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VAFA finals fixturing: a fine balancing act.

How to accommodate the diverse needs of clubs and players in the VAFA.

The VAFA is the largest community football league in Australia, with 67 clubs and over 12,000 players competing across 32 divisions, in 23 LGAs. The VAFA prides itself on being an inclusive and accessible league, where anyone can play and spectate the game they love.

However, with such a large and diverse competition, the VAFA faces several challenges when it comes to fixturing the annual Finals series. The Finals determine the Premiers – the culmination of a lot of planning and hard work by clubs and coaches and players, to be written in history forever – so they are of utmost importance to all involved. The VAFA must balance a number of factors, such as venue access, geographic locations, neutrality of venues, gated venues, and club requirements, to ensure a fair and enjoyable Finals experience for all.

Venue access

One of the main challenges for the VAFA is securing access to suitable venues for the Finals. The VAFA does not own any grounds, so it relies on the availability and cooperation of local councils, schools, and other organisations that manage the facilities. The VAFA negotiates with these stakeholders to secure the best possible venues for the finals, taking into account the quality of the grounds, the amenities, the capacity, and the cost.

Given we aim to access the best available grounds, we target VFL venues that are often subject to Council determination of maintain them in pristine condition for potential requirements from VFL clubs (in finals contention) and AFLW clubs. Unfortunately, some Council's take a conservative approach to preserving the surface condition even when the venues are vacant from any scheduled games.

Neutrality of venues

A second challenge for the VAFA is ensuring the neutrality of the venues for the finals. The VAFA aims to provide a level playing field for all the clubs and the players, and to avoid any perceived or actual advantage or disadvantage for any team. The VAFA has to select venues that are neutral, meaning that they are not the home ground of any of the competing

teams, or that they are equally familiar or unfamiliar to all the teams.

Gated venues

A third challenge for the VAFA is choosing a gated venue for the finals. A gated venue is a ground that has controlled access and admission, and that can generate revenue from ticket sales and other sources. A gated venue is important for the security and safety of the participants and the spectators, meeting the costs of venue hire, security, medals/trophies, as well as revenue for the Association which helps keep VAFA Club's annual Affiliation Fees down.

Club requirements

A further challenge for the VAFA is meeting the club requirements for the finals. The club requirements are the specific needs or requests of the clubs and the players, that may affect their participation or enjoyment of the finals. Having multiple teams play at the same venue or on different days to their other commitments, enables Club's to gather together to support their teams.

Geographic locations

The final challenge for the VAFA is accommodating the geographic locations of the clubs, players, and umpires. The VAFA covers a vast area of metropolitan Melbourne, with clubs ranging from the inner city to the outer suburbs. The VAFA considers the travel time and distance for the clubs and the players and try to minimise the inconvenience and the cost for them.

Through consultation with clubs, the VAFA endeavours to understand and accommodate club requirements as much as possible. As the process of fixturing finals embodies several moving parts, it is the intention of the VAFA to ensure clear communication with clubs and the VAFA community to provide all relevant information and assistance, understanding on occasion unforeseen delays arise.

It is with great respect for clubs, players, volunteers and umpires and recognition of their contribution and commitment to the league, that the VAFA aims to deliver a high-quality and high-value Finals series. Ensuring that all 138 Finals matches played in 2024 showcase the best of community Football in the state.

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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

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With the last William Buck Premier Men's bye in the rear-view mirror, the 3-week sprint to the finish line begins with Round 16 as the finals and relegation races kick up another gear.

Perennial contenders **St Kevin's (2nd: 11-3-1)** have been in the mix all year but suddenly find themselves at risk of dropping out of the Top 2 after their loss to the Cardinals last start. Now they head to Melbourne Uni for a potentially tricky clash with a reinvigorated **University Blacks (7th: 5-10)** who are coming off back-to-back wins over OMs and Old Xavs that lifted them out of the drop zone.

The Blacks showed plenty of pluck after going 3 goals down early against an in-form Xavs, finding a way to stabilise their situation, then power into the lead with 7 goals to 3 across the middle two quarters. The bye may have come at a good time for SKOB, who have endured an emotionally taxing month after the loss of popular team-mate Michael Pisker to serious injury. They struggled through a draw with OMs, had a comfortable win over Fitzroy but were then played off the park by Old Scotch in a most uncharacteristic performance that will have stung their group.

But this game is now about more than pride in their own performance. The double chance may ride on it, so last year's runners-up cannot afford another slip up against a team that is suddenly looking a little dangerous.

The reigning champs host the league-leaders as **Collegians (5th: 9-6)** face **Old Brighton (1st: 13-2)** at Harry Trott Oval. The Lions hit the bye on a high after back-to-back wins over St Bernard's & Uni Blues drew them back level with Xavs in the race for the fourth finals berth. They have survived a brutal injury run and come out the other side with some impressive young players having grown in confidence and belief. But the knock on Collegians this season is whether they are good enough against the teams above them, with a 2-4 record against the Top 4.

The Tonners have set the pace all season and are well-placed to collect the minor premiership, sitting on a 6-point lead with 3 games to go. However, all of those matches have the potential to be dangerous — Collegians, Old Xavs, and St Kevin's in a final-round blockbuster. Marcel Bruin and his team will be focused on building into their

best football by September. They know that their A-game is good enough, and they'll get to stress-test it in the run home. And the Lions at Harry Trott is generally a pretty stern test! The remaining three games will all have a direct impact on the relegation race.

Fitzroy (10th: 3-12) host **University Blues (6th: 6-9)** in a massive game for the Roys at Brunswick Street Oval. Their season looked to be fading before they sparked it back to life with a gutsy 3-point win over OMs in Round 15 that brought them back within a game (plus percentage) of St Bernard's and safety. With back-to-back home games against the two University teams, beginning with Blues this week, the Roys will realise that their time to make a move is now. Win both of those and they could potentially leapfrog the Snowdogs and out of the drop zone.

The Blues have been the least predictable team in the competition this season. Their best has been irresistible, but injuries and unavailability have meant that those glimpses have been too few and far between. They are the only Premier Men's team not currently immersed in the finals or relegation race. They are safely clear of the drop zone but too far back to threaten the Top 4. Do they finish strong or fall away? A potential banana peel awaits at Brunswick Street this Saturday...

St Bernard's (8th: 4-11) will be hoping that the Blues take care of business at Fitzroy while they do the same at the Snake Pit against the visiting **Old Xaverians (4th: 9-6)**. The Snowdogs have their own injury woes, as they have been missing a significant number of their 2023 premiership squad for an extended period. The bye came at a good time, given that they have lost four of their last five. They'll be hoping to regain a few front-line troops to help them see off the relegation threats below.

They are always a tricky proposition at home and will be confident of handing Xavs back-to-back losses, but Dan Donati's line-up will have been stung by their shock loss to Blacks before the bye and a strong response is expected. That performance stripped Xavs' margin for error away again and they know they will need to outperform Collegians in the run home if they are to hang onto fourth spot. Both teams play Old Brighton & Old Scotch, so the four points on offer here against the Snowdogs are of critical importance



ROUND 15 RESULTS

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

Old Xaverians:	3.1	4.3	6.6	8.12 (60)
University Blacks:	2.3	6.4	9.4	10.7 (67)

GOALS: Old Xaverians: D. Symeopoulos 1, A. Spralja 1, W. Brusnahan 1, C. MacIsaac 1, S. Phipps-Parsons 1, E. Delany 1, S. Ralph 1, J. Hewitt 1

University Blacks: H. Broderick 3, L. O'Neill 2, J. Kennedy 2, M. Grocott 1, N. Caris 1, T. St Clair 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: M. Stavrou, T. Dunne, H. Troiani, H. Bowen, A. Spralja, J. Feneley

University Blacks: A. Makieng, H. Bennett, H. Broderick, B. Stephenson, M. Dow, J. Ernest

Old Melburnians:	1.2	4.5	7.10	10.15 (75)
Fitzroy:	5.3	6.7	11.9	11.12 (78)

GOALS: Old Melburnians: S. Laube 2, J. Lienert 2, N. Nichols 2, O. Hanisch 1, H. Nicholls 1, W. McIntyre 1, B. HAYSMAN 1

Fitzroy: M. Laidlaw 3, M. Davie 2, M. Nelson 1, J. Hart 1, j. turner 1, D. Lowrie 1, R. Seakins 1, O. Poole 1

BEST: Old Melburnians: S. Wundke, W. Dethridge, L. Haysman, S. Laube, B. Harding, O. Hanisch

Fitzroy: D. Lowrie, N. Ligris, T. Holmes, B. Clayton, O. Poole, J. Butler

St Kevins:	1.2	4.4	4.6	7.9 (51)
Old Scotch:	3.4	8.5	11.7	15.9 (99)

GOALS: St Kevins: A. Hart 2, W. Pfeiffer 2, P. Kerr 1, A. Richards 1, L. Gunson 1

Old Scotch: W. Clark 3, R. Valentine 3, A. Symons 3, B. Thomson 2, O. Badr 2, J. Polkinghorne 1, M. Allen 1

BEST: St Kevins: J. Darmody, L. Farrugia, C. Jones, J. Andriske, L. Gunson, L. Wintler

Old Scotch: D. Lawrence, C. Cormack, J. Brown, R. Valentine, W. Clark, H. Scott

University Blues:	2.1	6.3	8.6	11.9 (75)
Collegians:	4.3	9.5	15.7	15.13 (103)

GOALS: University Blues: N. Conway 3, T. Quinn 3, A. Sinnott 2, M. Gleeson 1, M. James 1, J. Stephens 1

Collegians: A. Lukic 4, D. Thomas 3, W. Oakley-kerr 2, J. Walker 1, W. Pewtress 1, K. Ong 1, N. Boucher 1, J. Bazzani 1, W. Pocknee 1

BEST: University Blues: J. Curran, C. O'Áshea, M. Gleeson, N. Conway, A. Bain, T. Quinn

Collegians: W. Dean, B. Darrou, J. Davy, J. Walker, A. Lukic, D. Thomas

Old Brighton:	4.1	9.3	14.3	20.8 (128)
St Bernards:	4.2	6.5	9.11	10.11 (71)

GOALS: Old Brighton: J. Campigli 5, M. Benier 2, J. Hope 2, M. Karayannis 2, S. Flockart 2, T. Fisher 1, N. Pavlou 1, K. Dimattina 1, F. Campigli 1, S. Collins 1, Q. Montanaro 1, T. Burnell 1

St Bernards: D. Colaco 3, B. Overman 2, J. Comito 1, F. McNilcol 1, H. Schumann 1, L. Alessio 1, C. Vague 1

BEST: Old Brighton: S. Flockart, A. Jarnestrom, J. Campigli, C. Tweede, M. Lohan, T. Fisher

St Bernards: B. Overman, T. Sullivan, M. Hughes, D. Colaco, C. Vague, M. Caven

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S RESERVES

St Kevins:	3.4	5.10	8.10	10.10 (70)
Old Scotch:	1.3	2.4	6.7	6.8 (44)

GOALS: St Kevins: T. Sullivan 2, B. Bryan 2, T. Williams 2, L. Mahoney 1, V. Stevanecvic 1, W. Pearce 1, T. Feehan 1

Old Scotch: H. Japp 2, S. Skinner 2, J. Mccorkell 1, H. Robenstone 1

BEST: St Kevins: T. Davidson, V. Stevanecvic, H. Kirkwood, W. Cooper, H. Reimers, C. Woolrich

Old Scotch: M. Tassiopoulos, H. Japp, M. Muller, A. Halse, H. Byrne-Jones, F. Morrisby

University Blues:	3.2	3.6	5.9	8.12 (60)
Collegians:	3.1	6.4	6.6	6.7 (43)

GOALS: University Blues: J. Paterson 3, P. Sweet 2, S. Mcmenamin 1, T. O.ÁóBrien 1, M. Akoch 1

Collegians: W. Houghton 2, B. Hill 1, J. Carroll 1, C. Sharp 1, H. Waters 1

BEST: University Blues: S. Cozens, M. Akoch, H. Clatworthy, J. Ryan, J. Harrington, J. Kearns

Collegians: J. Meacham, B. Fleming, H. Waters, C. Mitchell, M. Pollock, Z. Bowes

Old Melburnians:	2.1	4.1	6.3	7.6 (48)
Fitzroy:	5.2	8.3	11.5	14.7 (91)

GOALS: Old Melburnians: O. Hurley 3, B. Jackson 2, C. Nairn 1

Fitzroy: L. Brunt 3, L. Parker 2, M. Larkin 2, W. Zaghis 2, B. Ackland 1, L. Engberg 1, A. Ritchie 1, L. Viassopoulos 1, D. Bakes 1

BEST: Old Melburnians: H. Cudmore, g. watson, O. Hurley, A. Rush, C. Higgins, W. Dixon

Fitzroy: L. Viassopoulos, A. Johnson, P. McGrath, A. Evans, C. Johnstone, D. Bakes

Old Xaverians:	4.0	10.7	12.13	21.18 (144)
University Blacks:	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5 (5)

GOALS: Old Xaverians: E. Kennedy 5, c. Whitehead 4, C. Knott 2, H. Basset 2, M. Exell 2, H. Bell 1, N. Brown 1, O. Duncan 1, S. Hansen 1, L. Daniels-Morley 1, S. Turner 1

University Blacks:

BEST: Old Xaverians: H. Basset, J. Tobin, W. Hart, C. Knott, J. Whitehead, S. Turner

University Blacks: B. Aurisch, L. Miller, A. Byrne, O. Bouchez, Z. Delzoppo, J. Perks

Old Brighton:	7.2	14.5	16.10	20.13 (133)
St Bernards:	0.2	0.2	1.3	3.7 (25)

GOALS: Old Brighton: R. Agg 5, L. Caldwell 2, C. Hathway 2, S. Murray 2, J. Larkworthy 2, J. Hayter 1, J. Bortolussi 1, B. Branson 1, M. Ho 1, J. Travers 1, H. Hynes 1, M. Freeman 1

St Bernards: J. Dimauro 1, J. Harrington 1, D. Barker 1

BEST: Old Brighton: R. Agg, D. Lynch, T. Skewes, B. Jakobi, J. Hayter, H. Hynes

St Bernards: H. Thorpe, M. Szauder, E. Mahady, H. Fuller, A. mcleod, B. Garth

ROUND 16 TIPS

Collegians v **Old Brighton**

Fitzroy v University Blues

Old Melburnians v **Old Scotch**

St Bernards v **Old Xaverians**

University Blacks v **St Kevin's**



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Caulfield claw their way into top 4 with nail-biting victory over Bears

In this competition, nothing can be said to be certain, except St Kevin's and Old Scotch winning. Every round this year seems to deliver an exciting twist or turn in William Buck Premier Women's and Round 16 was no exception, with both the top four and the bottom four experiencing a shake up from this weekend's results.

The opening match of the round saw **Caulfield Grammarians** travelled to Victoria Park to take on third placed **Kew**, in what turned out to be one of the games of the season. It was a tough battle in the first, with nothing able to split the sides as they each registered just one behind.

Kew got on top early in the second, scoring consecutive goals before Sarah Kenny got Caulfield on the board with one of their own. Each side managed another goal before the major break, leaving Caulfield trailing by 5 points.

Amelia Dawborn kicked her first of the day early in the third term, providing Kew with some breathing room, until a foolish late bump saw a downfield free kick awarded to Kate McCarthy, who slotted a goal to keep Caulfield within reach. Late in the quarter, Sarah Kenny produced some magic, kicking a ripper out of mid-air to earn Caulfield the lead for the first time.

When Kew need a spark, Dakota Villiva often pops up, and once again she was the source of energy for her side, kicking a goal after the siren to reclaim a 5-point lead before the final change.

Kew backed things up with the first goal of the final term, however, Caulfield refused to bow out, kicking the next two to take the lead back again. Rachel Toose had the chance to kick the match-winner for Kew but missed to the left, allowing Caulfield to run down the clock.

When the final siren sounded, Caulfield led by a solitary point, enough to take home the four premiership points.

Dakota Villiva did all that she could to try to get her side over the line, finishing with three goals and clearly the best on ground for Kew. For Caulfield, it was one of their best performances of the season, with Kylie Lynch, Charlie Anderson and Kate McCarthy all starring in the important victory.

In the next game, **St Kevin's** continued their dominant season, travelling away to take on an in-form **West Brunswick** outfit. The Saints kicked the first four goals which ultimately set them up for the day. However, the Magpies were much more competitive than the scoreboard suggested, defending well but just lacking polish when in attack.

The Saints have so far proven to be a level above, and in the second term they flexed their muscles to stretch the lead out to 37 points. The second half followed in a similar fashion, with St Kevin's continuing to hit the scoreboard while preventing West Brunswick's advances.

By the final siren, the lead had extended to a whopping 62 points. Kicking 13.3 (81) to 3.1 (19), St Kevin's hardly missed when kicking for goal.

The forward line was led by Hannah Smith who kicked 4 and moved to 25 goals for the season, with fellow forward Holly Kenealy kicking 2 herself, but with 9 individual goalkickers for the day, the Saints showed that they have a plethora of options going forward that prove a handful for anyone standing in their way.

The dynamic duo of Kate Stanton and Bree Doyle led the way for St Kevin's as they often do, named the best performers on the day. For West Brunswick, Melissa Johnson worked tirelessly as did Audrey Fithall, with both players recognised for their strong performances.

Over at Melbourne University Oval, **MUW FC** hosted **Coburg** in an important match for two sides trying to escape relegation.

Jemma Riddoch kicked the opening goal for Coburg, filling the Lions with hope of securing their fourth win of the season, however, it was short-lived. Melbourne University soon responded with one of their own, off the boot of trustworthy forward Asha Price, leaving just one point between the two sides at the first break.

Melbourne University went on to dominate the next three quarters, kicking 8.9 (57) to Coburg's 1.2 (8), defeating Coburg by an impressive 48 points.

Marli Klaummanns-Moller and Brooke Randall lifted their side to a new level, while Asha Price was unstoppable in front of goals, kicking a bag of six. For Coburg, co-captains Claire Cashman and Amy Duguid led from the front.

The win was an important one for Melbourne University, allowing them to jump out of the bottom two and into 7th place, 2 points clear of Coburg and Old Yarra Cobras and 6 points ahead of Monash Blues.

Meanwhile, **Collegians** travelled to Frearson Oval to take on **Monash Blues**, who were looking to back up last week's strong performance with another win as they seek to climb from the bottom of the ladder.

Monash failed to register a score for the entire first half, while Collegians missed the opportunity to put the game to bed early, kicking 1.10 (16).

Sensing an opportunity, the Blues came to life in the third quarter, as goals from Clare Konstanty and Lara Sirianni had them within 3 points at the final change, setting up a tense final term.



ROUND 16 RESULTS

Unfortunately for the Blues, it wasn't to be, going down to the Lions 2.1 (13) to 3.12 (30). This was a crucial game for Collegians in the hunt for a finals place and they simply had to find a way to bank the four points. Although the goalposts continued to get a workout with another couple of posters in the final term, Collegians showed composure to hold Monash scoreless and run away eventual 17-point victors, following goals from Kim White and Ebony Angelopoulos.

No best players were noted for Collegians; however, Eliza Grills and Mia Kirby were named as the best players for the home side.

Old Yarra Cobras were faced with the seemingly insurmountable task of stopping **Old Scotch**, who rolled into town to put on a footballing clinic with an 85-point thrashing of the home side.

The highest scoring team in the competition started like a house on fire, courtesy of Mietta Kendall, who roved and snapped truly within the first minute of the game. The Stars slotted the first seven goals of the game before the Cobras landed a strike just before quarter time.

The Cobras were more competitive in the second term, restricting Old Scotch to a further two majors while kicking one of their own, to allow a 52-point lead at the half.

The third term saw the visitors pile on another 5 goals, as Anna Vrsecky (4 goals), Mietta Kendall (3 goals) and Jordan Mifsud (3 goals) all saw plenty of opportunities at goal across the day.

If not for some inaccurate goal kicking the margin could've been far greater, as Old Scotch kicked just seven behinds in the final term to register a total 35 scoring shots, winning 14.19 (103) to 3.0 (18).

Emma Robins and Nadia von Bertouch were named the best players on the ground, while Sophie Damon and Erin Woodford worked tirelessly for Old Yarra, with Woodford also kicking a goal.

With two rounds remaining for 2024, no positions are locked in on the ladder with every result continuing to hold significance for the competing teams.

In Round 17, Caulfield Grammarians will look to consolidate their spot in the top four when they face bottom-placed Monash Blues who should put up a fight knowing they have nothing to lose. Meanwhile, Collegians will host Kew in a must-win battle for the Lions if they want to keep their September dream alive.

To kick off the afternoon matches, Old Scotch will host St Kevin's, in what is looking likely to be a grand final preview. Will Old Scotch be the first side to draw blood from St Kevin's in 2024?

Simultaneously, Coburg and Old Yarra Cobras will face off in a relegation battle, with the losing side looking likely to be sent back to Premier B in 2025.

Finally, Melbourne University and West Brunswick will match up on Sunday, with West Brunswick desperately needing the win if they want to keep within reach of the top four.

