Marcellin	1	1	0	0	0	4	147.06
Parkdale	1	0	1	0	0	0	68
Old Camberwell	1	0	1	0	0	0	19.44
Old Xaverians	1	0	1	0	0	0	8.7
Brunswick	1	0	1	0	0	0	3.03

## DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Whitefriars	1	1	0	0	0	4	464
Old Trinity	1	1	0	0	0	4	223.08
Glen Eira	1	1	0	0	0	4	125
Hampton Rovers	1	1	0	0	0	4	107.89
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Power House	1	0	1	0	0	0	92.68
Hawthorn	1	0	1	0	0	0	80
Richmond Central	1	0	1	0	0	0	44.83
St Marys Salesian	1	0	1	0	0	0	21.55
MCC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

## DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
De La Salle	1	1	0	0	0	4	971.43
La Trobe	1	1	0	0	0	4	507.14
Old Carey	1	1	0	0	0	4	340
UHS-VU	1	1	0	0	0	4	132.26
Preston Bullants	1	1	0	0	0	4	121.43
North Brunswick Football Club	1	0	1	0	0	0	82.35
Therry Penola	1	0	1	0	0	0	75.61
Box Hill North	1	0	1	0	0	0	29.41
Parkside	1	0	1	0	0	0	19.72
Wattle Park	1	0	1	0	0	0	10.29

## DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Albert Park	1	1	0	0	0	4	400
Old Yarra Cobras	1	1	0	0	0	4	325
St Kevins	1	1	0	0	0	4	270
Canterbury	1	1	0	0	0	4	261.54
Collegians	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Elsternwick	1	0	1	0	0	0	38.24
Kew	1	0	1	0	0	0	37.04
South Melbourne	1	0	1	0	0	0	30.77
Old Xaverians 2	1	0	1	0	0	0	25
West Brunswick	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	2	2	0	0	0	8	189.47
St Bedes / Mentone 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	150.4
Old Ivanhoe	2	1	1	0	0	4	107.5
Parkside	2	1	1	0	0	4	104.67
Old Camberwell	2	1	1	0	0	4	102.46
University Blues 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	99.16
Mazenod OC	2	0	2	0	0	0	61.14
St Kevins 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	34.07

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Preston	2	2	0	0	0	8	440.98
Ormond	2	2	0	0	0	8	321.57
Oakleigh	2	2	0	0	0	8	221.13
Collegians	1	1	0	0	1	4	700
Bulleen Templestowe	2	1	1	0	0	4	97.16
Therry Penola	2	1	1	0	0	4	61.36
Monash Blues	2	1	1	0	0	4	59.56
PEGS	1	0	1	0	1	0	57.14
Kew	2	0	2	0	0	0	53.85
St Marys Salesian	2	0	2	0	0	0	40.22
MHSOB	2	0	2	0	0	0	29.05

## THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	328.57
Fitzroy 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	102.68
Old Trinity	2	1	1	0	0	4	223.26
Old Brighton	2	1	1	0	0	4	194
Old Geelong	2	0	2	0	0	0	30.43
Old Melburnians	2	0	1	0	0	0	13.92

## THIRDS DIVISION 3 MENS SOUTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Mentone Panthers	2	2	0	0	0	8	360.87
St Kevins 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	177.32
Williamstown CYMS 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	143.88
Old Brighton 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	116.55
Glen Eira	2	1	1	0	0	4	57.35
Old Xaverians 4	2	0	2	0	0	0	60.29
Hampton Rovers	2	0	2	0	0	0	56.64
Old Scotch 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	47.93

## THIRDS DIVISION 4 MENS SOUTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Wattle Park	2	2	0	0	0	8	347.69
De La Salle	2	2	0	0	0	8	252.24
Ormond	2	2	0	0	0	8	238.81
Oakleigh	2	1	1	0	0	4	142.27
St Marys Salesian	2	1	1	0	0	4	122.81
Mazenod OC	2	1	1	0	0	4	118.18
Parkdale	2	1	1	0	0	4	86.84
Elsternwick	2	0	2	0	0	0	45.5
Monash Blues	2	0	2	0	0	0	40.96
Masala 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	12.1

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	2	2	0	0	0	8	189.47
St Bedes / Mentone 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	150.4
Old Ivanhoe	2	1	1	0	0	4	107.5
Parkside	2	1	1	0	0	4	104.67
Old Camberwell	2	1	1	0	0	4	102.46
University Blues 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	99.16
Mazenod OC	2	0	2	0	0	0	61.14
St Kevins 2	2	0	2	0	0	0	34.07

## HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Bernards 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	234.41
Beaumaris 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	235.96
De La Salle 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	187.83
Caulfield Grammarians 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	103.94
Old Xaverians 3	2	1	1	0	0	4	81.44
Glen Eira 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	59.18
Williamstown CYMS 2	2	1	1	0	0	4	52.63
St Kevins 3	2	0	2	0	0	0	35.96

## THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 3	2	2	0	0	0	8	214.06
Ajax	1	1	0	0	1	4	223.81
University Blacks	2	1	1	0	0	4	111.02
Beaumaris	2	1	1	0	0	4	98.5
Williamstown CYMS	1	1	0	0	1	4	0
Collegians	2	0	1	0	0	0	57.14
Richmond Central	2	0	2	0	0	0	43.23