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

Monash Blues:	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1 (13)
Collegians:	0.5	1.10	1.10	3.12 (30)

GOALS: Monash Blues: L. Sirianni 1, C. Konstanty 1

GOALS: Collegians:

BEST: Monash Blues: E. Grills, M. Kirby, A. Myers, C. Konstanty, C. Williams, E. Conroy

BEST: Collegians:

West Brunswick:	1.1	2.1	3.1	3.1 (19)
St Kevins:	4.0	8.2	10.2	13.3 (81)

GOALS: West Brunswick: S. Stewart 2, T. Watson 1

GOALS: St Kevins: H. Smith 4, H. Kenealy 2, K. Stanton 1, A. Summers 1, M. Beaconsfield 1, G. Mills 1, I. Upfal 1, S. Dunell 1, T. Cattle 1

BEST: West Brunswick: M. Johnson, A. Fithall, T. Watson, M. Amon, S. Stewart, M. Trompf

BEST: St Kevins: K. Stanton, B. Doyle, M. McDonough, E. Condon, L. Suleiman, H. Smith

Kew:	0.1	3.1	5.3	6.4 (40)
Caulfield Grammarians:	0.1	2.2	4.4	6.5 (41)

GOALS: Kew: D. Villiva 3, A. Dawborn 2, R. McDonough 1

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: S. Kenny 2, K. McCarthy 1, M. Minchin 1, K. Lynch 1, O. Rundle 1

BEST: Kew: D. Villiva, L. Mayne, A. Dawborn, L. Aitken, R. Toose, M. Harding

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: K. Lynch, C. Anderson, K. McCarthy, M. Denahy Maloney, E. Baxter, O. Rundle

Old Yarra Cobras:	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0 (18)
Old Scotch:	7.6	9.10	14.12	14.19 (103)

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: E. Lee 1, C. Baldassarre 1, E. Woodford 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: A. Vrsecky 4, J. Mifsud 3, M. Kendall 3, E. Defina 2, L. Hart 1, S. Fortunato 1

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: S. Damon, E. Woodford, J. Major, e. watson, G. Hatton, M. Giannopoulos

BEST: Old Scotch: E. Robins, N. von Bertouch, E. Sciberras, A. Vrsecky, L. Hart, J. Wise

MUWFC:	1.1	4.4	8.8	9.10 (64)
Coburg:	1.2	2.2	2.3	2.4 (16)

GOALS: MUWFC: A. Price 6, M. Klamanns-Moller 1, M. Katerelos 1, M. Pritchard 1

GOALS: Coburg: J. Riddoch 1, J. Laffey 1

BEST: MUWFC: M. Klamanns-Moller, B. Randall, A. Price, V. Holt, J. Collins, M. Katerelos

BEST: Coburg: C. Cashman, A. Duguid, E. Domagala, M. Oconnell, S. Jolly, E. Tyson

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVE

Monash Blues:	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 (6)
Collegians:	6.8	9.15	12.20	17.25 (127)

GOALS: Monash Blues: L. Das 1

GOALS: Collegians:

BEST: Monash Blues: I. Marshall, G. Koster, A. McGinty, F. Myers, L. Daniel, G. Thomas

BEST: Collegians:

Kew:	0.1	1.2	2.3	4.4 (28)
Caulfield Grammarians:	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3 (9)

GOALS: Kew: G. Smith 2, T. Nash 2

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: C. Ryan 1

BEST: Kew: K. Dorsett, G. Smith, D. Graham, E. Laussen, Y. Parker, K. Camilleri

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: P. Laurie, G. Casey, N. Barbara, R. Hong, S. Pribil, S. Highnam

Old Yarra Cobras:	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2 (8)
Old Scotch:	0.1	2.3	4.6	8.6 (54)

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: B. Wriedt 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: B. Holloway 4, S. Beddison 1, I. Tuttle 1, Z. Moore 1, E. Uittenbosch 1

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: B. Lawrence, E. Bourke, S. San, B. Wriedt, E. Westwood, K. Lyth

BEST: Old Scotch: Z. Moore, B. Holloway, I. Tuttle, O. Arundel, G. Kerr, G. Ryan

MUWFC:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
Coburg:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)

GOALS: MUWFC:

GOALS: Coburg:

BEST: MUWFC:

BEST: Coburg:

West Brunswick:	2.2	3.5	5.6	5.6 (36)
St Kevins:	1.1	1.1	1.4	3.8 (26)

GOALS: West Brunswick: A. Dickie 1, M. Stewart 1, S. Kavanagh 1, I. Reynolds 1, J. Hooke 1

GOALS: St Kevins: A. Turner Funk 2, D. Garcia 1

BEST: West Brunswick: A. Boyce, J. Reid, G. Fogarty, M. webb, K. Priestly, A. Dickie

BEST: St Kevins: M. Weinstein, A. Turner Funk, B. Snell, G. Nolan, L. Kehoe, S. Chong

ROUND 17 TIPS

Caulfield v Monash Blues

Collegians v **Kew**

Old Scotch v St Kevins

Coburg v **Old Yarra Cobras**

Melbourne University v **West Brunswick**



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CYs continue rise, Bloods find top gear



Williamstown CYMS' unlikely rise from the relegation zone appears to be all but complete with the club's third straight victory. Having elevated themselves from the dropzone with a win over Beaumaris in Round 15, the CYs faced a challenging two-week block, with finals contenders **Old Ivanhoe** and Old Trinity to come, before a clash with last-placed St Bedes/Mentone to end the season.

But Con Terzoglou's men will be breathing easier, having established a six-point gap to the ninth-placed Caulfield Grammarians with a 15.11 (101) to 10.8 (68) defeat of the Hoers at Chelsworth Park.

"We knew they were a quick side, they love ball-in-hand," said CYs coach Con Terzoglou. "They want to run - and that's how it started. Our pressure had the right intent but was ineffective."

Old Ivanhoe scored the first three goals of the game, two through Luke Scuderi, before captain Nicholas Reeves-Smythe was red-carded after arriving late to a marking contest.

From there, momentum swung - the CYs quickly booting three goals, and indeed piling on seven goals unanswered to hold Old Ivanhoe goalless from the 17-minute mark of the first term to half time. "Our boys just lost focus," said Old Ivanhoe coach Jarrod Gieschen.

The Hoers responded after the long break, putting together a four-goals-to-one run to open the second half - but yet again conceded a late flurry CYs goals, this time three in four minutes to finish the third term. "We regrouped at half time, and we got back within a goal... (but) again a lack of concentration, and we went into three-quarter-time four goals down," said Gieschen.

Terzoglou's team settled, steadied, and eventually ran out 33-point winners - the fifth CYs win of the season. The final word must go to Jordan Busuttil, who recorded his third consecutive 30-disposal game with the remarkable statline of 36 disposals, 24 contested possessions and 20 clearances, to go with 12 inside 50s.

Old Haileybury's run of so-so form over the last month seems a distant memory after the Bloods made a stunning statement at Haileybury College, trouncing **Old Geelong** by 133 points in their best performance this year "by far," according to coach Daniel Ward.

The 22.15 (147) to 2.2 (14) victory is the largest of this Premier B season, eclipsing the Bloods' 126-point thumping of the CYs back in Round 3. "That's a look at an A-Grade team," said OGs coach Nathan Brown. "It was boys versus men... they had bigger units all over the ground, and they were just way too good."

The Bloods' Luke Bailey, returning from VFL duties with Coburg, was simply enormous: 51 disposals, 30 contested possessions, 20 clearances, 11 score involvements, seven inside 50s and one goal, bringing up the exceptionally rare double ton in Premier Data ranking points.

"The way our team looked suited us - we've got a bit of a juggling act with a few players to come back, with VFL finished," said Ward. VFL-listed trio Charlie Harrop (North Melbourne), Andreas Stefanakis (Box Hill) and Hugo Nosiara (Carlton) were all absent with VFL duties, so there's a good chance this Bloods team will get even stronger for its clash with Old Camberwell.

"We've got some real selection headaches... we haven't really had that (challenge) in my time," said Ward. Old Geelong lost almost 15% in the defeat but maintained a two-point hold on fourth place from Old Camberwell, with Old Ivanhoe a full game and percentage behind. "We're still alive in the season to have a crack in finals, and the club's never done that before in B Grade," said Nathan Brown.

De La Salle's winning streak has extended to seven games as it maintains pressure on Old Haileybury's hold on top spot, making the most of its chances to defeat **Old Camberwell** by eight points.

Anson Brownless' side was left to rue its poor finishing in the first half, recording two more scoring shots to the long break yet trailing 2.8 (20) to 4.4 (28). "That kept us in it, particularly in the first and second quarters," said De La coach Nick Hyland, who felt it was the Wellers who held the whip hand early in the piece.

"I thought they controlled the game. I thought they had more of the ball than us, and at stoppages they were slightly ahead," he said. After De La led by 19 points at the final break, goals to Liam Thomas, Sam Veitch, Harry McColl saw the margin cut to a point at the start of time, a tense finish guaranteed.

And it was Nathan Scollo, sneaking forward from his post in defence, who dribbled through the sealer from ten meters out to hand De La a 9.12 (66) to 8.10 (58) away victory. "We threw a few things around in the last quarter to get some fresh legs forward of the ball," Hyland said. Liam Thomas booted another four goals for the Wellers, while Lachie O'Neill, Riley Verbi and Patrick Blew were named in the better players

Old Trinity round out the top four, and took care of business against **Caulfield Grammarians** at Daley Oval whilst punting its highest score since Round 2.



ROUND 16 RESULTS

The 20.16 (136) to 8.7 (55) victory sees the Ts a game and percentage safe inside the four, with a win this week against Williamstown CYMS all but certain to lock them into finals footy. "We kicked so straight - we should've kicked that straight in the last quarter, last week!" laughed Ts coach Donald McDonald - his side booting seven goals straight to quarter time.

Alex Emery was chief in Round 16's stat-sheet stuffers: 42 disposals, 23 contested possessions, 11 marks, 11 inside 50s to go with five goals in an utterly dominant performance. Now comes an unenviable task for the Ts: handing the CYs their first loss in a month at Fearon Reserve.

"They're going to be at full strength - they're tough to beat at home, they're pretty physical and strong at that ground," McDonald said. "We went down there last year, and they gave us a bit of a touch-up."

For Caulfield Grammarians, they'll need to make up a game and percentage to eighth-placed Beaumaris over the next fortnight to avoid relegation, with Old Ivanhoe and Old Camberwell to come.

St Bedes/Mentone round out the winners list for Round 16, taking home just their second victory of the 2024 season, defeating **Beaumaris** at Mentone Reserve.

The Sharks kicked poorly, Joe Nowell and Nate Dear presenting strongly but left to rue their finishing in front of goal - yet Beaumaris led by a kick with one quarter to play.

The Tigers roared home though, kicking five goals to two in the last quarter, with Jake Harding and Darcy Fountain dominant in the middle. Fountain's 22-disposal, ten-clearance outing was capped off by a lovely running goal from right half forward that gave the Tigers the lead at the 19-minute mark of the final quarter.

From that point, SBMT charged home, a second goal in the quarter from Louis Hanson and a flying snap from David Goodman securing a 9.11 (65) to 6.19 (55) win. Harding continued his excellent season, racking up 35 disposals, ten clearances and seven tackles.

"He's a terrific young player, we're really looking forward to what he can produce this year, and the year after that," said Berry.

St Bedes/Mentone is locked into one of the relegation places, while Beaumaris has a one-game gap and a percentage advantage on ninth-placed Caulfield Grammarians with games against Old Geelong and Old Trinity to come - one more win should see the Sharks safe from relegation.

"We have a couple of huge weeks coming up and clearly need to keep showing up and putting our best foot forward," Sharks coach Josh Bourke said.

ROUND 17 TIPS

Old Camberwell v Old Haileybury

Old Geelong v Beaumaris

Old Ivanhoe v Caulfield Grammarians

Williamstown CYMS v Old Trinity

De La Salle v St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

PREMIER B MEN'S

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:	3.1	3.5	4.8	9.11 (65)
Beaumaris:	1.4	3.8	4.14	6.19 (55)

GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: D. Goodman 2, L. Hanson 2, J. Ryan 1, M. Lehpaer 1, L. Segar 1, J. Ferraro 1, D. Fountain 1

Beaumaris: J. Nowell 2, D. Kelly 1, L. Pecar 1, O. McMaster 1, P. Pecar 1

BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: D. Fountain, Z. Calvez, J. Harding, J. Ryder, P. Tyquin, M. Lehpaer

Beaumaris: C. Wilce, O. McMaster, P. Pecar, J. Florent, L. Pecar, T. Murray

Old Haileybury:	3.8	10.11	16.13	22.15 (147)
Old Geelong:	0.1	0.1	1.2	2.2 (14)

GOALS: Old Haileybury: h. jones 6, C. Riley 3, B. Steele 2, P. Gleadhill 2, M. Rose 2, M. Sievers 2, M. Sinclair 1, L. Vaughan 1, L. Bailey 1, C. Sinclair 1, J. Gasparini 1

Old Geelong: P. Kol 1, C. Dixon 1

BEST: Old Haileybury: L. Bailey, M. Rose, D. Seccull, J. Gasparini, h. jones, P. Gleadhill

Old Geelong: S. Dixon, E. Hayne, T. Breadmore, H. Kol, W. Eggins, N. Freeman

Old Ivanhoe:	3.1	3.5	7.7	10.8 (68)
Williamstown CYMS:	3.2	7.6	11.8	15.11 (101)

GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: L. Agrotis 2, L. Scuderi 2, H. Frazer 2, F. Knight 1, N. Reeves-Smyth 1, M. Whiteman 1, W. Murphy 1

Williamstown CYMS: H. Miller 4, W. Bokma 2, A. Williams 2, J. Haines 2, Z. Galea 1, Z. Provost 1, C. Brown 1, O. Manton 1, D. Cross 1

BEST: Old Ivanhoe: L. Agrotis, N. Riddle, W. Murphy, H. Frazer, J. Powell, T. Rattray-Wood

Williamstown CYMS: J. Busuttill, C. Hira, H. Miller, D. Cutajar, B. Tucker, K. Raju

Old Trinity:	7.0	10.2	15.7	20.16 (136)
Caulfield Grammarians:	2.4	4.6	6.7	8.7 (55)

GOALS: Old Trinity: D. Payman 5, A. Emery 5, T. Ferrier 3, J. Heath 1, L. Jackson 1, L. Davidson 1, H. McGlashan 1, C. Manoussakis 1, J. Hindson 1, m. deayton 1

Caulfield Grammarians: J. Dobosz 2, W. Brown 1, A. Loughnan 1, J. Freedman 1, O. Roberts 1, S. McInerney 1, T. Williams 1

BEST: Old Trinity: F. Robertson, D. Payman, H. Thompson, A. Emery, L. Jackson, C. Manoussakis

Caulfield Grammarians: J. Dobosz, W. Vesely, S. McInerney, C. Eerhard, J. McClelland, M. Clarkson

Old Camberwell:	1.4	2.8	4.9	8.10 (58)
De La Salle:	3.2	4.4	7.10	9.12 (66)

GOALS: Old Camberwell: L. Thomas 4, J. Kennedy 4, H. McColli 1, S. Veitch 1

De La Salle: T. Lyngberg 3, R. O. AóMeara 2, A. Indovino 1, P. Bohan 1, F. Cameron 1, N. Scollo 1

BEST: Old Camberwell: L. O. AóNeill, R. Verbi, P. Blew, S. Veitch, H. McColli, J. Kennedy

De La Salle: S. Filipovic, L. Healy, T. Lyngberg, J. Williams, R. O. AóMeara, T. Deane-Johns

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

Old Haileybury:	1.1	1.3	5.3	5.3 (33)
Old Geelong:	3.6	5.8	6.11	11.17 (83)

GOALS: Old Haileybury: B. Oakes 3, M. WALSTAB 2

Old Geelong: D. Morgan 3, H. Gubbins 3, W. Beattie 2, T. Hosking 1, J. Dunstan 1, W. Simson 1

BEST: Old Haileybury: S. Hall - kahan, J. Gillon, B. Oakes, J. Vaughan, J. Adams, P. McPhee

Old Geelong: M. Planner, W. Beattie, J. Dunstan, D. Morgan, W. Jefferson, T. Hosking

St Bedes/Mentone Tigers:	4.1	6.3	8.6	10.6 (66)
Beaumaris:	4.1	6.2	7.4	8.5 (53)

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone Tigers: C. Donnellan 2, T. Nash 2, G. Kelly 2, L. Bowles 1, F. Chandler 1, J. Cain 1, C. McLeod 1

Beaumaris: L. Monacella 2, C. Ryan 1, A. Ward 1, M. Ensor 1, C. Tedde 1, A. Reark 1, O. Phillips 1

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone Tigers: G. Kelly, M. Valenzuela, T. Nash, C. Donnellan, L. Napier, K. Chandler

Beaumaris: C. Tedde, A. Ward, R. Whitehouse, O. Phillips, M. Scott, A. Scott

Old Ivanhoe:	3.6	5.7	8.10	12.14 (86)
Williamstown CYMS:	0.0	2.4	4.6	4.6 (30)

GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: J. Erman-Keogh 4, N. Stratov 3, N. Hill 2, H. Worsam 1, D. Davies 1, L. Smithers 1

Williamstown CYMS: A. Greaves 1, T. Ball 1, L. Hine 1, R. Patterson 1

BEST: Old Ivanhoe: S. Daniel, L. Jensen, N. Stratov, J. Erman-Keogh, J. Coco, T. Kellock

Williamstown CYMS: L. Downey, N. Singh, D. Bolonis, A. Greaves, H. Azzopardi, C. Diwell

Old Trinity:	11.3	16.10	21.16	28.22 (190)
Caulfield Grammarians:	1.0	2.1	3.2	4.3 (27)

GOALS: Old Trinity: J. Spassopoulos 6, L. Scobie 6, B. Beamish 4, Z. Bortolussi 3, T. de Graaff 2, H. Taylor 2, K. Upsall 1, F. Hall 1, N. Davey 1, A. Hain 1, N. Adgemis 1

Caulfield Grammarians: N. van der Linden 3, D. Sherman 1

BEST: Old Trinity: B. Beamish, L. Scobie, K. Upsall, J. Spassopoulos, S. Barendregt, H. Taylor

Caulfield Grammarians: N. van der Linden, H. Neave, L. Dineen, L. Shelley, H. Retschko, L. Lettas

Old Camberwell:	2.2	3.4	4.7	7.9 (51)
De La Salle:	3.3	8.5	8.7	10.11 (71)

GOALS: Old Camberwell: S. Bennett 3, N. Latsas 1, H. Crothers 1, J. Fodor 1, W. Woods 1

De La Salle: L. Liakakos 4, T. Martin 1, S. McNidder 1, J. Wiseman 1, E. McMahon 1, B. Ahearn 1, K. Rossiter 1

BEST: Old Camberwell: F. Wells, M. Vogel, O. Purcell, F. Chable, D. Gaffney, H. Crothers

De La Salle: T. Fogarty, E. Bowden, B. Ahearn, L. Liakakos, K. Rossiter, N. Jarvis

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Old Geelong ends unbeaten streak in first finals victory



In a semi-final round full of surprises and high drama, Old Geelong produced the most significant upset of the VAFA Premier B Women's season, ending Williamstown CYMS' unbeaten run and winning their first Senior Women's final in their club's history.

Fitzroy held off a determined St Bedes/Mentone Tigers in a nail-biting elimination final, setting up another two weeks of finals showdowns that promise to be a cracker.

Old Geelong delivered a performance for the ages, topping the previously unstoppable **Williamstown CYMS** 6.3 (39) to 3.3 (21) in a stunning semi-final encounter. They were the clear underdogs coming into the match, with Williamstown coming in as overwhelming favourites after a perfect season. But Old Geelong had other plans, showing grit, determination, and a touch of class to book their spot in the Grand Final.

Old Geelong coach Jack Cramer says "We've been working for almost 12 months for this moment. We always felt our best footy could match any team in the competition and, for whatever reason, we were yet to produce that against Williamstown."

Right from the first bounce, it was clear that Old Geelong meant business.

"The team has had a brilliant few weeks on the track and our attacking game has come leaps and bounds in the second half of the season," says Cramer.

They came out with a clear game plan: pressure Williamstown at every opportunity and deny them the time and space they had enjoyed all season. Matilda Arthur was the instrumental in front of goal, kicking three goals to send her team into the Grand Final.

The midfield set the tone for their side with their relentless tackling pressure and precise ball use, enabling many deep entries into the forward line. Captain, Brooke McKay produced one of her best performances. Utilising her speed, her ability to win a ground ball is unmatched. The onballer was named best on ground in a match where every single player on the field played their role.

Old Geelong's defence was also rock solid led by their backline specialist in Kathleen Dunn, repelling numerous Williamstown attacks and keeping their dangerous forwards quiet, while Shiralee Nicholls won the battle in the ruck.

Williamstown, for the first time all season, looked rattled. The fluency and cohesion that had been their hallmark were missing, replaced by uncharacteristic turnovers and missed opportunities. Their defensive line found themselves under siege as Old Geelong piled on the pressure. Up forward, they struggled to find their usual impact, which was well held by a disciplined Old Geelong backline.

As the game wore on, the OG's belief grew, and with it, their lead on the scoreboard. By the final quarter, the writing was on the wall. The CY's, try as they might, couldn't bridge the gap, and as the final siren sounded, it was Old Geelong who celebrated a famous victory, which will go down in history.

"All 21 players today had their moments and played a part in the team's success, I'm very proud of the squad and how they played," says Cramer.

This win not only ends Williamstown's unbeaten run but also propels Old Geelong straight into the Grand Final with a surge of momentum and confidence.

"The approach we'll take into the grand final is that we're striving to create history for the women's football program at Old Geelong, Grand Finals are a big part of that, and we're excited to play in the club's first Senior Women's Grand Final," says Cramer.

For Williamstown, the loss is a bitter pill to swallow, having dominated the regular season only to fall short at the penultimate hurdle. They'll need to regroup in this week's match against Fitzroy if they are to salvage their season in the preliminary final.

In an Elimination Final over at Whitefriars College, **Fitzroy** edged out **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers** in a thriller, securing a hard-fought 3.7 (25) – 3.3 (21) victory to advance to the preliminary final. The match was a tense, low-scoring affair, with both teams leaving everything on the field in pursuit of glory.

Fitzroy, known for their tenacity and never-say-die attitude, once again showed why they are such a difficult side to beat.

"The team executed our game plan really well throughout the majority of the game. Our midfield did well at the contest and spreading," says Fitzroy coach Nathan Jumeau.

"Our backline as a whole was great, beating their opponents and then creating a lot of run off and carry when they won the footy back."



SEMI FINALS RESULTS

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

Williamstown CYMS: 0.1 0.2 1.3 3.3 (21)
Old Geelong: 2.2 3.2 4.2 6.3 (39)

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: A. Acquaro 1, S. Georgas 1

GOALS: Old Geelong: M. Arthur 3, S. McCarthy 1, L. Aruci 1, S. O'Neill 1

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: L. Winter, K. Palmar, C. Tyrrell, S. Thomas, S. Georgas, B. West

BEST: Old Geelong: B. McKay, K. Dunn, I. Tucker, A. Latimer, M. Arthur, S. Nicholls

Fitzroy: 1.3 2.3 2.3 3.7 (25)

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: 0.2 1.3 1.3 3.3 (21)

GOALS: Fitzroy: N. Conte 1, S. Mooney 1, E. James 1

GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: G. Ricardo 1, N. Coghill 1, M. Wilson 1

BEST: Fitzroy: S. Mooney, O. Brilliant, S. Lynas, G. Murphy, N. Conte, E. Bridgewater

BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: M. Tilley, G. Ricardo, B. Ousley, E. Carroll, N. Coghill, p. xerri

PREMIER B WOMEN'S RESERVES

Westbourne: 2.1 3.1 5.1 7.3 (45)

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: 0.0 0.2 1.3 2.4 (16)

GOALS: Westbourne: S. Farley 5, M. Dumesny 1, K. Ward 1

GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: N. Keller 1, L. Lewis 1

BEST: Westbourne: T. Huta, c. weston-sirett, S. Farley, K. Ward, K. Clarke, J. Mathers

BEST: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers:

Fitzroy: 1.4 3.7 4.14 7.19 (61)

Old Xaverians: 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 (6)

GOALS: Fitzroy: C. Haritopoulos 3, E. Murphy 1, C. Poole 1, G.

Hassan 1, E. Campbell 1

GOALS: Old Xaverians: E. Hynes 1

BEST: Fitzroy: S. Guerra, E. Campbell, C. Haritopoulos, G. Hassan, A. Madden, E. Murphy

BEST: Old Xaverians: K. Mullins, E. Burnes, D. Bonnett, E. Hynes, C. Bonnett, E. Forrest

St Bedes/Mentone, to their credit, fought valiantly throughout. Their midfield won crucial clearances and set up scoring opportunities for their forwards. Co-captain, Maddi Wilson lifted her side, finishing the afternoon with a goal. However, the Tigers struggled to convert their chances, with Fitzroy's defence standing tall under immense pressure.

As the clock ticked down in the final quarter, Fitzroy held a slender advantage, and it became a game of inches. The Tigers threw everything at Fitzroy in the closing stages, but the Fitzroy defence held firm.

In the end, it was Fitzroy's composure and experience that saw them over the line, as they clinched a win in a match that could have gone either way. The victory secures Fitzroy's place in the preliminary final, where they will face Williamstown CYMS in what promises to be a nail-biting contest.

Coach Jumeau says "We're excited to play Willy next week. They have been the benchmark for the year, so really excited to see two good teams play finals footy against each other."

"The key will be keeping things the same, we've been building this year with our game plan and would love to see it come together in a preliminary final," says coach Jumeau.

For SBMT, the loss is a heartbreaking end to their season. They came agonisingly close but fell just short of a Grand Final berth. Despite the defeat, they can hold their heads high, having pushed one of the competition's best teams to the limit.

As the dust settles on the Semi-Finals, attention now turns to the Preliminary Final, where Williamstown CYMS will take on Fitzroy to secure the final golden ticket to the Grand Final against Old Geelong.

For the CY's, the preliminary final will be a chance for redemption. They'll be desperate to bounce back from their shock loss and earn a spot in the Grand Final, where they can seek to reclaim the form that made them the standout team of the season. Fitzroy, meanwhile, will be looking to carry their momentum to force another upset in the Premier B Women's competition. Two exciting matches to go... stay tuned!

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Williamstown CYMs v Fitzroy

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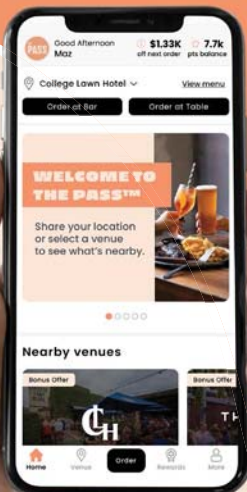
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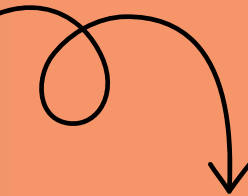
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Gryphons crush the Vultures in final quarter reckoning



Round 16 produced more massive victories for the winning sides in Premier C, but the biggest surprise of them all was Glen Eira/Old McKinnon emphatically defeating the Parkdale Vultures. The results this weekend mean the top four is now set with those teams left to battle it out for a top two finish.

In a stark contrast to their 173-point defeat when these sides met in Round 1, **Glen Eira/Old McKinnon** turned the tables, defeating the **Parkdale Vultures** by a mighty 52 points. The first quarter was a close contest with both sides able to move the ball around the ground and score four goals each.

The Gryphons began to break away in the second term and took a healthy 14-point lead into half-time. In a comprehensive display of skill and teamwork, the Gryphons recorded eleven individual goal scorers for the afternoon with Hayden Bass leading the charge for the home side.

The Vultures improved in the third quarter thanks to some forward line brilliance from Mitch Brown and Kai Day to reduce the deficit to 10-points heading into the fourth quarter. But ultimately, the Gryphons showed more fight in the last quarter to kick a massive 7 goals to Parkdale's one and comfortably record their seventh victory in season 2024.

Joel Ludik joined Bass in the best for Glen Eira; both players having breakout performances. Whilst Hunter Lynch and Lloyd Bailey were amongst the best players for the Vultures in a loss that ultimately means the Vultures will finish fourth and miss out on a top two spot.

In what was their tenth consecutive win, the **Hampton Rovers** took home the chocolates against **Marcellin** by a comfortable 42 points. Marcellin had a terrific start but could not keep it going for four quarters as the Rovers' momentum built throughout the game.

A two-goal lead at the first break to the Eagles quickly vanished as the Rovers weaved their way back into the game to lead by 10-points by three quarter time. Hampton went full throttle in the fourth piling on a massive 6 goals to run away with the win and claim the four points.

William Crawford kicked four goals for the Rovers to take his tally to 34 goals this season, while Hugo Lay and Corey Jones were standouts for the visitors.

This win sees the Rovers sitting in third, tied on fourteen wins with Old Carey and AJAX, only trailing on percentage, whilst

Marcellin sit in eighth with two home games to come as they look to finish their season on a positive note.

PEGS hosted the **Monash Blues**, dominating much of the contest to secure a 40-point victory. It was neck and neck in the opening term with both sides only managing 1.2 to square things up at 8 apiece heading into the first break.

PEGS stormed out of the blocks early in the second term, kicking four goals on the trot to the Blues' single goal for the quarter. Holding onto a 20-point advantage at half time, the game hung in the balance with plenty of time for Monash to regain ascendancy.

Unfortunately, inaccuracy in front of goals cost Monash in the third, as PEGS continued to dominate, blowing the lead out to 40-points by three quarter-time to go on to win the match with ease. Jack Fenner had a successful day out with four goals for the victorious PEGS, while Riley Simmons was once again superb.

It was an eerily similar story to their contest back in Round 8 that ended 147-65, as **Mazenod** came up against **AJAX** for the second time this season, succumbing to an 83-point belting from the top-two contenders. The scoreline was almost identical eight rounds later: 9.7 (61) – 22.12 (144).

After a couple of early majors going the way of the Nodders, an onslaught of goals from the likes of Brad Caplan, Toby Sheeziel, Richie Simon, Corey Zielinski and Jordan Cohen steadied the ship for the Jackas to take a 20-point advantage at quarter-time. Their dominance continued until the final siren; AJAX sharing the footy around to record eight individual goal scorers, six of whom kicked multiples.

Mazenod came out better in the third quarter as the Sherrin found its way through the big sticks on more occasions. However, it was too little too late, as AJAX were able to go toe-to-toe outdoing Mazenod's solid four-goal spell, with 5 straight kicks of their own.

The Jackas continued to rampage right through to the dying minutes with a 9-goal haul in the fourth, to score over 100-points for the ninth time this season. With star forward Richie Simon going down in the second quarter, Jordan Cohen stepped up and was instrumental up front, contributing 6 of AJAX's 22 goals, while Justin Berkowitz was a brick wall in defence. On a tough day out, Hayden Boyce stood up for Mazenod with four goals and skipper Matt Fewings led from the front.



ROUND 16 RESULTS

PREMIER C MEN'S

PEGS: 1.2 5.6 10.6 13.7 (85)

Monash Blues: 1.2 2.4 3.8 6.9 (45)

GOALS: PEGS: J. Fenner 4, M. Baker-West 2, L. Bowden 1, B. Thomson 1, A. Frazer 1, R. Stathis 1, E. Caddeo 1, J. McKernan 1, M. Luisetto 1

GOALS: Monash Blues: N. Darling 2, W. Girdwood 1, M. White 1, D. Elliott 1, N. Crawley 1

BEST: PEGS: R. Simmons, C. Livori, K. Burke, M. Luisetto, D. Fahey, B. Roach

BEST: Monash Blues: C. King, F. Bennett, W. Girdwood, C. Cosgriff, J. Thomas, M. White

Mazenod: 2.1 3.2 7.5 9.7 (61)

AJAX: 5.3 8.9 13.12 22.12 (144)

GOALS: Mazenod: H. Boyce 4, M. Boyce 2, J. Raffa 2, D. Byrne 1

GOALS: AJAX: J. Cohen 6, B. Efron 4, C. Zielinski 3, T. Sheezel 3, R. Simon 2, B. Caplan 2, H. Davis 1, T. Lipton 1

BEST: Mazenod: T. McKenna, J. Raffa, M. Fewings, H. Boxshall, H. Boyce, E. Sherlock

BEST: AJAX: J. Cohen, J. Berkowitz, T. Lipton, N. Lewis, C. Zielinski, B. Efron

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: 4.5 7.8 10.11 17.19 (121)

Parkdale Vultures: 4.3 5.6 9.7 10.9 (69)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: H. Bass 5, L. Mirams 2, C. Kadish 2, R. Weidemann 1, J. French 1, N. Pruscino 1, A. Bird 1, W. Green 1, D. McDonald 1, J. Maxfield 1, J. Chilcott 1

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: M. Brown 5, K. Day 3, C. Howell 1, O. Green 1

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: J. Ludik, H. Bass, J. Richardson, R. Weidemann, L. Mirams, J. French

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: H. Lynch, L. Bailey, O. Green, D. Brown, M. Emmanouil, K. Day

Marcellin: 3.2 4.4 5.5 6.7 (43)

Hampton Rovers: 1.2 4.7 6.9 12.13 (85)

GOALS: Marcellin: J. May 2, E. Stapleton 1, Z. Tolley 1, J. Pekin 1, B. Salerno 1

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: W. Crawford 4, C. Jones 2, L. O'Driscoll 2, J. Delaney 1, A. Folino 1, M. Coughlin 1, C. Perkins 1

BEST: Marcellin: M. Lane, H. Greenwood, Z. Tolley, J. Atwell, E. Atwell, M. Capetola

BEST: Hampton Rovers: H. Lay, C. Jones, A. Parker, C. Carnovale, H. Crisp, L. O'Driscoll

Oakleigh: 2.0 3.5 3.5 5.7 (37)

Old Carey: 5.8 9.12 15.21 20.25 (145)

GOALS: Oakleigh: C. Athans 1, A. Bernardo 1, J. McLaughlin 1, L. Ashen 1, R. Kitts 1

GOALS: Old Carey: R. Thompson 5, T. Warren 5, M. Wooffindin 4, L. Godden 3, L. Senior 2, C. Oglvie 1, O. Dickson 1

BEST: Oakleigh: P. Ioannidis, L. Gillard, J. Rossington, J. McLaughlin, T. Gillard, C. Jones

BEST: Old Carey: C. Connell-Tobin, R. Thompson, J. Alexander, I. Ellwood, L. Godden, M. Wooffindin

Old Carey travelled to Scammell Reserve and returned home with another notch on their belt after a 108-point belting over **Oakleigh**. The Panthers retain top spot with a healthy percentage, 25% greater than AJAX who trail in second.

Despite recording just one win to date, the Krushers have shown a lot of promise for the future with many young players on their list getting a run this season, showcasing much potential. However, this was Old Carey's game from start to finish as Oakleigh failed to land a punch.

Old Carey dominated the first half to lead by 43 points at the main break, and it was a similar story in the second as they only built on their lead to finish on 20.25 (145) – a scoreline that could've read much worse if not for some inaccuracy.

Riley Thompson and Trent Warren each kicked 5 goals for Old Carey as Charlie Connell-Tobin produced his best performance of the season. At the other end, Oakleigh skipper Patrick Loannidis had a great game, although key forward for the Krushers Luke Ashen only managed a single goal.

The action continues heading into the penultimate round with all ten teams looking to end the season on a positive note. AJAX host Oakleigh in a match that AJAX need to win to keep their top two spot safe for another week, whilst Oakleigh could still mathematically avoid finishing 9th or 10th although it will be an uphill battle.

Marcellin host PEGS in an intriguing match-up of seventh v eighth. Both sides have something to prove as they look to finish the season on a high. In a clash between first and fourth, Old Carey meet the Parkdale Vultures for the second time this season. Old Carey is the team to beat whilst the Vultures would like to string some consistent wins together ahead of the finals.

The other games of Round 17 see the Monash Blues host Mazenod, whilst Glen Eira/Old McKinnon host Hampton Rovers in what should be an exciting game between two in-form sides.

ROUND 17 TIPS

AJAX v Oakleigh

Marcellin v **PEGS**

Old Carey v Parkdale Vultures

Monash Blues v **Mazenod**

Glen Eira/Old McKinnon v **Hampton Rovers**

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

Mazenod: 1.2 4.5 5.6 5.8 (38)

AJAX: 4.6 8.8 15.14 22.18 (150)

GOALS: Mazenod: J. McCluskey 3, j. hatzinkolou 1, J. Mucha 1

GOALS: AJAX: N. Spitz 5, D. Goodman 4, L. Siegel 2, D. Cohen 2, B. Joel 2, C. Efron 1, O.

Black 1, N. Cowan 1, B. Antman 1, H. Levine 1, J. Velleman 1, C. Klein 1

BEST: Mazenod: T. Patterson, J. Mucha, J. Welsford, S. Withers, J. McCluskey, N. Conquo

BEST: AJAX: N. Cowan, L. Siegel, S. Jacobs, N. Spitz, C. Schwartz, O. Levi-Weitzman

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: 1.1 2.3 4.6 4.6 (30)

Parkdale Vultures: 7.3 12.9 15.12 24.15 (159)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: B. Rose 1, L. Pound 1, B. Tang 1, H. Ritchie 1

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: L. Marshall 7, J. Vorbach 4, D. Williamson 4, K. Colella 4, M. Hart 1, B. Austin 1, D. Ford 1, B. Macdermid 1, J. Noske 1

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: S. De'Ath, H. MacLeod-Smith, T. Strudwick, E. Hourigan, M. Harrison, B. Rose

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: L. Marshall, F. Wilkins, J. Vorbach, J. Lehne, B. Austin, K. Colella

Marcellin: 3.2 5.4 5.6 6.9 (45)

Hampton Rovers: 2.0 5.2 8.5 11.8 (74)

GOALS: Marcellin: H. Pertile 2, J. Robertson 1, N. James 1, M. Ellway 1, A. Salvatore 1

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: N. Jackson 3, R. Leslie 2, D. Lyon 2, F. McMaster 2, A. Woolston 2

BEST: Marcellin: N. Watty, O. Butterworth, J. Corbo, M. Ellway, J. Robertson, A. Salvatore

BEST: Hampton Rovers: J. Dartnell, S. Ebbott, D. Lyon, R. Leslie, D. Field, J. Wilson

Oakleigh: 1.0 3.1 5.3 8.4 (52)

Old Carey: 3.3 4.9 7.13 8.13 (61)

GOALS: Oakleigh: J. Hunt 2, P. Kasimis 2, A. Russo 1, A. Tan 1, M. Phillips 1, N. Alderson 1

GOALS: Old Carey: N. Dempsey 5, M. Belicovski 1, J. Sharrock 1, L. Russo 1

BEST: Oakleigh: P. Kasimis, J. Hunt, M. Bennett, D. Kitts, B. May, A. Russo

BEST: Old Carey: Z. Dempsey, M. Hogg, L. Mossman, J. Stiliadis, N. Dempsey, M. Vandersteen

PEGS: 3.0 5.0 5.3 6.3 (39)

Monash Blues: 2.7 6.13 10.15 15.21 (111)

GOALS: PEGS: J. Dwyer 2, J. Akhurst 1, J. Willmore 1, J. Polites 1, C. Callanan 1

GOALS: Monash Blues: R. Phillips 5, J. Godfrey 4, A. Bateman 2, L. Buck 2, F. Thompson 1, L. Davis 1

BEST: PEGS: J. Young, J. Martino, J. Mooney, N. Kakkamanis, T. Bowden, C. Callanan

BEST: Monash Blues: R. Noor, R. Phillips, T. Baker, F. Thompson, C. McNearney, J. Godfrey

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VAFA Women Leading the Way in 2024

On Sunday 28 July, four Club leaders from the VAFA took part in the inaugural Lead Your Way Development Day at Marvel Stadium, presented by AFL Victoria. The VAFA were proud to have Tess Beagley (President, Williamstown CYMS), Alida Lipton (President, AJAX), Audrey Fithall (Player, West Brunswick) and Lara Cartwright (Secretary, Power House) attend the day as part of their selection in the 2024 Lead Your Way Program.



Vale Sam Landsberger

News Corp's Paul Amy on Sam Landsberger:

In 2008 Sam started under me on the Sunday shift, writing amateur football. One of his first bylines involved a piece on St Bedes/Mentone Tigers after he interviewed Luke Beveridge about the club's quest for the hat-trick. It's quite funny to relate now that Luke took offence to something in the article and let Sam know the following week. Sam put the phone down and was quite upset. But it was a good lesson: there would be brickbats to go with the bouquets. He was enthusiastic and he absorbed things quickly; the editor's red pen was used less and less as he gained experience. Blind Freddie could see he would go on to a fine career. We sent him into the city and revelled in his rise and successes. He was a beautiful young man, so respectful, so modest. What a blow to lose him. He had done a lot. But he had so much more to do.



Women's Rising Star Nominee

Lilly Griffiths (Box Hill North)

The VAFA congratulates Lilly Griffiths from Box Hill North Football Club, who has received the Anytime Fitness Rising Star nomination for Round 16. Lilly has had a busy 2024, playing a few games in the early rounds of the Mitcham Under 16s before breaking into the Box Hill North senior side in Round 4. She has polled votes in 10 of her 14 senior games and has booted 13 goals.

What the club said:

Lilly has made a huge impact in Box Hill North's inaugural VAFA Senior Women's team, since joining the team in Round 4. Lilly kicked three goals in only her second game with the side, and has been tagged by opposition teams since. She has kicked 13 goals in the 14 games she played this season and has been named among the best on ground in 10 games.

Lilly is known for lightning pace, booming right foot and clean skills. The group has welcomed Lilly with open arms as she has cemented her place in this new and exciting side. Spectators are regularly blown away by her speed and ability. Lilly is a rising star in every sense of the term.