## THIRDS DIVISION 3 MENS NORTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Ajax 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	358.06
Old Camberwell	2	2	0	0	0	8	253.66
Parkside	2	2	0	0	0	8	238.89
Masala	2	1	1	0	0	4	77.42
West Brunswick	2	1	1	0	0	4	62.7
Marcellin	2	0	2	0	0	0	68.21
Whitefriars	2	0	2	0	0	0	44.27
South Melbourne	2	0	2	0	0	0	23.01

## THIRDS DIVISION 4 MENS NORTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Carey	2	2	0	0	0	8	728.57
UHS-VU	2	2	0	0	0	8	326.09
Kew	2	2	0	0	0	8	296.92
Marcellin 2	2	2	0	0	0	8	285.48
Old Yarra Cobras	2	1	1	0	0	4	89.8
Hawthorn	2	1	1	0	0	4	83.47
MHSOB	2	0	2	0	0	0	52.53
Box Hill North	2	0	2	0	0	0	37.68
Swinburne	2	0	2	0	0	0	22.43
Canterbury	2	0	2	0	0	0	16.98

# NEXT ROUND'S GAMES

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William Buck Premier Men's		
Collegians	v	Old Scotch
Fitzroy	v	Old Xaverians
Old Melburnians	v	Old Brighton
St Bernards	v	St Kevins
University Blacks	v	University Blues

William Buck Premier Men's Reserves		
Collegians	v	Old Scotch
Fitzroy	v	Old Xaverians
Old Melburnians	v	Old Brighton
St Bernards	v	St Kevins
University Blacks	v	University Blues

Premier B Men's		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Geelong
Old Camberwell	v	Beamaris
Old Haileybury	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Ivanhoe	v	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
De La Salle	v	Old Trinity

Premier B Men's Reserves		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Geelong
Old Camberwell	v	Beamaris
Old Haileybury	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Ivanhoe	v	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers
De La Salle	v	Old Trinity

Premier C Men's		
Glen Eira	v	Marcellin
Old Carey	v	Mazenod
PEGGS	v	AJAX
Monash Blues	v	Hampton Rovers
Oakleigh	v	Parkdale Vultures

Premier C Men's Reserves		
Glen Eira	v	Marcellin
Old Carey	v	Mazenod
PEGGS	v	AJAX
Monash Blues	v	Hampton Rovers
Oakleigh	v	Parkdale Vultures

Division 1 Men's		
Ormond	v	Therry Penola
Prahran FC	v	Parkside
UHS-VU	v	Old Yarra Cobras
Kew	v	West Brunswick
Preston Bullants	v	Old Peninsula

Division 1 Men's Reserves		
Ormond	v	Therry Penola
Prahran	v	Parkside
UHS-VU	v	Old Yarra Cobras
Kew	v	West Brunswick
Preston Bullants	v	Old Peninsula

Division 2 Men's		
Brunswick FC	v	Wattle Park
South Melbourne Districts	v	Hawthorn
Whitefriars	v	Elsternwick
Bulleen Templestowe	v	St Marys Salesian
Aquinas	v	MHSOB

Division 2 Men's Reserves		
Brunswick	v	Wattle Park
South Melbourne Districts	v	Hawthorn
Whitefriars	v	Elsternwick
Bulleen Templestowe	v	St Marys Salesian
Aquinas	v	MHSOB

Division 3 Men's		
Canterbury	v	North Brunswick
Power House	v	Chadstone Mens
La Trobe University	v	Eley Park
Box Hill North	v	Swinburne University
St Johns	v	Albert Park

Division 3 Men's Reserves		
Canterbury	v	North Brunswick
Power House	v	Chadstone
La Trobe	v	Eley Park
Box Hill North	v	Swinburne University
St Johns	v	Albert Park

William Buck Premier Women's		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Collegians
	v	St Kevins
	v	Kew
	v	Old Scotch
	v	Coburg
	v	Monash Blues
	v	West Brunswick
	v	Old Yarra Cobras

William Buck Premier Women's Reserve		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Collegians
	v	St Kevins
	v	Kew
	v	Old Scotch
	v	Coburg
	v	Monash Blues
	v	West Brunswick
	v	MUWFC
	v	Old Yarra Cobras

Premier B Women's		
Mazenod OC	v	Fitzroy
Old Geelong	v	Aquinas
Beamaris	v	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
Williamstown CYMS	v	Westbourne

Premier B Women's Reserves		
Mazenod	v	Fitzroy
Old Geelong	v	Aquinas
Beamaris	v	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
Williamstown CYMS	v	Westbourne

Division 1 Women's		
Old Camberwell	v	Brunswick
Old Haileybury	v	Marcellin
Old Melburnians	v	Old Xaverians
Parkdale	v	Old Brighton

Division 2 Women's		
Glen Eira	v	Whitefriars
MCC	v	Richmond Central
Old Trinity	v	Oakleigh
Power House	v	Hawthorn
St Marys Salesian	v	Hampton Rovers

Division 3 Women's		
Box Hill North	v	De La Salle
La Trobe	v	Wattle Park
Preston Bullants	v	Parkside
Therry Penola	v	Old Carey
UHS-VU	v	North Brunswick Football Club

Division 4 Women's		
Albert Park	v	Old Yarra Cobras
Canterbury	v	Collegians
Old Xaverians 2	v	Elsternwick
Kew	v	South Melbourne
St Kevins	v	West Brunswick

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