Of Lilly, Senior Women's coach Steve Jackson said "Lilly is fast with fantastic evasive steps and elite ground ball skill. She also has a bubbly and cheeky personality and is always up for a laugh. I've never seen a young player make such a big impact on a senior team before. She's very coachable, willing to try things to improve her game".



Men's Rising Star Nominee

Charlie Wilce (Beaumaris)

The VAFA congratulates Charlie Wilce from Beaumaris who has received the Anytime Fitness Rising Star nomination for Round 16. Charlie started 2024 with a game in the Under 19s & has played ALL 16 Senior games, polling votes in 6 of them, including 2 x best on grounds in the past two weeks, which is a fantastic effort for a youngster in a losing side. He's showing great leadership to get his job done every week in difficult circumstances.

What the club said:

At the very outset, the BFC Senior coaches could see Charlie was a special talent. What stood out was his incredible courage and desire to win the ball. This was coupled with natural athleticism and skill.

This season, Charlie has been a key member of the BFC Senior Men's team. In the past two weeks he has been inspirational, clearly the best player for the BFC in both matches. There's no question Charlie will figure prominently in this year's Senior Mens B&F, such is the impact he's had this season.

Coach Josh Bourke added his thoughts, "Charlie has been incredibly impressive since joining the club at the beginning of the 2023 season, he's quickly established himself as fearless competitor capable of filling any role! During the 2024 season, Charlie has regularly found himself playing against the oppositions best midfielder or as happened against Williamstown, lining up on their best key forward. He is a team member his team mates want to play with and is a truly terrific young man! Well done Charlie!"



2024 VAFA FINALS SERIES

PREMIER B WOMEN'S – SEMI FINALS

Sunday 25 th August					
Competition	Final	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Premier B Women's Res	Preliminary	Old Xaverians	Westbourne	11:40 AM	Bryan Martyn Oval (Newport)
Premier B Women's	Preliminary	Williamstown CYMS	Fitzroy	2:10 PM	Bryan Martyn Oval (Newport)

DIVISIONAL WOMEN'S – SEMI & PRELIMINARY FINALS

Saturday 24 th August					
Competition	Final	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Division 2 Women's	Preliminary	Whitefriars	Hampton Rovers	2:10 PM	ETU Stadium
Division 3 Women's	Preliminary	La Trobe University	De La Salle	9:20 AM	ETU Stadium
Sunday 25 th August					
Competition	Final	Team	Team	Time	Venue
Division 1 Women's	Preliminary	Marcellin	Parkdale Vultures	12:45 PM	Waverley Oval
Division 4 Women's	1 st Semi Final	Albert Park	Kew	9:20 AM	La Trobe University
Division 4 Women's	2 nd Semi Final	St Kevins	MCC FC	11:40 AM	La Trobe University

THIRDS MEN'S – PRELIMINARY & GRAND FINALS

Saturday 24 th August					
Competition	Final	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Thirds Division 3 North	Preliminary	Old Ivanhoe	Whitefriars	11:40 AM	ETU Stadium
Sunday 25 th August					
Competition	Final	Team	Team	Time	Venue
Thirds Premier	Grand Final	Old Xaverians	St Kevins Old Boys	2:30 PM	Whitefriars College
Thirds Division 1	Grand Final	Old Xaverians	St Kevins Old Boys	12:00 AM	Whitefriars College
Thirds Division 2 North	Grand Final	Old Xaverians	Old Carey	9:30 AM	Whitefriars College
Thirds Division 2 South	Grand Final	De La Salle	Mentone Panthers	2:10 PM	La Trobe University
Thirds Division 3 South	Grand Final	Mazenod	Parkdale Vultures	2:55 PM	Waverley Oval



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Incredible finish results in season's first draw



It took until the penultimate round of the season for Div 1 Men's to get their first draw with Kew and the Preston Bullants sharing the points. The fan bases were biting their nails during the 36-minute last quarter which saw multiple lead changes.

It was one of the best games of the season between the 6th-placed **Kew** and 7th-placed **Preston Bullants** sides. The first term gave a hint on what the afternoon would look like with four goals apiece. Bears forward Matthew Salvatore kicked two in a row to put his side back in front before a last-minute finish from ruckman Luke Green put the Preston Bullants in front. The second quarter saw the Preston Bullants make the first move kicking the first three goals, winning lots of ground ball.

Most of the term was owned by the Bullants however, the Bears fought back late as Matthew Salvatore kicked a steadier before half time. Both sides were given the license to take the game on given their finals hope was gone - Kew tall Michael Hannan and Mali Jacobs lifted aerially.

Meanwhile, Midfielder Regan Smith contributed to the scoreboard in the third term with two late goals putting the Bears back in front. Ned Waters put through his third to get the Bears some breathing space early in the last, but it didn't last too long as Rory Howard kicked his fifth.

The last frantic moments of the game saw the pressure go to another level as Blake Thompson kicked a major to put the Bears in front, but a centre clearance win gave a chance for midfielder Patrick Smith to hold his nerve and draw level. The siren went as players had their hands on their hips, shaking their heads at a missed opportunity.

Parkside was exceptional at E.E Gunn Reserve defeating **Ormond** by 44 points. Top two spots were on the line for the winner and the Devils in the first term got to work in the clearances. Captain Michael Romano led from the front as Benedict Douglas proved too quick for the Monders midfielders. Mitch Lawson presented well inside 50 for the Devils and two 50-meter penalties given away by the Monders made it six goals to nothing at quarter time.

Jackson Hille brought up the Monders first major early in the second, but the Devils pressure and belief continued to get stronger. The Devils responded to anything they put to them and when Luciano Logozzo kicked a 35-meter banana straight through the middle they could do no wrong.

Meanwhile, the third saw the Monders fight back just like good sides do, kicking the first four goals of the second half. Monders forward James Tsakonias higher up the ground and in the midfield worked well for their midfield balance as the Devils faced some scoreboard for the first time.

Corey McKay was important again in his midfield/forward role kicking a much-needed steadier before three-quarter time. Trailing by 28 points at three-quarter time the Monders needed everything to go right and an early goal by Devils half-forward Ciaran Cotter sealed the game. It was arguably the Devils best performance this season and the win almost locks them a double chance.

Prahran got the job done against **Therry Penola** in a 72-point win. First half was a real arm wrestle between both sides with only one goal scored in the second term.

Prahran's pressure in the second half was a real standout with Max Milward and Ethan Plaza helping their side lock the ball in their forward half. They went on to kick eight goals in the second half keeping Therry Penola to just the one goal for the match. Patrick Ribbands was like a brick wall in defence for Prahran as they continue to hit September in great form.

UHS-VU returned to the winner's list after defeating **West Brunswick** by 53 points. A few handy ins for the Vultures made a big difference and the brand of footy they played on the weekend showed the impact.

The Vultures started well winning the territory battle for the majority of the day - Ben Dimattina was really clean in the stoppages. A seven to two first quarter resulted in the Magpies lifting in the midfield with Emlyn Nettleton playing well in the ruck. Thomas Zafropoulos and Bill Irving all competed hard aerially for the Magpies while Jacob Hunt provided great pressure for the Vultures.



ROUND 17 RESULTS

As the Magpies bit back in the second quarter the Vultures responded with a scintillating seven-goal third quarter. Harrison Kennedy moved down back and was one of the many Vultures who moved the ball well, putting the Magpies defence under pressure. Forwards Brandon Jackson and Ned Couper-Johnston proved a nightmare for the Magpies defence kicking 10 goals between them as they went on to win convincingly.

Old Peninsula responded from last week defeating the **Old Yarra Cobras** by 19 points. Old Yarra could sense the Pirates were vulnerable after their big loss against Prahran as they kicked the first three goals of the game. Momentum shifts dominated the quarter with the Pirates responding with six of their own consecutive goals to give them the lead.

Deputy vice-captain Jake Williams provided some great run for the Pirates and Hugh Peacock played well around the ball. The game went out to a game-high lead of 43 points in favour of the Pirates, but the Old Yarra Cobras weren't giving in. Elliot Brandon-Jones continued his great season and Jack Hall fought hard aerially to help their side back within 9 points midway in the last quarter.

The class of Bailey Payze separated the game though as the jet kicked five crucial goals to help his side get the win.

The last round of the home and away season sees Prahran take on West Brunswick at DW Lucas Oval. Kew go up against UHS-VU in what is an important game for the Vultures in the lead-up for September. Last time they met, the Bears caused an upset to give their opposition their first loss of the season, can they do it again?

The Pirates go up against the Monders at Harry McDonald Oval. The Monders midfield would want to respond after being well beaten by Parkside last weekend. Parkside play the Old Yarra Cobras in what is a must-win game for the Devils top two hopes. Therry Penola take on the Preston Bullants with both teams wanting to end their season on a high.

ROUND 18 TIPS

Prahran	v	West Brunswick
Old Peninsula	v	Ormond
Kew	v	UHS-VU
Preston Bullants	v	Therry Penola
Parkside	v	Old Yarra Cobras

DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Therry Penola:	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7 (13)
Prahran FC:	3.1	4.4	9.7	12.13 (85)

GOALS: Therry Penola: N. Castaldi 1

Prahran FC: R. Brodie 3, M. Milward 3, J. Partridge 2, J. Simonetta 2, g. torney 1, J. Bell 1
BEST: Therry Penola: C. Kilbane, D. Ryan, M. Lyons, A. Mudgway, L. Vaina, B. McKinnon
Prahran FC: P. Ribbands, M. Milward, J. Bell, M. Mayne, J. Musster, E. Plaza

Ormond:	0.4	4.7	8.11	9.16 (70)
Parkside:	6.2	11.5	13.9	17.12 (114)

GOALS: Ormond: J. Hille 3, J. Tsakonas 2, T. Natsikas 1, L. Crnogorac 1, S. Stait 1, S. Levine 1

Parkside: M. Lawson 4, C. McKay 3, C. Cotter 3, D. Stuart 2, L. Logozzo 2, B. Douglas 1, T. Hakens 1, M. Romano 1

BEST: Ormond: J. Tsakonas, R. Kennedy, J. Hille, E. Hanley, A. Grey, B. Williams

Parkside: M. Romano, M. Holden, C. McKay, B. Douglas, C. Cotter, Y. Stecki

Preston Bullants:	4.2	8.4	11.7	15.12 (102)
Kew:	4.1	6.5	12.10	15.12 (102)

GOALS: Preston Bullants: R. Howard 5, L. Morgan 2, P. Smith 2, L. Green 2, C. Howard 1, A. Green 1, N. Douglas 1, O. Clark 1

Kew: N. Waters 3, N. Ward 2, M. Hannan 2, W. Llewellyn 2, R. Smith 2, M. Casalaz 1, R. Streader 1, M. Salvatore 1, C. Cameron 1

BEST: Preston Bullants: C. Howard, P. Davies, A. Green, L. Morgan, D. Stamatakos, O. Clark
Kew: M. Casalaz, B. Thompson, R. Smith, M. Salvatore, C. Cameron, L. Argent

West Brunswick:	2.1	4.5	4.8	9.13 (67)
UHS-VU:	7.5	8.8	15.10	18.12 (120)

GOALS: West Brunswick: T. Zafiroopoulos 4, B. Irving 3, D. Ferrier 1, B. Ablett 1

UHS-VU: B. Jackson 7, N. Couper-Johnston 3, J. Hunt 2, J. fox 2, T. Roche 1, S. Adams 1, E. Ramsay 1, J. Best 1

BEST: West Brunswick: C. Fowler, C. Ralph, B. Irving, J. Elston, E. Nettleton, T. Zafiroopoulos
UHS-VU: B. Dimattina, N. Couper-Johnston, B. Jackson, J. Hunt, H. Kennedy, J. Gilfillan

Old Peninsula:	6.2	8.7	13.9	15.14 (104)
Old Yarra Cobras:	3.6	5.8	8.10	12.13 (85)

GOALS: Old Peninsula: B. Payze 5, J. Tickner 3, B. Watson 2, P. Evans-Brumby 2, A.

Hochegger 1, E. Evans-Brumby 1, K. Doyle 1

Old Yarra Cobras: M. Parkes 3, J. Hall 2, D. Esdaile 2, E. Donelan 2, D. Tokatliyan 1, A.

Raso 1, E. Brandon-Jones 1

BEST: Old Peninsula: J. Williams, B. Payze, J. Tickner, P. Evans-Brumby, F. Bardolph, H. Peacock

Old Yarra Cobras: E. Brandon-Jones, J. Hall, E. Donelan, J. Fleming, B. Makowski, A. Lamanna

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

Old Peninsula:	4.3	4.4	7.6	7.6 (48)
Old Yarra Cobras:	1.2	5.5	9.6	12.12 (84)

GOALS: Old Peninsula: B. Stewart 2, B. Ambler 1, C. Smith 1, J. Johnson 1, W. Watson 1, G. Boyington 1

Old Yarra Cobras: M. Muller 4, T. Endicott 3, t. elsworth 1, J. Buswell 1, G. Mclennan 1, C. Patterson 1, F. King 1

BEST: Old Peninsula: B. Theobald, Z. Evansbrumby, B. Clarke, S. Kafrouni, W. Watson, O. Cain

Old Yarra Cobras: J. O'Neill, G. Mclennan, M. Muller, R. Hehir, W. Elsworth, t. elsworth

Therry Penola:	0.0	1.0	1.2	2.2 (14)
Prahran:	3.1	12.3	15.7	23.10 (148)

GOALS: Therry Penola: S. Lyons 1, B. Hudson 1

Prahran: E. Espinosa 9, P. Pavlou 4, D. Marrows 3, J. MATHERSON 2, T. Jennings 2, D. Treloar 1, T. Beddison 1, C. Thomson 1

BEST: Therry Penola: A. De Saint Leger-Allison, S. Bye, B. Hudson, J. Hamilton, J.

Piccione, C. Murphy

Prahran: E. Espinosa, T. Bowes, T. Beddison, C. Thomson, J. MATHERSON, T. Jennings

West Brunswick:	5.1	8.3	11.5	12.8 (80)
UHS-VU:	3.2	6.4	7.6	10.6 (66)

GOALS: West Brunswick: C. Naldrett 4, J. Beer 3, S. Pritchard 2, M. Hofstein 2, T.

Cottrell 1

UHS-VU: M. Couper-Johnston 3, D. Orme 2, T. Cheyne 2, H. Parmenter 1, A. Ley 1, M. Mallia 1

BEST: West Brunswick: A. Tilley, D. Fitzpatrick, C. Naldrett, G. Makabory, T. Langmaid, T. Cottrell

UHS-VU: M. Healey, D. Nelson, H. Parmenter, J. Grapsas, H. Hilliar, T. White

Preston Bullants:	1.2	3.2	6.2	10.3 (63)
Kew:	2.5	4.11	8.15	12.19 (91)

GOALS: Preston Bullants: D. Delle-Vergini 4, M. Efremidis 2, P. Taylor 1, N. Savvidis 1, A. Ajami 1, G. Thodis 1

Kew:

BEST: Preston Bullants: B. Murphy, R. Leaver, G. Thodis, A. Rider, R. Stevens, E. Scott

Kew:

Ormond:	5.0	5.2	8.5	8.6 (54)
Parkside:	2.6	4.8	7.10	11.13 (79)

GOALS: Ormond: L. Yaksich 3, H. Bingham 2, W. Robertshaw 1, L. Upstill 1, D. Diletto 1

Parkside: O. Benson 4, S. Logozzo 2, L. Crist 2, A. McEvoy 1, A. Swan 1, L. Triscari 1

BEST: Ormond: K. Seeto-Grossi, A. Hatchuel, L. Yaksich, H. Bingham, W. Canning, T. Oaten

Parkside: K. Howes, A. Bianchi, D. Hand, S. Logozzo, L. Triscari, P. Holden

Annie Ireland

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Old Brighton through to Grand Final as Collegians bow out



Old Brighton is the first team to secure their spot in the 2024 Div 1 Women's Grand Final. After being arguably the best team all year, they knocked off their biggest competitor in **Marcellin** by a convincing 44 points as Marcellin's flag defence now hangs in the balance.

Last time these two sides played – only two weeks ago in Round 15 – it was Marcellin who knocked off Old Brighton by 23 points, but it was not to be this time.

Old Brighton looked on from the first bounce, kicking 5.5 in their first half to go into the main break 23 points up. Whilst they were still a chance going into the second half, Brighton pressed where it hurt with a 3.5 third quarter whilst Marcellin could not score.

Zoe Glascott was well held despite kicking two goals, whilst Billie Harvey was best on for Marcellin.

Lily Tait scored three goals for Old Brighton, continuing her six-game streak of kicking multiple goals, but it was Jasmine Tait and co-captain Caterina O'Brien who were best on ground.

Next week, Marcellin will face a chance at redemption when they host Parkdale Vultures. If they lose, they will be eliminated in a shock exit. If they win, they will go through to yet another grand final and face a chance at redemption against Old Brighton.

For Old Brighton, they will enjoy the week off to rest up as they go into the grand final favourites for premiership glory.

After losing by 98 points to **Parkdale Vultures** in the final round of the home and away season, **Collegians** failed to redeem themselves this week, losing to Parkdale once again by 84 points in the Elimination Final on the weekend.

It continues an impressive run of form for Parkdale who will be confident heading into the preliminary final against Marcellin as they fight for a spot in the Grand Final.

This game was really over before it even began, with Parkdale kicking 50 points to seven in the first half and Collegians didn't really show many signs of a comeback. Whilst they slowed down in the third quarter with two goals, they piled on another four in the final quarter.

Last time Parkdale faced Marcellin, they lost by 69 points so their Semi Final win will provide a nice confidence booster and fire them up ahead of a huge Preliminary Final clash.

Sienna Symons kicked another four goals, coming off the back of an eight-goal performance last weekend. Lucy Burgess was best on ground with three goals, whilst Rachal Dalach also scored three goals. Captain Breanna Allen was equally impressive.

It's season over for Collegians, who were moved to the competition midway through the season. Despite a disappointing last couple of weeks, they will no doubt have a strong off season as they look to fire in 2025.

Meanwhile, Parkdale will be putting in some strong training this week with the hopes to upset Marcellin and face Old Brighton in the Grand Final. Their confidence will be high as they look to knock off the reigning premiers.

PRELIMINARY FINAL TIPS

Marcellin v **Parkdale Vultures**



SEMI FINALS RESULTS

DIVISION 1 WOMENS

Parkdale: 6.1 8.2 10.6 14.7 (91)
Collegians 3: 0.0 1.1 1.1 1.1 (7)

GOALS: Parkdale: S. Symons 4, L. Burgess 3, R. Dalach 3, I. Daddo 1, L. Rovatsos 1, S. McLennan 1, J. Wale 1

GOALS: Collegians 3:

BEST: Parkdale: L. Burgess, B. Allen, I. Daddo, R. Dalach, J. Welford, S. McLennan

BEST: Collegians 3:

Old Brighton: 3.2 5.5 8.10 10.10 (70)
Marcellin: 1.0 2.0 2.0 4.2 (26)

GOALS: Old Brighton: L. Tait 3, S. Bierenbroodspot 1, S. Courtney 1, C. OBrien 1, I. grant 1, I. Tait 1, S. Scott 1, S. Hodgkinson 1

GOALS: Marcellin: Z. GLASCOTT 2, L. Robertson 1, A. Scott 1

BEST: Old Brighton: C. OBrien, J. Tait, C. Hodgson, K. Grant, L. Tait, S. Scott

BEST: Marcellin: B. Harvey, A. Xanthos, L. Robertson, O. Zuccala, C. Harris, A. Scott

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Hawks keep their finals hopes alive while Brunswick survive a scare

After the thrill that was Round 17 of Division 2 Men's footy, top spot is certainly locked in, but there will still be fierce competition for the remaining finals places.

The footy action was back at Gillion Oval as the table-topping **Brunswick** snagged a thrilling 9-point victory over **MHSOB** in a nail-biter. The final score had Brunswick at 11.7 (73) and MHSOB at 9.10 (64).

The game kicked off with a tight first half. Both teams displayed impressive defensive capabilities, making scoring hard for the opposing forwards. In the third quarter, MHSOB managed to gain a slight 7-point advantage and poised a major upset.

But how long can you hold off Brunswick? This time, the men in purple learned from their mistakes after the belting last week and focused heavily on their disposal efficiency. Both teams' forward lines were firing, but Benjamin Young ultimately secured Brunswick's victory in the fourth quarter.

With Hayden Parker back in, Brunswick had an edge. He kicked 3 goals, supported by his teammates. Will Hellier (4 goals) and Sam Hayes (3) were the top players for MHSOB, but it wasn't enough to get them over the line.

At Aquinas College, **South Melbourne Districts** outplayed the hosts **Aquinas** by 43 points to stay in third on the ladder, taking the final score of 15.20 (110) to 10.7 (67). Aquinas started with a 4-point lead against the Bloods in the first quarter. However, the visitors made a statement in the second quarter and surged ahead with a 21-point lead into the main break.

Through the third quarter, South Melbourne had solidified control over the game. Their forwards and defence coordinated effectively to secure possession and win the contest in the fourth quarter.

Jamie Brooker (4 goals) and Julian Galbally (3) were the top performers for the Swans, whereas Harry Dwyer and Jacob Costello kicked 6 goals together for Aquinas.

The fifth-placed **Hawthorn** gave it their all again and fought to a 24-point victory over the fourth-placed **Whitefriars**. It was a must-win game for the Hawks, to keep their finals hopes alive.

The Friars came out strong in the first quarter, with Hawthorn kicking an inaccurate 2.6 (18) trailing Whitefriars 5.2 (32). The Hawks came back in the second quarter but were still three points behind at half-time.

The Hawks' disposals and conversion rate improved in the third quarter, giving them a slight 12-point lead. They could have blown the game out there and then, however, they kicked an unsettling 3.10 in the third.

The defenders did their job for Hawthorn in the fourth quarter, securing what ended as a comfortable victory.

Hawthorn's Jack Kenny emerged as the top goal kicker, scoring 5 majors, James Southby added four of his own. Meanwhile, Whitefriars' Sam Kiesecker performed impressively, booting four goals. The upcoming game holds great importance for both teams.

After the game, Hawthorn's coach said, "I am happy with the win, and we just have one final game remaining; we need to win it somehow and hope some teams lose. We have been playing good footy since the last few games, and we are confident with our team's performance."

Whitefriars, currently maintain fourth on 42 points, holding onto the final finals place by just half a game to the Hawks. It's now as simple as 'win and you're in' for the Friars.

St Mary's Salesian defeated **Wattle Park** by 40 points at Bennettswood Reserve. The final scoreline reading 13.14 (92) to 7.10 (52). This season has been a forgettable one for the Animals. Once again, they failed to slot a major in the first quarter, giving St Mary's the upper hand.

St Mary's dominated in the second quarter, commanding a 58-16 lead at half-time. The Animals struggled in the third and fourth quarters, failing to convert goals and missing numerous opportunities. St Mary's capitalised on their chances and toyed with the Animals throughout the game.

St Mary's Hamish Macmillan and Lachlan Russell combined for seven goals, whereas from Wattle Park, Daniel Hill was the only man with multiple goals.

Rounding out the weekend, **Elsternwick** defeated **Bulleen Templestowe** by a comfortable 46 points and



ROUND 17 RESULTS

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Brunswick FC:	1.1	4.2	5.5	11.7 (73)
MHSOB:	1.3	3.4	6.6	9.10 (64)

GOALS: Brunswick FC: H. Parker 3, Z. Hooke 1, L. Whelan 1, B. Young 1, J. Paevere 1, P. Scamporlino 1, J. Gale 1, D. Oswald 1, J. Schmidt 1

GOALS: MHSOB: W. Hellier 4, S. Hayes 3, R. Marington 1, N. McKinnon 1

BEST: Brunswick FC: B. Young, T. O.ÅoFarrelli, T. Hedley, J. Gale, A. Fulton-Grigg, J. Schmidt

BEST: MHSOB: H. Radcliffe-Smith, S. Hayes, W. Hellier, C. Westley, C. Witt, W. Kruyt

Bulleen Templestowe:	4.4	5.6	6.6	6.10 (46)
Elsternwick:	0.1	5.5	10.11	13.14 (92)

GOALS: Bulleen Templestowe: D. Dakin 3, C. Shiels 2, J. Cowell 1

GOALS: Elsternwick: S. Hankin 4, J. Yeatman 2, D. Marchese 2, J. Mount 1, E. Manakis 1, K. Tran 1, F. O.ÅoDonnell 1, J. Howard 1

BEST: Bulleen Templestowe: H. Vogler, C. Henriksen, O. Watts, D. Dakin, J. Anderson, D. Moore

BEST: Elsternwick: S. Casey, B. Fletcher, E. Manakis, P. Sanderson, C. Campbell, J. Wiley

Wattle Park:	0.3	2.4	5.5	7.10 (52)
St Marys Salesian:	2.7	8.10	12.13	13.14 (92)

GOALS: Wattle Park: D. Hill 2, J. Rippon 1, H. Davis 1, F. Cooper 1, T. Ferguson 1, S. Drummond 1

GOALS: St Marys Salesian: H. Macmillan 4, L. Russell 3, X. Higgins 1, N. Evans 1, C. Tait 1, J. op't Hoog 1, M. Baysinger 1, L. Moulday 1

BEST: Wattle Park: J. Rippon, H. Davis, S. Howard, T. Ferguson, S. McCarney, S. Andronicos

BEST: St Marys Salesian: M. Baysinger, H. Macmillan, L. Russell, L. McKay, H. Ryan, M. Skinner

Hawthorn:	2.6	8.11	11.21	15.26 (116)
Whitefriars:	5.2	9.8	11.9	13.14 (92)

GOALS: Hawthorn: J. Kenny 5, J. Southby 4, E. Avery 2, J. Loxton 1, A. Webb 1, E. Harvey-Cleary 1, T. Miller 1

GOALS: Whitefriars: S. Kiesecker 4, K. Height 3, N. Garratt 2, C. Feher 2, T. T. Angus 1

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GOALS: South Melbourne Districts: J. Brooker 4, J. Galbally 3, J. Engellener 2, A. Moustakas 2, M. Capp 1, C. Robertson 1, H. Portelli 1, H. McIntyre 1

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punched their ticket to the Division 2 finals. The final score at Ted Ajani Reserve was the Wickers 13.14 (92) to the Bullants 6.10 (46).

The first quarter was the highlight of the whole game for Bulleen Templestowe fans, as they were cruising ahead by 27 points. A major upset was brewing as the Wickers were struggling to break the defence of Bulleen Templestowe.

In the second quarter, the Bullants started strong, but the Wickers rallied back into the contest, and by halftime, the game back to a one-point margin

During the third term, the Wickers showed their dominance and gained an impressive lead, while the Bullants struggled to score, managing only a single goal, then only four behinds in the last. A solid team effort by Elsternwick led them to victory, thanks to vice-captain Spencer Hankin's 4 goals, which sealed the win for them.

As we enter the final round of the home and away season, every team is eager to finish on a high. The action kicks off at Lindsay Hasset Oval with an epic clash between South Melbourne Districts and Brunswick. South Melbourne can still finish second with a win, but also need the Wickers to lose to claim the double chance.

Meanwhile, at the picturesque Melbourne High School, MHSOB will take on St Mary's Salesian, with the winner to claim 6th spot. Bulleen Templestowe is gearing up for a tough battle against the mighty Whitefriars. A win is imperative for both sides, the importance for the Friars has been alluded to, but if Bulleen Templestowe pull off the upset, they could jump out of the relegation zone entirely (given other results go their way).

Elsternwick will play host to Wattle Park, while Hawthorn is set to take on Aquinas in a crucial must-win match.

ROUND 18 TIPS

South Melbourne v Brunswick

MHSOB v St Marys Salesian

Bulleen Templestowe v Whitefriars

Elsternwick v Wattle Park

Hawthorn v Aquinas

Susan Miller

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Rovers run rampant in race to Preliminary Final

The race to the flag has begun and some dominant performances are shaping what should be an exciting finish to the Division 2 Women's competition. Glen Eira/Old McKinnon blitzed Whitefriars in a Semi Final rampage, while Hampton Rovers got the upper hand over Power House to progress through following an Elimination Final.

Glen Eira/Old McKinnon and Power House are no strangers to Finals football, both getting a taste of the action in 2023, while Whitefriars just missed out finishing on the cusp of the top 4. Hampton Rovers however, had a troublesome season last year, and have bounced back finding their groove in Division 2 in Season 2024.

Power House and **Hampton Rovers** have pulled together two almost symmetrical seasons finishing on 46 points apiece to claim the third and fourth ladder standings respectively, with Power House's almighty percentage the only obvious differential.

The last time these two sides met they couldn't be separated: their match up producing the only draw for the season. With a pretty even head-to-head and everything to play for, the Elimination Final was the stage to determine who could thrive under finals pressure and who would close the curtains on Season 2024.

The whistle goes both sides go hard at the footy. Whilst their determination cannot be questioned, neither side were able to convert opportunities with few goal stoppages paving the way for a tiresome opening quarter.

With not much to take away from a term that recorded 1 behind at each end, there was plenty of opportunity to take the game on. Sinead Doorley and Caoifhionn Culliton did just that for Power House with impressive performances from the pair.

The big sticks came into play in the third; a goal each way tying things up at 9-points apiece with a quarter to play. A neck and neck tussle made for an exciting finish. It was Hampton Rovers who took control and ran away with it. In a low scoring affair, a couple of goals made all the difference and Power House's torch was snuffed.

While Hampton Rovers' leading goal kicker Maegan Miller kicked one for the day it was great to see youngsters in Pearl Daniel-Reid and Isla Tucker hitting the scoreboard. Some late shots on goal from Power House went awry in what ultimately proved costly losing the game by 13 points.

Hampton Rovers are riding the coattails of an Elimination Final victory straight into a Preliminary Final next week. Winning three straight come finals is a big ask for anyone, but ultimately that is the task at hand should they wish to claim the flag.

Unlike the Elimination Final, the Semi Final between **Glen Eira/Old McKinnon** and **Whitefriars** had a clear favourite going into the clash. The Gryphons have been a dominant force all season, dropping just one game at the hands of Hampton Rovers.

Whitefriars have had a strong back-end to the season to secure themselves the double chance come finals, alas, even that momentum was not enough to carry them on the big stage.

It took a half for both sides to find their groove, but after the main break it was Glen Eira who came out firing. They left nothing in the tank in a comprehensive attack on the footy to record a final score of 7.8 (50) to the Friars' 1.2 (8). The Gryphons maintain their reputation as the standard to beat in Division 2 Women's this season, with their ability to hit the scoreboard, whilst backing it up with a solid defensive effort.

Glen Eira boasted six individual goal scorers for the afternoon with Sarah Fitzpatrick the only player to score multiples. At the other end, Clare Fernandes contributed the lone goal for Whitefriars.



SEMI FINALS RESULTS

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	1.1	1.3	4.5	7.8 (50)
Whitefriars:	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2 (8)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: S. Fitzpatrick 2, G. Strangio 1, E. Morrison 1, E. Williams 1, L. Fitzpatrick 1, b. sguario 1

GOALS: Whitefriars: C. Fernandes 1

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: M. Box, J. Pavlou, C. McIntosh, E. Morrison, H. Carter, G. Strangio

BEST: Whitefriars: C. Ryan, C. Fernandes, B. Whitehead, C. Notting, K. Wallace, L. Mimmo

Power House:	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.4 (10)
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Hampton Rovers:	0.1	0.1	1.3	3.5 (23)
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GOALS: Power House: G. McHolmes 1

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: I. Tucker 1, M. Miller 1, P. Daniel-Reid 1

BEST: Power House: S. Doorley, C. Culliton, J. Down, G. McHolmes, E. Moore, S. Dolan

BEST: Hampton Rovers: G. Robertson, M. Miller, H. Gould, S. Raywood, B. Kavanagh, C. Politarhis

Madeline Box had one of her best games for Glen Eira, while Whitefriars superstar Caitlin Ryan led from the front in a tough loss.

The Gryphons are primed for a red-hot crack at a Premiership this season and it will take something mighty for either Whitefriars or Hampton Rovers to take them down. With an almost clean sweep in the home and away season, Glen Eira are full of confidence, and it really seems like their Premiership to lose.

Meanwhile, Whitefriars will need to shake off the loss and regroup ahead of a massive clash against Hampton Rovers in the Preliminary Final to earn the chance to take on Glen Eira once again in the Grand Final.

Whitefriars have the edge over Hampton Rovers in their match ups this season, claiming victory on both occasions by a single kick. The Rovers will no-doubt be out for revenge and work their way to that spot in the Grand Final against Glen Eira. And Whitefriars who have improved week on week will need to bring their best to get through the upcoming Preliminary Final unscathed. Who will face Glen Eira/Old McKinnon in the Division 2 Women's Grand Final? Let's find out...

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Finalists locked in after top five dominate in Round 17



The five teams competing in Division 3 September football are officially set, as four of the top-five sides decided their own fate by securing huge wins in Round 17.

North Brunswick travelled to Whitehorse Reserve to take on an improving **Eley Park** outfit, however their class proved too good on the day. The Bulls were attacking from the outset, scoring 57 points to one in the first term.

The Bulls would hold momentum over the Sharks for the entirety of the match, with Eley Park scoring just four goals overall. Whilst showing glimpses of good pressure and physicality, North Brunswick's work rate overran the Sharks, with non-stop running efforts that caught an Eley Park defence off-guard.

North Brunswick finished the game 157-point winners, with strong performances from Andrew Lewis Poppa and Mitch Hicks, who kicked a bag of ten. Joel Kennedy and Matt Gallagher were best on for the Sharks.

Power House have firmly maintained their position on the Div 3 ladder with an 85-point trouncing of **La Trobe University**. After leading by 25 at quarter-time, Power House stepped on the gas in the second, piling on ten goals to two to break away from the Trobers. Credit is due to La Trobe however, fighting tirelessly through the second-half to stem the bleeding. Power House increased their final margin by just nine from halftime, the final scores 24.13 (157) to 11.6 (72).

Nigel Smyth and Luke Stubbs booted four each, as Max McCulloch and Matt Auchettl earned best-on-ground votes for Power House. Andrew Castles kicked four for La Trobe as Lachlan Webb was best-on.

Canterbury's dominant 80-point win over **Swinburne** has officially locked in the top five teams of Division 3 with the Razorbacks now two games behind fifth-place on the ladder. Likewise, to Power House and North Brunswick, Canterbury too burst off the blocks, scoring 41 points whilst limiting Swinburne to just two. The Cobras would hold Swinburne to just nine points at halftime, however the Razorbacks stormed out of the sheds a much determined outfit in the third quarter.

Swinburne outscored Canterbury by 12 points, kicking six goals to four in a defiant period. The Cobras responded in the last however, kicking a game-high eight-goal quarter to put the finishing blows on Swinburne.

Bradley Field and Justin Burch were best-on for the Razorbacks, as Matthew Fotia's six goals led the way for the Cobras.

Richmond Central have assured themselves a spot in September after a one-sided 63-point win over **Albert Park**. The Snakes played a consistent four-quarter effort, with the lead continuing to trend upwards as the game went on. The scoreboard doesn't tell the full story however, with 23 behinds from Richmond Central highlighting it could've been a larger result had they kicked straight.

Eric Nelson (5) and Jack Bilson (4) were prolific for Richmond Central, kicking a combined nine goals for the afternoon. David Buegge was the only multiple goalkicker for the Falcons, snagging two.

Sitting outside the top-five for the majority of the season, the Snakes only entered finals territory in mid-June after a 1-3 start to their campaign. Since then, Richmond Central have won nine and lost just three to book themselves a finals fixture.

In one of the games of the season, **Box Hill North** have edged out **Chadstone** in a high-scoring thriller. It was neck-and-neck in the first term, with the Demons taking a minor one-point advantage over the Synners.

"The game of two of the bottom teams became a real high-quality shootout," Box Hill North coach Jeff D'Amato said.

The Demons leapt out to a 30-point advantage midway through the second quarter, before Chadstone responded with 11 consecutive goals to reverse the margin in their favour. A couple late goals in the third period from Box Hill North kept them within touching distance however, but the Synners maintained a 19-point lead at three-quarter-time.

Heading into the last, Box Hill North made key changes to turn the tide.



ROUND 17 RESULTS

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Chadstone:	5.1	9.6	17.7	18.9 (117)
Box Hill North:	5.2	10.4	14.6	18.11 (119)

GOALS: Chadstone: L. Dowsett 10, B. Oglivie 5, A. Brown 3
GOALS: Box Hill North: B. Williams 9, L. Desmond 3, J. Jellyman-Turner 2, J. Williams 2, B. Parthenides 1, M. Wong 1

BEST: Chadstone:

BEST: Box Hill North: B. Parthenides, B. Williams, M. Wong, A. Williams, K. Hocking, J. Williams

Eley Park:	0.1	1.4	3.6	4.7 (31)
North Brunswick:	9.3	13.7	23.11	28.18 (186)

GOALS: Eley Park: J. Franklin 1, C. Farquhar 1, T. Johnston 1, M. Gallagher 1

GOALS: North Brunswick: M. Hicks 10, M. David 3, K. Thomson 3, L. Russell 2, Z. Dicianni 2, M. Skinner 1, J. Sharp 1, J. Grimmond 1, F. Banfield 1, A. Sipala 1, E. Aitken 1, N. Dimarco 1, T. Shembrey 1

BEST: Eley Park: J. Kennedy, M. Gallagher, C. Farquhar, D. Kaye, J. Mcgarvie, P. Rossi

BEST: North Brunswick: A. Poppa, M. Hicks, F. Banfield, M. David, S. Watt, D. Marcanantonio Swinburne University:

	0.2	1.3	7.7	9.10 (64)
Canterbury:	6.5	9.10	13.14	21.18 (144)

GOALS: Swinburne University: A. Longfield 2, A. Vesty 2, N. Ferguson 2, R. Aranyos 1, C. Kelly 1, J. Burch 1

GOALS: Canterbury: M. Fotia 6, m. wheeler 3, r. walsley 2, M. Topp 2, L. Di Martino 2, S. Hinton 1, R. Cox 1, R. Fraser 1, B. Jose 1, N. Ramakrishnan 1, O. Millward 1

BEST: Swinburne University: B. Field, J. Burch, T. Wiegold, O. Mitchell, C. Kelly, L. Brunton

BEST: Canterbury: L. Di Martino, M. Topp, m. wheeler, M. Fotia, J. Boarotto, M. Szabo

Power House:	8.3	18.5	22.6	24.13 (157)
La Trobe University:	4.2	6.3	9.5	11.6 (72)

GOALS: Power House: J. Taylor-Evans 4, N. Smyth 4, M. Timmons 4, L. Stubbs 4, M. Auchtell 3, K. Wotherspoon 2, C. Doherty 1, W. Jones 1, E. Lafferty 1

GOALS: La Trobe University: A. Castles 4, T. Spiteri 2, L. Webb 2, A. Marulli 1, L. Walsh 1, S. Benetti-Baker 1

BEST: Power House: M. McCulloch, M. Auchtell, L. Stubbs, j. dempster, N. Smyth, C. Doherty

BEST: La Trobe University: L. Webb, H. O'Callaghan, X. Scott, J. Randall, L. Nelson, S. Benetti-Baker

Albert Park:	2.0	3.0	5.2	6.8 (44)
Richmond Central:	4.6	9.12	11.16	14.23 (107)

GOALS: Albert Park: D. Buegge 2, A. Evans 1, A. Pritchard 1, H. Solomon 1, J. Rennie 1

GOALS: Richmond Central: E. Nelson 5, J. Bilson 4, C. Brook 2, B. Foster 1, N. Poole 1, C. Spring 1

BEST: Albert Park: H. Olive, F. Metz, D. Buegge, J. Rennie, A. Lupo, A. Pritchard

BEST: Richmond Central: E. Nelson, J. Bilson, A. Benson, N. Wagland, A. Pearson, C. Spring

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

Swinburne University:	2.4	4.5	4.7	4.11 (35)
Canterbury:	3.0	9.2	13.9	19.11 (125)

GOALS: Swinburne University: J. Spies 1, B. Ferguson 1, C. Crockart 1, T. Roberts 1

GOALS: Canterbury: J. Scammell 7, R. Murray 4, S. Hill 1, J. Pisani 1, S. Woodward 1, B. Curtis 1, D. Duggan 1, J. Valadon 1, R. Beejlall 1, P. Brencley 1

BEST: Swinburne University: B. Ferguson, C. O'Bree, C. Crockart, J. Spies, L. Tedesco, B. Einsiedel

BEST: Canterbury: M. Tweedale, S. Hill, J. Scammell, J. Pisani, A. Gelsumini, N. Davis

Eley Park:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
North Brunswick:	10.5	15.12	21.18	26.31 (187)

GOALS: Eley Park:

GOALS: North Brunswick: A. Ramzy 10, J. Horwood 5, A. Rae 4, N. Murphy 2, J. Cornejo 1, R. Marson 1, G. Carrubba 1, F. Walton 1, J. McDonald Eveleigh 1

BEST: Eley Park: R. Tegg, M. Alford, J. Dowling, D. De Silva, N. Whan, C. Roberts

BEST: North Brunswick: J. Cornejo, M. Hattam, A. Ramzy, A. Rae, A. Tsonis, L. Pardini

Power House:	2.4	6.5	11.7	13.9 (87)
La Trobe:	2.2	6.5	8.6	11.8 (74)

GOALS: Power House: D. Nannery 4, S. Sutton 4, K. Murray 1, B. Letch 1, S. Marshall 1, C. Mulhall 1, I. Taylor 1

GOALS: La Trobe: T. Hillman 4, A. Bennett 3, B. Freeman 2, H. Russell 1, M. Collins 1

BEST: Power House: S. Sutton, S. Marshall, K. Murray, C. Mulhall, B. Stack, S. Crowley

BEST: La Trobe: R. Cottee, C. Burns, B. Timms, C. Marcroft, F. Stewart, A. Bennett

Albert Park:	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.4 (10)
Richmond Central:	8.7	15.12	22.16	27.21 (183)

GOALS: Albert Park: A. Caldwell 1

GOALS: Richmond Central: S. Mack 5, B. Dillon 5, N. Minotti 4, J. Kovacic 3, J. Thomas 2, N. O. Aoloughlin 2, D. Pratt 2, H. Page 1, P. Rafferty 1, J. Madden 1, O. Kelly 1

BEST: Albert Park: T. Antonie, D. Miller, N. Collins, J. Dear, A. Anderson, A. Caldwell

BEST: Richmond Central: J. Thomas, O. Kelly, S. Mack, N. Maddock, J. Kovacic, B. Dillon

Chadstone:	4.1	5.2	6.5	9.8 (62)
Box Hill North:	4.1	9.3	15.6	18.6 (114)

GOALS: Chadstone: A. Smith 3, A. Brown 2, c. hopcraft 2, Z. Talbot 1, F. Minno Rojas 1

GOALS: Box Hill North: J. Falzon 7, A. Ceh 5, M. Caligiuri 2, J. Irish 1, J. Farro 1, A. Bartish 1, M. Pantou 1

BEST: Chadstone: c. hopcraft, A. Smith, C. Dwyer, S. Smith, K. Rimmer, J. King

BEST: Box Hill North: B. Marshall, J. Falzon, A. Ceh, A. Wilcox, T. Inglis, C. Liston

"Alex Williams [went] into the middle, and Kyle Hocking [went] on to the dangerous Lachie Dowsett," D'Amato said.

However, it was "individual brilliance" from key forward Blake Williams that sealed an all-time comeback from Box Hill North.

"[Williams] often had two to three guys dropping on him, but with the Demons getting on top all over the ground and some quality forward entries to Blake, [we] ended up winning by two points in one of the games of the year," D'Amato proudly reflected.

Four goals to one in the final term resulted in the final scores of 18.11 (119) to 18.9 (117). Williams bagged nine for the game, as Chadstone's Dowsett recorded ten. Ben Oglivie produced an additional five, and Anthony Brown too tacked on three for the Synners.

With the Demons' win, Chadstone will need to stun St John's to avoid the wooden spoon.

One week remains for six teams' seasons, whilst five squads will look to juggle the balance of winning in Round 18 and preserving their bodies for finals action.

Canterbury host La Trobe University, as Richmond Central face a potential finals matchup in a clash with North Brunswick. Box Hill North and Eley Park will do battle to win a fourth game for 2024, as Power House play Swinburne University. Chadstone travel to play **St John's**, as Albert Park's season concludes with the bye.

ROUND 18 TIPS

Canterbury v La Trobe

Richmond Central v **North Brunswick**

Box Hill North v Eley Park

Power House v Swinburne

St John's v Chadstone

HOLMESGLEN U19'S REPORT

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Xavs keep back-to-back-to-back Premiership dream alive



The penultimate round of the **Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's** home and away competition was season-defining.

Kicking off proceedings, all eyes were glued to Friday night's cutthroat contest between **Old Xaverians** and **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers**. Cutthroat: In football, the word is defined as a contest that is fierce and intense, with intense ramifications for the loser. That was precisely the type of contest that would unfold under the bright lights of Mentone Reserve.

The winner of this game would be offered a lifeline, another week alive in the competition, another opportunity to stake their claim on finals football in 2024. The loser? Simple. They would be eliminated from contention altogether.

In fifth and sixth position respectively, it was all up for grabs in this contest, both sides playing with an unrivalled passion that would befit the occasion. Under lights with the yellow Sherrin, the Tigers had the opportunity to send the reigning Premiers packing on an early September holiday. The situation laid out bare, everyone who braved the cold on Friday evening realised what was on offer for the victor. Ball held aloft; it was time to play. This time, for your season.

Knowing exactly what was at stake, the Old Xaverians boys seemed to dismiss the pressure early, playing with the same freedom that had shot them up the ladder earlier in the year. Familiar names for Old Xavs set the tone. It was Harry Bird and Ed Dalton who seemed to control the contest, whilst teammate Alby Hewitt was also influential. They led by 20-points at the first break.

Such dominance would continue, so much so, that at three-quarter time Xavs had doubled the Tigers on the scoreboard, to lead by 37-points. They looked destined to record victory and apply the defibrillator to the chest of their season. Having not yet registered a yelp for the contest, it was a last stitch effort from SBMT, that would send a late-game scare into the opposition camp.

The Tigers midfield initially began to win the clearance-game, giving their forwards first-use in front of the big sticks. Knowing their season dwindled dangerously close to the jaws of elimination, goal-kicking duo Jack Meredith and Sam Buck began to get busy. They finished their night with five goals between them.

It was a gallant, yet desperate last-ditch effort to salvage the game, but ultimately, it would go begging, as the Old Xaverians escaped with a 16-point victory; 10.10 (70) to 13.8 (86). The four-points acquired would move them up into fifth, leapfrogging their opponents in the process. The Tigers had lost the game, but more importantly, their season.

Whilst it was an astounding win, fourth position on the ladder remains up for grabs heading into the final round this week. Xavs are currently knocking on the finals door in fifth, and face fourth-placed Old Scotch in the upcoming final round of football. The equation is simple for Xavs; win and play finals. Lose, and don't. The contest will act as an early elimination final, the loser to be banished henceforth to observe from the grandstand. You can catch that game at Camberwell sportsground this Saturday at 9:20am.

In other games, **Old Brighton** etched their name into the minor Premiership trophy, snatching the four points in their contest against **Old Scotch**. Despite the result, it was Old Scotch who shot out to an early lead. Ned Maginness and Will Darcy shone early, powering their team to an opening lead. A relatively close contest until three-quarter time. Old Brighton simply did what they've been doing all year; showcasing clearcut skill, combined with a level-headedness. It would steer them to a fourth-straight win.

Zachary Bowen and Ryan Mackenzie finished their morning with three goals each, whilst Luke Travers and Mason Szonyi continued their impressive run of form. The win meant that they will now conclude the season on top of the ladder.

It's been an incredible year, and a great achievement for Old Brighton's players and coaching staff. It goes without saying, but they should be there when the whips are cracking in September. The loss means that Old Scotch will enter a crunch game with Old Xaverians this Saturday. As aforementioned, the upcoming game acts as an early elimination final, with the winner guaranteed finals.

Later in the schedule, a dead-rubber game would be played between **Caulfield Grammarians** and **Williamstown CYMS**. Both sides unable to feature in finals, the two teams fought to salvage a win from the few remaining games in 2024.

Ultimately it would be Caulfield who would triumph, running away as 40-point victors at Fearon Reserve. Essentially leading from the outset, it was names like Max Kaufman and Chris Pietsch who would push the team to its sixth win of 2024. The Grammarians trio of Callum Hankin, Hugh Mackenzie and Jack Atkinson proved to be a headache for Williamstown defenders, all finishing the game with three majors.

In other games, **University Blues** outlasted **De La Salle** to record an 81-point victory. A strong latter half of the year for the Blues sees them lead in a finals position, and raring to go in upcoming finals action. After what was a relatively close first quarter, the Blues powered home, William Richter, Oliver Williams and Henry Woolcock putting in impressive performances.

The win has placed the navy Blue in third position. Whilst they are guaranteed finals, the prospect of a double chance is still easily achievable heading into the final round of the home and away season. In most-appropriate fashion, they will play second positioned St Kevin's this Saturday. Both teams sitting on an even 48 points on the ladder, the winner will most certainly acquire the double chance, a tool that is pivotal to reaching a Grand Final.

Speak of the devil, **St Kevin's** produced a convincing win over **Beaumaris**. They are currently in red-hot form, shellacking the Sharks over the weekend to win by 136-points. In that contest, Lucas May kicked five, whilst Xavier Duke and Oscar White ran rampant.

So just to reiterate; buckle up for a wild weekend of football in Round 18. As aforementioned, Old Xaverians and Old Scotch will play off for a position in the finals. De La Salle will face St Bedes/Mentone Tigers, whilst Williamstown CYMS will go against Beaumaris. Caulfield Grammarians will have a tough task against the ladder-leading Old Brighton and finally, in what will be a battle for top 2 and the double chance in finals, University Blues will battle it out with St Kevin's.

What a finish to the season it will be...

ROUND 18 TIPS

De La Salle **v** St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

Old Scotch **v** Old Xaverians

Williamstown CYMS **v** Beaumaris

Caulfield Grammarians **v** Old Brighton

St Kevin's **v** University Blues

HOLMESGLEN U19 RESULTS



HOLMESGLEN U19 PREMIER MEN'S

St Kevins: 3.5 10.11 15.16 22.26 (158)

Beumaris: 1.1 1.1 3.2 3.4 (22)

GOALS: St Kevins: L. May 5, M. Spiteri 3, H. Lefoe 2, R. Smythe 2, S. Duffy 2, N. DYMAN 2, o. white 2, B. Cantwell 1, E. Mahoney 1, z. greenham 1, X. Duke 1

GOALS: Beumaris: J. Rabak 2, B. Whyte 1

BEST: St Kevins: X. Duke, o. white, L. May, L. Edwards, P. Paraklias, H. Lefoe

BEST: Beumaris: w. snowden, H. Long, J. Appel, J. Whitehouse, D. Tibb, M. Newman-Morris

De La Salle: 2.0 3.1 4.2 7.3 (45)

Uni Blues: 2.6 7.11 14.16 18.18 (126)

GOALS: De La Salle: P. Russell 2, J. Stewart 1, L. Lyngberg 1, J. Fiscaro 1, J. Cauchi 1, M. Higginbotham 1

GOALS: Uni Blues: G. McCulloch 3, L. Di Lallo 2, H. Wicks 2, O. Scalzo 2, S. Litras 2, H. Meggitt 2, A. Bain 1, O. Grodski 1, E. Wallis 1, C. Ziebarth 1, W. Furphy 1

BEST: De La Salle: S. Cross, J. Stewart, M. Higginbotham, J. Fiscaro, T. Blaikie, X. Burns

BEST: Uni Blues: W. Richter, O. Williams, H. Woolcock, J. Whitehead, J. Nicholls, G. McCulloch

Williamstown CYMS: 1.0 4.1 7.4 8.8 (56)

Caulfield Grammarians: 4.2 7.4 12.7 14.12 (96)

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: S. Shepherd 3, C. Norris 2, A. Martinez 1, C. Macleod 1, J. Mchale 1

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: C. Hankin 3, H. McKenzie 3, J. Iverson 3, M. Madwick 1, K. May 1, B. Mullen 1, A. Tamarassis 1, M. Kaufman 1

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: S. Shepherd, A. Baker, A. Martinez, L. Tester, X. Snelling, C. Williams

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: J. Atkinson, M. Kaufman, C. Pietsch, H. Appel, H. McKenzie, C. Hankin

Old Brighton: 2.0 5.1 7.2 11.4 (70)

Old Scotch: 4.2 4.4 5.8 7.8 (50)

GOALS: Old Brighton: R. McKenzie 3, Z. Bowen 3, L. Travers 2, K. Vivian 2, C. Dowe 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: M. Maginness 2, L. Macneil 1, S. Vidor 1, A. Johnson 1, L. Corless 1, H. Long 1

BEST: Old Brighton: L. Travers, M. Szonyi, Z. Bowen, A. Langworthy, M. Hofmann, J. Lohan

BEST: Old Scotch: N. Maginness, W. Darcy, C. Ferguson, H. Long, B. Thomson, C. Hume

St Bedes / Mentone: 1.1 4.4 5.7 10.10 (70)

Old Xaverians: 4.3 5.4 11.7 13.8 (86)

GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone: J. Meredith 3, S. Buck 2, B. Martin 1, O. Moodie 1, J. McCormack 1, C. Donnellan 1, J. Pitara 1

GOALS: Old Xaverians: C. Christopher 4, A. Hewitt 2, X. Austin 2, E. Dalton 1, T. Delahunt 1, N. Honeyman 1, C. Spears 1, T. Scalzo 1

BEST: St Bedes / Mentone: L. Napier, L. Ritter, F. Chandler, L. Bowles, S. Dimackhi, J. Meredith

BEST: Old Xaverians: A. Hewitt, H. Bird, E. Dalton, f. visentini, C. Christopher, T. Gorman

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Hampton Rovers: 2.2 5.2 7.4 9.9 (63)

Old Haileybury: 2.2 3.5 3.9 4.9 (33)

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: W. Rogacki 5, B. Celantano 1, C. McSwain 1, M. Carrigan 1, C. Kilburn 1

GOALS: Old Haileybury: S. Lynch 2, A. Russell 1, J. Kennedy 1

BEST: Hampton Rovers: W. Rogacki, L. Coughlin, J. Keys, L. Celantano, M. Carrigan

BEST: Old Haileybury: S. Lynch, A. Daniel-Reid, W. McPhee, L. Burford, W. Hardeman, J. Kennedy

Glen Eira/Old McKinnon: 2.5 7.7 11.11 14.16 (100)

Old Xaverians 2: 3.2 5.3 7.7 8.10 (58)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: J. Waldren 5, H. El Shorbagy 2, M. Johnston 2, l. noonan 2, j. hattingh 1, S. Martino 1, T. Williamson 1

GOALS: Old Xaverians 2:

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: J. Waldren, l. noonan, S. Martino, H. El Shorbagy, M. Johnston, L. Kennedy

BEST: Old Xaverians 2:

Old Carey: 1.2 2.4 5.5 5.12 (42)

Fitzroy: 3.0 4.1 8.5 12.9 (81)

GOALS: Old Carey: W. Alexander 3, J. Sharrock 1, S. Razums 1

GOALS: Fitzroy: L. Hodder 6, L. Stavros 2, N. Staniscia 1, J. Watson 1, F. Cozzo 1, D. Reynolds 1

BEST: Old Carey: Z. McDonald, W. Taylor, W. Alexander, L. Neilson, L. Zimmermann, S. Thomas

BEST: Fitzroy: W. Kaye, N. Tyrrell, J. Oldfield, L. Stavros, Z. Cocco, L. Hodder

St Bernards: 3.5 6.10 8.11 10.14 (74)

Old Melbourneians: 2.1 3.5 5.7 5.10 (40)

GOALS: St Bernards: L. Alessio 4, H. Coombs 2, A. Williams 1, D. Gwynne 1, H. Brebner 1, J. Maddox 1

GOALS: Old Melbourneians: N. Christian 2, J. a'Beckett 1, J. Nicholas 1, J. Hrehoresen 1

BEST: St Bernards: D. Gwynne, K. Hughes, A. Ryan, H. Coombs, L. Alessio, J. Rendelmann

BEST: Old Melbourneians: J. Richardson, A. Whitehead, O. Hanisch, N. Christian, F. McIntyre

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Old Ivanhoe: 2.0 5.0 6.1 6.2 (38)

Old Trinity: 2.6 7.9 12.11 15.16 (106)

GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: L. Vujovich 2, T. Leury 1, L. Watson 1, W. Hanlon 1, W. Buckingham 1

GOALS: Old Trinity:

BEST: Old Ivanhoe: W. Hanlon, L. Vujovich, C. Mantello, L. Brunton, K. Home, W. Buckingham

BEST: Old Trinity:

Old Camberwell: 6.2 13.7 19.9 28.10 (178)

University Blacks: 1.2 1.3 2.4 2.6 (18)

GOALS: Old Camberwell: W. Stamper 7, J. Blew 4, H. Haintz 3, B. Carswell 3, S. Woods 2, B. Carlisle 2, O. Cox 2, L. Ross 2, B. Joy 1, A. Shinnick 1, J. Davidson 1

GOALS: University Blacks: M. Bailey 2

BEST: Old Camberwell: W. Stamper, A. Shinnick, B. Carswell, B. Carlisle, A. McNeill, C. Robertson

BEST: University Blacks: M. Daffey, Z. Delzoppo, E. Vijayasekaran, A. Wyborn, S. Pick, M. Bailey

Oakleigh: 2.1 2.3 2.7 2.8 (20)

Parkdale Vultures: 1.1 3.6 6.9 10.12 (72)

GOALS: Oakleigh: B. Robinson 2

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: A. Boyle 2, A. Kenny 2, L. Sullivan 1, J. Roberto 1, A. Valastro 1, Z. Bayer 1, A. Bartel 1, L. Burn 1

BEST: Oakleigh: C. Bernardo, B. Robinson, S. Ison, J. Greenaway, O. Morton, R. Velona

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: L. Sullivan, L. MacKenzie, N. Petty, N. Groves, A. Boyle, L. Galjar

University Blues 2: 4.4 9.6 11.9 20.12 (132)

St Kevins 2: 0.0 1.2 2.3 2.4 (26)

GOALS: University Blues 2: E. McKay 4, A. Spencer 3, D. Shier 3, J. Cheesman 2, F. Hanegraaf 2, G. Ingram 2, L. Rees 1, C. Lawson 1, L. Freeman 1, J. Jamieson 1

GOALS: St Kevins 2: W. Young 1, T. Devine 1

BEST: University Blues 2: F. Hanegraaf, S. Lindsay, A. Gough, A. Spencer, E. McKay, J. Cheesman

BEST: St Kevins 2: N. Conwell, F. Mancini, A. Posterino, J. Hunt, J. Ball, J. Willmott

St Bedes / Mentone 2: 4.1 8.3 10.5 10.5 (65)

Parkside: 1.3 3.6 5.8 5.8 (38)

GOALS: St Bedes / Mentone 2: J. Pugsley 3, J. Strom 2, S. Taylor 1, N. Segota 1, H. Gardner 1, J. Dance 1, T. Young 1

GOALS: Parkside: H. Price 2, T. Doupe 1, C. Robley 1, L. Webber 1

BEST: St Bedes / Mentone 2: T. Aughterson, R. Fernando, H. Turner, o. gould, J. Pugsley, O. Grasso

BEST: Parkside: A. Drysdale, H. Kenny, C. Bingle, C. Robley, D. Bone, D. Chernisshoff

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Mazenod OC: 2.2 3.6 7.10 12.14 (86)

Monash Blues: 1.4 4.5 5.5 5.8 (38)

GOALS: Mazenod OC: J. McCluskey 4, J. Zapadowski 3, N. Montano 2, A. Rubino 2, S. Quirk 1

GOALS: Monash Blues: N. Morrison 2, M. Rahman 1, H. Frischke 1, B. Murray 1

BEST: Mazenod OC:

BEST: Monash Blues: H. Frischke, H. Richardson, D. Krake, N. Morrison, M. Rahman, B. Murray

Kew: 6-7-43

Preston: 12-14-86

GOALS: Kew: H. Walker 2, E. Carlin 1, H. Sue 1, M. Holland 1, D. Webb 1

GOALS: Preston: T. Hill 4, J. Beker 2, J. Bell 2, N. Perizzolo 1, J. Tier 1, B. Olarenshaw 1, B. Saccone 1

BEST: Kew: M. Holland, O. Kapakoulakis, T. Lowe, R. Meeuw, A. Holmes, D. Webb

BEST: Preston: N. Perizzolo, J. Bell, J. Tier, B. Saccone, M. Marinucci, T. Hill

PEGS: 0.2 3.2 3.3 5.3 (33)

Collegians: 3.4 6.5 9.6 15.6 (96)

GOALS: PEGS: B. Murphy 2, J. Wildler 1, D. Maslin 1, J. Read 1

GOALS: Collegians: M. Mckeown 3, L. Payne 3, J. Kilgour 2, h. stack 2, S. Stone 2, H. McMahon 1, T. Winneke 1

BEST: PEGS: D. Cleban, J. Deen, L. Nimorakiotiakis, J. Akhurst, D. Cooke, D. Pellan

BEST: Collegians: T. Winneke, J. Kilgour, M. Mckeown, O. Toussaint, H. Heriot, A. Gebert

Ormond: 5.4 8.4 9.6 12.7 (79)

St Bernards 2: 4.0 7.4 12.8 16.9 (105)

GOALS: Ormond: H. Orfanos 3, S. Bailey 2, G. Stikoltz 2, R. Hayward 2, A. Jobling 1, K. Vaughan 1, D. Finnigan 1

GOALS: St Bernards 2: N. Mathewes 6, L. Guaraccia 5, b. cervetto 1, A. Momesso 1, S. Bovalina 1, T. Ciccarelli 1, F. Armstrong 1

BEST: Ormond: M. Natsikas, S. Bailey, R. Hayward, G. Stikoltz, K. Vaughan, N. Edwards

BEST: St Bernards 2: A. Momesso, O. MacLaren, N. Mathewes, L. Guaraccia, L. Bartolo, B. Stevens

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon 2: 1.2 4.9 6.10 8.12 (60)

St Marys Salesian: 6.4 6.8 9.15 14.20 (104)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon 2: T. Watson 2, T. Williamson 1, G. Jackson 1, J. Pekar 1, T. Obrien 1, G. O'Donnell 1, S. Singh 1

GOALS: St Marys Salesian: A. Kenny 6, C. Mathews 4, H. Rayner 1, A. Axaris 1, B. Thomas 1, L. Arthur 1

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon 2: S. Martino, H. Martino, G. Jackson, H. Rose, T. Williamson, T. Watson

BEST: St Marys Salesian: o. hoday, J. Yannicos, X. Robinson, C. Mathews, N. Shinnick, A. Kenny

Old Xaverians 3: 2.1 4.3 7.5 10.8 (68)

Caulfield Grammarians 2: 6.2 11.7 15.16 21.21 (147)

GOALS: Old Xaverians 3: A. Trewavas 6, S. Turner 2, P. Quilty 1, A. Gorman 1

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians 2: K. Watt 6, O. Fox 3, T. Coleman 3, J. McVean 2, L. Rudden 2, L. Bevis 1, J. Milton 1, L. Crockett 1, J. Bevis 1, F. Wilson 1

BEST: Old Xaverians 3: A. Trewavas, S. Turner, S. Joseph, M. Cammalonga, L. Dring, J. Smythe

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians 2: K. Watt, J. Milton, J. Pinder, L. Bevis, J. Bevis, O. Cooper

De La Salle 2: 3.1 4.3 6.7 9.11 (65)

Beumaris 2: 4.2 5.7 6.7 11.8 (74)

GOALS: De La Salle 2: D. Spicujica 3, a. cornell 2, R. Eldering 2, X. Campbell 1, B. Marinelli 1

GOALS: Beumaris 2: Z. Bowen 3, H. Sims 3, S. Lewis 1, S. Keating 1, D. McNeish 1, J. Mathews 1, C. Galvin 1

BEST: De La Salle 2: a. cornell, H. Cornelli, D. Spicujica, A. Stanton, O. Bouter, R. Eldering

BEST: Beumaris 2: J. Stewart, H. Backman, D. Collins, C. Dickson, M. Cartwright, J. Mathews

Bulleen Templestowe: 6.3 11.10 16.15 22.19 (151)

MHSOB: 1.1 1.1 2.4 5.4 (34)

GOALS: Bulleen Templestowe:

GOALS: MHSOB: M. Eshwara 2, B. Gill 1, A. Jhunjunwala 1, J. Bachelet 1

BEST: Bulleen Templestowe:

BEST: MHSOB: I. Yarlgaqadda, J. Duncan, L. O. A'Allahorran, L. Sharrock, M. Giarracca, S. Tralaggan

Therry Penola: 3.1 6.1 8.2 9.4 (58)

St Kevins 3: 4.4 8.8 13.11 18.13 (121)

GOALS: Therry Penola: B. Rocco 3, J. Viola 2, L. Crotty 1, N. Dintinosante 1, i. ogilvie 1, S. Baullio 1

GOALS: St Kevins 3: T. Feehan 4, J. GREENHAM 4, A. McGrath 2, N. De Silva 2, J. McMahen 2, D. Portelli 1, H. Noble 1, E. Harmon 1, J. Hillery 1

BEST: Therry Penola: J. Viola, H. Stanko, D. Di Qual, Z. Moran, B. Rocco, C. Edwards

BEST: St Kevins 3: T. Feehan, A. McGrath, H. Noble, N. De Silva, E. Harmon, I. Murphy



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

MILESTONES



Dylan Wood (Eley Park)

Dylan Wood celebrated his 50th match with the Eley Park Sharks against North Brunswick in the Round 17 clash. Since joining the club in 2022 he has been a regular senior player and now the club's fines master. Well respected by all at the club. He is renowned for his attack of the ball and ability to play almost anywhere on the ground. Congratulations Dylan on this achievement.

50



Jake Horwood (North Brunswick)

Well done to Hollywood on reaching 50 games with the Bulls! A tough hard as nails footballer with a great pair of hands. He has improved his kicking this season to make him a more dangerous forward. Never one to shirk an issue his attack on the ball has never been questioned. All at North Brunswick say well done!

50

Cameron Sharp (Mentone Panthers)

In a comeback year that has, thus far, delivered its fair share of on-field success, few Panthers have made contributions as significant, or as consistent, as Cameron Sharp. In his 50th game for the Club, we recognise and pay tribute to a player whose only cause for concern in season 2024 appears to be an ongoing bout of leather poisoning – for which his opponents this year have had few answers. It's fitting that Cam's milestone game will take place on Grand Final day for the Panthers – what better day to celebrate one of the most popular players at the club? Congrats Sharpy!

50



Seamus Cockle (Glen Eira/Old McKinnon)

Congratulations Seamus on reaching 50 games. A quick and tough half back/midfielder, Seamus will have no problems graduating to Senior Football in 2025. We look forward to Seamus being involved with our club for many years to come.

50



Max Capp (South Melbourne Districts)

Max 'the experience' Capp plays his 50th club game this week. A famous son of the red and white, Max took a hiatus to go play for Old Brighton for a couple of years but came back this year to where he belongs. The main head of the 3, turned 4, headed monster would be leading the Coleman if he could kick straight, or maybe it's the Friday 5pm sessions at Blacksmith Bar, or the absence at Tuesday trainings due to general soreness. Pencil him in for 3.7 this week in his 50th.

50



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MILESTONES

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

Matthew Morrison (South Melbourne Districts)

Mature beyond his years and a true leader—whether he admits it or not—Matt has played his best 49 games of football at the Bloods. The scary thing is, he's not even in his prime yet! Do yourself a favour and come watch this tough little guy glide across the ground, knock some blokes on the ground, and deliver the football by hand and foot with elite skill and finesse in his 50th game this Saturday. You'll see that the future of Bloods Football is in safe hands.

50



Tim Seccombe (South Melbourne Districts)

Tim "turns like a semi" Seccombe joined the club in 2021 and from day one has been the ultimate club guy. You will often hear Tim before you see him, and he is always the friendliest guy in the room. Tim professes to be a 3rds player and unofficial 3rds captain, however much to his disappointment, he is regularly picked at higher levels due to being a consistent force in any forward line he plays in. Tim is an all-out legend and a great guy to have around any club. He always gets around the young fellas & women's players, tells the Irish guys he's half Irish to make them feel welcome and is a great friend to many.

50



Will Simson (Old Geelong)

Will 'Wink' Simson. Came to the club in 2018 after a short stint at Uni Blues. Wink has been nothing but a positive and committed member to our club ever since. A true clubman and an extremely talented small forward who was a part of the 2022 Reserves Premiership side, VAFAs leading goal kicker, not to mention he was also Best on Ground in the Grand Final. #Clink Not to mention he kicked 11 snags against Uni high in an incredible regular season game in 2022 as well. He now splits his time between the senior side and reserves helping wherever the coaches need him. We thank wink for his 100 games of service to the club and truly hope he can continue being the brunt of everyone's jokes.

100



Tom Foley (South Melbourne Districts)

When Foles made the jump across from St Kilda City in the Under 19s, the Bloods knew they'd found a star. Despite being an absolute nightmare match up in a tackling drill or the infamous effort triangles, he is the first person you'd want to have a beer with post-match. Foles has seamlessly stepped into the role of captain this year and can always be found around the club volunteering or just showing support. While Foles is no guarantee for a goal this week, look for him to be shaking off tackles, clunking intercepts and keeping the opposition's best player out of it. Tidy player, ultimate clubman and all-round good bloke congrats on 100 games Tom.

100



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MILESTONES

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

100

Georgia Hatton (Old Yarra Cobras)

Georgia Hatton started at the club in the inaugural year for the women's program in 2017. She led the team to success as captain for the 2019 Premier C Premiership and has continued to pave the way for club culture. In 2024, Georgia has taken on the role of club Vice President and in her 8th season, she will run out for the 100th time marking the first woman in club history. Congratulations Geo on your milestone game!



100

Jon Grima (St John's)

Congratulations Jonny on 100 games for the JOCS. The self-anointed prince of St John's, started with the club back in 2015 after crossing over from Hampton Park. Jon started his football life in the reserves where he consistently did his job week after week. He eventually broke his way in for his 1st senior game in 2016 before becoming a regular under coach & long-time mentor Anthony Brannan in 2017. Covid put a stop to his career & he hung up the boots before returning this year more than determined than ever. Jon's return to the club was a great boost as his off-field personality makes the club a better place & on field. Congratulations Grima, from all your JOCS family.



150

Lewis Oliver (Mentone Panthers)

In the tale of the resurrection of the Panthers, few have worked as hard – both on field and behind the scenes – as Lewy Oliver. An incredibly dependable backman who time and time and time again in 2024 has punished opposition out of defence, the strength of his big left foot is only matched by the leadership he has shown around the club. Lewy's 150 games have been full of telling contributions, but it's this year that he has, without doubt, confirmed his position as one of the Panthers' favourite sons. Congrats Lewy!



200

Harry Crothers (Old Camberwell)

This week we celebrate Harry "Croix" Crothers magnificent milestone of playing his 200th game for the mighty Wellers. Over 12 seasons, he has quietly amassed this number of games with a body that has carried him across the line with minimal games missed through injury. Whilst it is fair to say that even Harry would admit he lacks a yard of pace, he makes up for it in spades with footy smarts. Brave, elusive, difficult to tackle and dangerous to the opposition around goal, he has kicked 132 goals for the Club. 'Croix' joined the Club in 2012 playing Under 19s, and as a top ager he debuted for the seniors the following season, winning the Club's 'Rising Star' award. Harry was part of the club's evolution into a highly performing Premier B team by being part of the successful teams of 2018, 2021 & 2022 that played finals or led the comp in the Covid period. His midfield craft was admired and regarded by all. Well done, Harry, 200 great games!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WOMENS RESULTS

DIVISION 1 WOMENS

Parkdale:	6.1	8.2	10.6	14.7 (91)
Collegians 3:	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1 (7)

GOALS: Parkdale: S. Symons 4, L. Burgess 3, R. Dalach 3, I. Daddo 1, L. Rovatsos 1, S. McLennan 1, J. Wale 1

GOALS: Collegians 3:

BEST: Parkdale: L. Burgess, B. Allen, I. Daddo, R. Dalach, J. Welford, S. McLennan

BEST: Collegians 3:

Old Brighton:	3.2	5.5	8.10	10.10 (70)
Marcellin:	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.2 (26)

GOALS: Old Brighton: L. Tait 3, S. Bierenbroodspot 1, S. Courtney 1, C. OBrien 1, I. grant 1, I. Tait 1, S. Scott 1, S. Hodgkinson 1

GOALS: Marcellin: Z. GLASCOTT 2, L. Robertson 1, A. Scott 1

BEST: Old Brighton: C. OBrien, J. Tait, C. Hodgson, K. Grant, L. Tait, S. Scott

BEST: Marcellin: B. Harvey, A. Xanthos, L. Robertson, O. Zuccala, C. Harris, A. Scott

DIVISION 2 WOMENS

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	1.1	1.3	4.5	7.8 (50)
Whitefriars:	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2 (8)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: S. Fitzpatrick 2, G. Strangio 1, E. Morrison 1, E. Williams 1, L. Fitzpatrick 1, b. sguario 1

GOALS: Whitefriars: C. Fernandes 1

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: M. Box, J. Pavlou, C. McIntosh, E. Morrison, H. Carter, G. Strangio

BEST: Whitefriars: C. Ryan, C. Fernandes, B. Whitehead, C. Notting, K. Wallace, L. Mimmo

Power House:	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.4 (10)
Hampton Rovers:	0.1	0.1	1.3	3.5 (23)

GOALS: Power House: G. McHolmes 1

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: I. Tucker 1, M. Miller 1, P. Daniel-Reid 1

BEST: Power House: S. Doorley, C. Culliton, J. Down, G. McHolmes, E. Moore, S. Dolan

BEST: Hampton Rovers: G. Robertson, M. Miller, H. Gould, S. Raywood, B. Kavanagh, C. Politaris

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

De La Salle:	0.1	1.2	2.4	2.5 (17)
Box Hill North:	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.5 (11)

GOALS: De La Salle: S. Driscoll 1, G. Martin 1

GOALS: Box Hill North:

BEST: De La Salle: P. Hinrichs, A. Ten Harkel, G. Martin, I. Catrice, S. Hilliard, I. Stanhope

BEST: Box Hill North: L. Griffiths, S. Dixon, V. Cadd, A. Toscano, J. Krienke, G. Krienke

Therry Penola:	0.3	1.4	4.5	5.8 (38)
La Trobe:	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.1 (13)

GOALS: Therry Penola: E. German 2, A. Duggan 2, R. Gazzo 1

GOALS: La Trobe: I. Hart 1, G. Molloy 1

BEST: Therry Penola: G. Macgregor, E. Pullen, R. O'ÄoHalloran, E. German, R. Gazzo, M. Ryan

BEST: La Trobe: J. Lowry, K. Ritchie, B. Bond, I. Warrillow, T. D'Angelo, S. Castagnini

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

MCC:	1.0	3.2	4.3	4.3 (27)
Albert Park:	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.2 (14)

GOALS: MCC: E. Pratt 2, A. Stranger 1, C. Reid 1

GOALS: Albert Park: R. O'ÄoDonnell 1, K. Lang 1

BEST: MCC: A. Stranger, G. Cockman, H. Brodribb, L. Scally-Leprevost, C. Reid, I. Jeffrey

BEST: Albert Park: R. Souter, K. Talbot, D. Faqihah, M. Donaldson, E. Calvert, B. Turner

Kew Div 4:	1.1	1.2	2.2	3.3 (21)
North Brunswick Football Club:	1.0	2.0	3.2	3.2 (20)

GOALS: Kew Div 4: A. O'ÄoSullivan 1, K. Shaw 1, J. Powrie 1

GOALS: North Brunswick Football Club: L. Balcombe 1, K. Kilduff 1, R. Gibson-Haywood 1

BEST: Kew Div 4: L. Kelly, E. Lyndon, E. Klemm, A. O'ÄoSullivan, R. Young, S. Tsakonias

BEST: North Brunswick Football Club: K. Kilduff, D. Adams, T. Shields-Bathgate, J. Alcon, H. Booth, C. Muscat

THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

St Kevins:	1.5	1.9	3.9	9.12 (66)
Old Scotch:	1.0	1.0	3.0	5.0 (30)

GOALS: St Kevins: J. Romanin 2, J. Willmott 2, O. Doyle 1, M. Canning 1, J. Arazi 1, J. Brown 1, J. Ritchie 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: J. Beilby 2, E. Furey 2, A. Macmillan 1

BEST: St Kevins: D. McCarthy, O. Doyle, A. Butler, A. Nguyen, S. Doyle, C. Pammer

BEST: Old Scotch: C. Dixon, E. Keith, C. Loveridge, T. Fish, G. Kennedy, E. Furey

THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

St Kevins 2:	3.3	5.5	9.7	14.12 (96)
Ajax:	2.2	6.3	7.6	8.10 (58)

GOALS: St Kevins 2: J. Hill 6, X. Dietze 2, H. Read 2, N. French 1, J. Chaffey 1, J. O. ÆShannassy 1, N. Montague 1

GOALS: Ajax: A. Meyerowitz 2, G. Jotkowitz 2, S. Brygel 2, J. Jones 1, A. Maron 1

BEST: St Kevins 2: J. Hill, L. Haig, H. Read, Z. Close, C. Lanyon, C. Dachs

BEST: Ajax: S. Brygel, E. Potash, A. Meyerowitz, Z. Maidenberg, S. Alford, S. New

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S SOUTH

Mentone Panthers:	2.4	4.7	6.10	8.16 (64)
Old Brighton 2:	4.0	5.1	6.6	7.7 (49)

GOALS: Mentone Panthers: C. Sharp 3, J. henderson 2, D. Mills 2, G. Snow 1

GOALS: Old Brighton 2:

BEST: Mentone Panthers: K. Smith-Cameron, C. Sharp, T. Strange, J. henderson, L. Hull, J. Jansson

BEST: Old Brighton 2:

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S NORTH

Old Carey:	3.4	6.8	9.9	11.10 (76)
Old Camberwell:	2.0	4.0	5.1	7.3 (45)

GOALS: Old Carey: J. Best 2, D. Maurice 2, B. Hewitt 1, L. McGavigan 1, A. Littlejohn 1, D. Wolters 1, J. Virgona 1, J. Helmut 1, w. simpson 1

GOALS: Old Camberwell: L. Weinlich 2, S. Larkin 1, M. Jenkin 1, N. Russell 1, B. Cottrell 1, M. Cottrell 1

BEST: Old Carey: D. Maurice, S. Inlander, J. Virgona, D. Wolters, D. Croucher, L. McGavigan

BEST: Old Camberwell: M. Jenkin, B. Kimmitt, C. Young, N. Russell, L. Weinlich, D. Augustes

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MENS SOUTH

Ormond:	4.2	5.4	6.7	7.11 (53)
Parkdale:	5.1	8.4	8.6	10.7 (67)

GOALS: Ormond: C. Heaslip 3, B. Northey 2, L. Gordon-Shore 1, N. Topakas 1
GOALS: Parkdale: S. Coukoulas 2, S. Chitty 2, M. Sivell 2, B. Hopcraft 1, O. Long-Remfry 1, M. O'Connor 1, A. Brabner 1

BEST: Ormond: M. Bannan, L. Gordon-Shore, F. Sharman-Smith, L. Smith, B. Northey, C. Thorne

BEST: Parkdale: L. O. ÆHara, M. O'Connor, S. Chitty, S. Coukoulas, B. Hopcraft, N. Green

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S NORTH

Whitefriars:	3.5	6.7	7.11	12.14 (86)
MHSOB:	1.0	1.1	3.2	3.4 (22)

GOALS: Whitefriars: S. Franklin 4, m. fijan 2, M. Hardman 2, L. Fox 1, L. Pirzas 1, S. Linkin 1, E. Ciardulli 1

GOALS: MHSOB: J. Shulman 2, B. Mullin 1

BEST: Whitefriars: C. Sebafundi, S. Franklin, J. Agent, D. Cardamone, L. Fox, B. Linkin

BEST: MHSOB: O. Dark, L. Blatchford, J. Gillespie, A. Ashton, P. Bulford, B. Hernandez

Old Xaverians 4:	2.3	9.6	11.8	13.10 (88)
Old Ivanhoe:	3.2	5.3	6.5	7.7 (49)

GOALS: Old Xaverians 4: F. O. ÆCallaghan 4, J. Shirley 2, M. Robinson 2, N. McGrath 2, P. Goatcher 1, C. O'Brien 1, E. Browne 1

GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: M. Volpe 3, T. Owen 2, A. Steer 1, N. Pratt 1

BEST: Old Xaverians 4: E. MacIsaac, N. Lyons, E. Pick, J. Shirley, F. O. ÆCallaghan, T. Russell

BEST: Old Ivanhoe: N. Kumar, J. Fear, E. Henriksen, L. Grusling, J. Simpson, A. Mckern





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William Buck Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Patrick Kerr	St Kevins	0	44
Sam Grimley	University Blues	0	37
James Stewart	University Blues	0	34
Charlie MacIsaac	Old Xaverians	0	31

William Buck Premier Women's		LR	TOTAL
Eloise Defina	Old Scotch	2	27
Hannah Smith	St Kevins	4	25
Asha Price	MUWFC	6	24
Millie Fraser-Smith	Old Scotch	0	23

William Buck Premier Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Ben Jackson	Old Melburnians	0	32
Ryan Agg	Old Brighton	0	32
Harrison Bell	Old Xaverians	0	32
Edward Kennedy	Old Xaverians	0	26

William Buck Premier Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
Brooke Tuszynski	Collegians	0	33
yolanda vinycomb	Kew	0	15
Bethany Carr	St Kevins	0	15
Tennille Nash	Kew	2	14

Premier B Men's		LR	TOTAL
Harry Laukens	Old Camberwell	0	43
Dominic Payman	Old Trinity	5	38
Adrian Indovino	De La Salle	1	30
Liam Thomas	Old Camberwell	4	30

Premier B Women's		LR	TOTAL
Matilda Arthur	Old Geelong	3	37
Loren Mills	Williamstown CYMS	0	30
Sofi Georgas	Williamstown CYMS	1	22
Alessia Acquaro	Williamstown CYMS	1	22

Premier B Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jonty Wiseman	De La Salle	1	30
Lucas Liakakos	De La Salle	4	30
Luke Scobie	Old Trinity	6	26
Zac Bortolussi	Old Trinity	3	24

Premier B Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
Larissa Lewis	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	1	27
Summer Farley	Westbourne	5	21
Kensley Ward	Westbourne	1	20
Tui Huta	Westbourne	0	15

Premier C Men's		LR	TOTAL
Mitch Brown	Parkdale Vultures	5	75
Richie Simon	AJAX	2	62
Riley Thompson	Old Carey	5	51
Luke Ashen	Oakleigh	1	50

Division 1 Women's		LR	TOTAL
ZOE GLASCOTT	Marcellin	2	58
Lily Tait	Old Brighton	3	43
Sienna Symons	Parkdale	4	31
Caterina OBrien	Old Brighton	1	28

Premier C Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Liam Marshall	Parkdale Vultures	7	49
Noah Dempsey	Old Carey	5	49
Dylan Williamson	Parkdale Vultures	4	45
Andrew Woolston	Hampton Rovers	2	38

Division 2 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Zoe Rossiter	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	0	20
Kaitlyn Sidopoulos	Oakleigh	0	19
Maegan Miller	Hampton Rovers	1	18
Lily Fitzpatrick	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	1	17

Holmesglen U19 Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Luca Di Lallo	Uni Blues	2	35
Jonah Campigli	Old Brighton	0	33
Charlie Christopher	Old Xaverians	4	32
Nicholas DYNAN	St Kevins	2	30

Division 3 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Abbey Duggan	Therry Penola	2	41
Eliza German	Therry Penola	2	37
Ruby O'ÄöHälloran	Therry Penola	0	29
Amy McCormack	Old Carey	0	25

Premier Thirds Men's		LR	TOTAL
Alex Dowsley	Uni Blues	0	61
Linden Brunt	Fitzroy	0	33
Matthew Canning	St Kevins	1	30
Joshua Willmott	St Kevins	2	27

Division 4 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Jade Wulkan	MCC	0	35
Johannah Griffin	Albert Park	0	28
Ruby-Rose Gibson-Haywood	North Brunswick Football Club	0	19
Isabella Allan	Collegians 3	0	12



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Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Brandon Jackson	UHS-VU	7	45
Bailey Payze	Old Peninsula	5	41
Ned Waters	Kew	3	38
Lachlan Crnogorac	Ormond	1	36

Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Hayden Parker	Brunswick FC	3	69
Spencer Hankin	Elsternwick	4	59
Sam Kieseker	Whitefriars	4	54
Jamie Brooker	South Melbourne Districts	4	42

Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Matthew Carnelley	St Johns	0	61
Luke Stubbs	Power House	4	50
Blake Williams	Box Hill North	9	40
Nick Ferguson	Swinburne University	2	38

Holmesglen U19 Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Louis Hodder	Fitzroy	6	67
Charles Kilburn	Hampton Rovers	1	49
Samson Guida	St Bernards	0	38
Bailey Yates	Old Hailbury	0	37

Holmesglen U19 Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jai Pugsley	St Bedes / Mentone 2	3	45
Donovan Shier	University Blues 2	3	41
Lachlan Webber	Parkside	1	35
Lachie Ross	Old Camberwell	2	32

Holmesglen U19 Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Samuel Bailey	Ormond	2	33
Jack Beker	Preston	2	27
Patrick Di Bernardino	Preston	0	24
Ryan Meeuw	Kew	0	23

Holmesglen U19 Division 4 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Angus Kenny	St Marys Salesian	6	41
Charles Galvin	Beaumaris 2	1	30
Ryan Eldering	De La Salle 2	2	28
Charlie Matthews	St Marys Salesian	4	28

Mecwacare Masters		LR	TOTAL
Steve Crapper	Marcellin	0	10
Dustin Cracknell	Marcellin	0	9
Jason Wood	Marcellin	0	6
Anthony Bourke	Marcellin	0	5

Division 1 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Matthew Mallia	UHS-VU	1	44
Sam Pritchard	West Brunswick	2	41
JACK MATHERSON	Prahran	2	34
Declan Marrows	Prahran	3	32

Division 2 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jonathon Haddad	Brunswick	6	48
Ben Daly	Brunswick	2	45
James Lake	MHSOB	1	42
Lucas Zita	Whitefriars	3	39

Division 3 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Scammell	Canterbury	7	49
Matthew De Poilly	St Johns	0	42
Declan Nannery	Power House	4	35
Tom Roberts	Swinburne University	1	34

Thirds Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Amir Meyerowitz	Ajax	2	46
Will Mantesso	Old Xaverians 2	0	33
Rory Calvert	Old Xaverians 2	0	31
Charlie Fox	Old Geelong	0	25

Thirds Division 2 Men's South		LR	TOTAL
Laurence Panozzo	De La Salle	0	24
Samuel Doree	De La Salle	0	21
Jordan Brasher	De La Salle	0	19
Dustan Mills	Mentone Panthers	2	19

Thirds Division 2 Men's North		LR	TOTAL
Josh Lyon	Old Xaverians 3	0	64
Matt Perrett	Old Xaverians 3	0	32
Adam MacIsaac	Old Xaverians 3	0	24
Sam Hartmann	Richmond Central	0	23

Thirds Division 3 Men's South		LR	TOTAL
Christopher Chilcott	Mazenod OC	0	52
Costas Hronopoulos	Mazenod OC	0	38
Steve Mann	Mazenod OC	0	35
Caden MacDonald	Wattle Park	0	31

Thirds Division 3 Men's North		LR	TOTAL
Sam Linkin	Whitefriars	1	38
Matt Volpe	Old Ivanhoe	3	38
Conor O'Brien	Old Xaverians 4	1	28
Todd Owen	Old Ivanhoe	2	28



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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	15	13	2	0	0	52	147.15
St Kevins	15	11	3	1	0	46	122.82
Old Scotch	15	11	4	0	0	44	138.7
Old Xaverians	15	9	6	0	0	36	122.1
Collegians	15	9	6	0	0	36	114.46
University Blues	15	6	9	0	0	24	85.63
University Blacks	15	5	10	0	0	20	77.67
St Bernards	15	4	11	0	0	16	85.08
Old Melburnians	15	3	11	1	0	14	75.8
Fitzroy	15	3	12	0	0	12	69.43

PREMIER B MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Haileybury	16	12	3	1	0	50	155.69
De La Salle	16	12	4	0	0	48	147.23
Old Trinity	16	10	5	1	0	42	126.48
Old Geelong	16	10	6	0	0	40	105.55
Old Camberwell	16	9	6	1	0	38	105.66
Old Ivanhoe	16	9	7	0	0	36	98.66
Williamstown CYMS	16	5	10	1	0	22	78.13
Beaumaris	16	5	11	0	0	20	82.83
Caulfield Grammarians	16	4	12	0	0	16	76.79
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	16	2	14	0	0	8	64.99

PREMIER C MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Carey	16	14	2	0	0	56	214.2
AJAX	16	14	2	0	0	56	190.69
Hampton Rovers	16	14	2	0	0	56	170.73
Parkdale Vultures	16	11	5	0	0	44	160.62
Mazenod	16	8	8	0	0	32	83.9
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	16	7	9	0	0	28	73.63
PEGS	16	6	10	0	0	24	94.24
Marcellin	16	3	13	0	0	12	61.05
Monash Blues	16	2	14	0	0	8	48.68
Oakleigh	16	1	15	0	0	4	49.51

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	17	14	3	0	0	56	164.57
St Kevins	17	12	5	0	0	48	169.07
Uni Blues	17	12	5	0	0	48	159.98
Old Scotch	17	11	6	0	0	44	151.92
Old Xaverians	17	10	6	1	0	42	121.22
St Bedes / Mentone	17	10	7	0	0	40	99.91
Caulfield Grammarians	17	6	11	0	0	24	64.86
De La Salle	17	4	12	1	0	18	63.01
Williamstown CYMS	17	3	13	0	0	12	60.4
Beaumaris	17	2	15	0	0	8	45.44

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	15	15	0	0	0	60	275.04
St Kevins	15	12	3	0	0	48	138.28
Old Brighton	15	10	5	0	0	40	176.37
Old Scotch	15	9	6	0	0	36	111.64
University Blues	15	7	8	0	0	28	95.21
St Bernards	15	7	8	0	0	28	87.92
Collegians	15	6	9	0	0	24	84.67
Old Melburnians	15	6	9	0	0	24	82.94
Fitzroy	15	3	12	0	0	12	58.39
University Blacks	15	0	15	0	0	0	29.32

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Trinity	16	15	1	0	0	60	240.72
De La Salle	16	13	3	0	0	52	233.72
Old Geelong	16	11	5	0	0	44	148.6
Old Ivanhoe	16	11	5	0	0	44	142.86
Williamstown CYMS	16	9	7	0	0	36	112.35
Old Camberwell	16	8	8	0	0	32	106.42
St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	16	6	10	0	0	24	89.54
Beaumaris	16	5	10	0	0	20	68.44
Old Haileybury	16	2	13	0	0	8	47.06
Caulfield Grammarians	16	0	14	0	0	0	27.91

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	16	15	1	0	0	60	381.82
AJAX	16	15	1	0	0	60	300
Old Carey	16	13	3	0	0	52	137.53
Hampton Rovers	16	11	5	0	0	44	241.76
Marcellin	16	7	9	0	0	28	107.02
Mazenod	16	5	11	0	0	20	58.6
Monash Blues	16	5	11	0	0	20	51.51
Oakleigh	16	4	11	1	0	18	55.58
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	16	3	12	1	0	14	50.38
PEGS	16	1	15	0	0	4	28.16

THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	16	13	3	0	0	52	185.89
St Kevins	16	10	6	0	0	40	166
Old Scotch	16	10	6	0	0	40	124.89
Old Trinity	16	10	6	0	0	40	102.69
Uni Blues	16	8	7	0	0	32	128.77
Old Brighton	16	5	10	0	0	20	83.15
St Bernards	16	5	10	0	0	20	45.07
Fitzroy	16	4	12	0	0	16	68.55

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DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Prahran FC	17	15	2	0	0	60	198.59
Parkside	17	12	5	0	0	48	145.54
Ormond	17	12	5	0	0	48	141.9
UHS-VU	17	11	6	0	0	44	130.12
Old Peninsula	17	9	8	0	0	36	102.24
Kew	17	8	8	1	0	34	102.36
Preston Bullants	17	6	10	1	0	26	82.33
Therry Penola	17	5	12	0	0	20	62.99
West Brunswick	17	4	13	0	0	16	63.17
Old Yarra Cobras	17	2	15	0	0	8	57.49

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Brunswick FC	17	15	2	0	0	60	156.04
Elsternwick	17	11	5	1	0	46	111.09
South Melbourne Districts	17	11	6	0	0	44	121.99
Whitefriars	17	10	6	1	0	42	116.45
Hawthorn	17	10	7	0	0	40	101.86
St Marys Salesian	17	6	10	1	0	26	99.77
MHSOB	17	6	10	1	0	26	89.01
Aquinas	17	5	12	0	0	20	76.88
Wattle Park	17	4	12	1	0	18	79.19
Bulleen Templestowe	17	4	12	1	0	18	72.5

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
North Brunswick	16	14	2	0	1	56	218.09
St Johns	15	13	2	0	2	52	259.42
Power House	15	12	3	0	2	48	216.06
Canterbury	16	12	4	0	1	48	173.02
Richmond Central	16	10	6	0	1	40	129.75
Swinburne University	16	7	9	0	1	28	95.43
Albert Park	16	6	10	0	1	24	72.43
La Trobe University	15	3	12	0	2	12	74.6
Box Hill North	15	3	12	0	2	12	55.4
Eley Park	15	3	12	0	2	12	28.66
Chadstone	15	2	13	0	2	8	56.01

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TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Marcellin	7	5	2	0	0	12	243.36
De La Salle	6	5	1	0	0	12	203.01
Preston	5	0	5	0	2	0	21.85
Oakleigh	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkside	17	15	2	0	0	60	262.46
Ormond	17	13	4	0	0	52	186.67
West Brunswick	17	13	4	0	0	52	163.11
Prahran	17	12	5	0	0	48	166.55
Kew	17	10	7	0	0	40	153.23
UHS-VU	17	9	8	0	0	36	114.07
Old Yarra Cobras	17	6	11	0	0	24	75.59
Preston Bullants	17	5	12	0	0	20	52.52
Old Peninsula	17	1	16	0	0	4	39.33
Therry Penola	17	1	16	0	0	4	26.64

DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Brunswick	17	16	1	0	0	64	318.97
MHSOB	17	14	3	0	0	56	200.11
St Marys Salesian	17	13	4	0	0	52	182.31
South Melbourne Districts	17	11	6	0	0	44	186.27
Whitefriars	17	10	7	0	0	40	135.43
Elsternwick	17	7	10	0	0	28	88.6
Hawthorn	17	6	11	0	0	24	93.8
Wattle Park	17	5	12	0	0	20	63.04
Aquinas	17	3	14	0	0	12	62.04
Bulleen Templestowe	17	0	17	0	0	0	11.43

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Richmond Central	16	14	2	0	1	56	343.35
Power House	15	13	2	0	2	52	237.33
North Brunswick	16	12	3	1	1	50	194.94
St Johns	15	10	5	0	2	40	185.73
Canterbury	16	10	6	0	1	40	161.63
Swinburne University	16	7	9	0	1	28	119.24
Box Hill North	15	6	8	1	2	26	114.13
La Trobe	15	6	9	0	2	24	99.57
Albert Park	16	4	12	0	1	16	46.73
Chadstone	15	2	13	0	2	8	31.78
Eley Park	15	0	15	0	2	0	13.39

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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Kevins	16	16	0	0	0	64	370.12
Old Scotch	16	15	1	0	0	60	448.61
Kew	16	10	6	0	0	40	146.37
Caulfield Grammarians	16	9	6	1	0	38	111.85
Collegians	16	9	7	0	0	36	102.97
West Brunswick	16	9	7	0	0	36	87.99
MUWFC	16	3	12	1	0	14	66.22
Coburg	16	3	13	0	0	12	60.22
Old Yarra Cobras	16	3	13	0	0	12	40.92
Monash Blues	16	2	14	0	0	8	22.6

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Kew	16	15	1	0	0	60	498.03
Collegians	16	14	2	0	0	56	518.83
Old Scotch	16	12	4	0	0	48	175.08
West Brunswick	16	11	5	0	0	44	158.95
St Kevins	16	10	6	0	0	40	246.55
Caulfield Grammarians	16	6	10	0	0	24	55.82
Coburg	16	4	9	1	0	18	49.7
Old Yarra Cobras	16	3	12	1	0	14	44.72
Monash Blues	16	2	14	0	0	8	26.45
MUWFC	16	2	14	0	0	8	11.6

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Williamstown CYMS	16	16	0	0	0	64	314.89
Old Geelong	16	13	3	0	0	52	253.19
Fitzroy	16	11	5	0	0	44	267.33
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	16	9	7	0	0	36	136.4
Bearmaris	16	6	10	0	0	24	89.44
Westbourne	16	5	11	0	0	20	81.78
Aquinas	16	4	12	0	0	16	26.92
Old Xaverians	16	3	13	0	0	12	42.02

PREMIER B WOMEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Fitzroy	16	14	2	0	0	56	451.5
Old Xaverians	16	11	5	0	0	44	163.18
Westbourne	16	10	5	0	0	40	268.18
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers	16	10	6	0	0	40	157.43
Williamstown CYMS	16	8	8	0	0	32	115.93
Bearmaris	16	7	9	0	0	28	104.02
Old Geelong	16	6	10	0	0	24	58.08
Aquinas	16	0	15	0	0	0	4.77

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	16	15	1	0	0	60	484.68
Marcellin	16	14	2	0	0	56	395.22
Parkdale	16	8	8	0	0	32	126.67
Collegians 3	16	6	10	0	0	24	53.05
Old Melbourneians	16	5	11	0	0	20	63.78
Old Haileybury	16	4	11	0	0	16	61.66

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	16	15	1	0	0	60	378.92
Whitefriars	16	12	4	0	0	48	181.01
Power House	16	11	4	1	0	46	286.94
Hampton Rovers	16	11	4	1	0	46	196.21
Oakleigh	16	11	5	0	0	44	159.5
Richmond Central	16	6	10	0	0	24	107.16
Old Trinity	16	6	8	0	0	24	48.62
Hawthorn	16	4	12	0	0	16	52.12
Mazenod OC	16	3	13	0	0	12	40.66
Old Camberwell	16	1	15	0	0	0	15.07

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Therry Penola	16	15	1	0	0	60	570.37
La Trobe	16	11	5	0	0	44	156.34
De La Salle	16	10	6	0	0	40	135.26
Box Hill North	16	10	6	0	0	40	127.85
Old Carey	16	9	7	0	0	36	89.9
UHS-VU	16	7	9	0	0	28	88.54
Parkside	16	7	9	0	0	28	82.74
Wattle Park	16	4	12	0	0	16	41.5
Preston Bullants	16	4	12	0	0	16	36.03
Brunswick	16	3	13	0	0	12	54.99

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Kevins Div 4	15	13	1	0	1	52	280
MCC	16	11	4	0	0	44	613.86
Albert Park	14	9	5	0	2	36	169.8
Kew Div 4	15	9	6	0	1	36	115.93
North Brunswick Football Club	15	7	8	0	1	28	236.94
St Marys Salesian	15	6	9	0	1	24	125.81
South Melbourne	15	5	10	0	1	20	30.27
Canterbury	14	4	10	0	2	16	59.67
Old Yarra Cobras Div 4	15	4	9	0	1	16	52.65
Elsternwick	15	3	12	0	0	12	57.17
West Brunswick Div 4	15	2	13	0	1	8	13.51

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HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Bernards	17	14	3	0	0	56	174.46
Hampton Rovers	17	13	4	0	0	52	172.19
Old Haileybury	17	13	4	0	0	52	153.82
Old Carey	17	9	8	0	0	36	133.53
Fitzroy	17	9	8	0	0	36	89.13
Old Xaverians 2	17	5	12	0	0	20	72.75
Old Melbourneians	17	5	11	0	0	20	65.5
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	17	4	13	0	0	16	61.5

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Camberwell	17	15	2	0	0	60	211.66
Parkdale Vultures	17	14	3	0	0	56	190.36
University Blues 2	17	11	5	0	0	44	193.38
Oakleigh	17	11	6	0	0	44	155.97
St Bedes / Mentone 2	17	10	7	0	0	40	100.55
Parkside	17	9	8	0	0	36	118.13
St Kevins 2	17	6	10	1	0	26	77.09
Old Trinity	17	4	13	0	0	16	69.91
Old Ivanhoe	17	3	12	1	0	14	55.18
University Blacks	17	1	15	0	0	4	25.09

THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 2	14	14	0	0	2	56	233.12
St Kevins 2	14	12	2	0	2	48	183.98
Ajax	14	10	4	0	2	40	164.34
Fitzroy 2	14	9	5	0	2	36	151.16
Williamstown CYMS	13	7	6	0	3	28	114.1
University Blacks	14	4	10	0	2	16	54.04
Old Geelong	15	4	10	0	1	16	45.8
Collegians	14	2	8	0	2	8	55.21

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S SOUTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Mentone Panthers	16	15	1	0	0	60	287.47
De La Salle	16	13	3	0	0	52	218.99
Ajax 2	16	12	3	0	0	48	299.08
Old Brighton 2	16	10	6	0	0	40	143.01
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	16	6	8	0	0	24	57
Old Scotch 2	16	4	11	0	0	16	54.39
Hampton Rovers	16	3	12	0	0	12	56.19
Williamstown CYMS 2	16	3	9	0	0	12	54.95

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S NORTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 3	16	16	0	0	0	64	413.49
Old Carey	16	14	2	0	0	56	168.71
Old Camberwell	16	8	7	1	0	34	89.98
Masala	16	8	8	0	0	32	95.13
Marcellin	16	8	8	0	0	32	94.39
Kew	16	7	8	1	0	30	107.56
Parkside	16	7	9	0	0	28	88.58
Richmond Central	16	2	12	0	0	8	56.68

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Collegians	16	14	1	0	1	56	212.12
Ormond	17	12	5	0	0	48	143.1
Preston	17	11	6	0	0	44	149.95
Kew	17	11	6	0	0	44	129.15
St Bernards 2	17	10	7	0	0	40	123.67
Mazenod OC	17	5	12	0	0	20	82.05
PEGS	16	3	13	0	1	12	59.73
Monash Blues	16	3	13	0	1	12	58.41

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Marys Salesian	16	13	3	0	1	48	266.67
De La Salle U19 Men 2	16	12	4	0	1	48	199.21
Beaumaris U19 Men 2	15	11	4	0	2	44	181.53
Caulfield Grammarians 2	16	10	4	0	1	40	144.15
Williamstown CYMS 2	16	9	6	0	1	36	130.01
Therry Penola	16	7	9	0	1	28	128.26
Bulleen Templestowe	16	7	8	0	1	24	90.84
Old Xaverians 3	16	5	11	0	1	20	80.87
St Kevins 3	15	3	12	0	2	12	60.95
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon 2	15	3	9	0	2	12	49.56
MHSOB	16	0	16	0	0	0	27.65

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MENS SOUTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Mazenod OC	16	15	1	0	0	60	521.73
Ormond	16	12	4	0	0	48	181.89
Parkdale	16	10	6	0	0	40	173.14
St Marys Salesian	16	10	6	0	0	40	110.32
Wattle Park	16	10	6	0	0	40	96.79
Oakleigh	16	7	9	0	0	28	75.41
South Melbourne	16	5	11	0	0	20	90.82
Elsternwick	16	4	12	0	0	16	73.47
Monash Blues	16	3	13	0	0	12	37.5
Masala 2	16	0	16	0	0	0	18.5

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MENS NORTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 4	16	12	3	1	0	50	356.22
Old Ivanhoe	12	11	1	0	0	44	305.94
Whitefriars	16	10	6	0	0	40	154.42
Marcellin 2	16	10	6	0	0	40	90.92
MHSOB	16	9	6	1	0	38	120.08
Hawthorn	16	8	8	0	0	32	109.64
Box Hill North	16	7	8	0	0	28	83.56
West Brunswick	16	6	10	0	0	24	69.5
UHS-VU	16	5	11	0	0	20	63.3
Swinburne	16	3	13	0	0	12	39.35
Old Yarra Cobras	16	3	12	0	0	12	35.71
Canterbury	16	2	14	0	0	8	42.11

NEXT ROUND'S GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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