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Competitive divisions across the VAFA

Having competitive games of football is one of the key components to player experiences, and at the half way mark of this season it is clear that the VAFA competitions continue to deliver in this regard.

So far in 2025 Old Brighton have proven to be the yard stick in William Buck Premier Men's, although they suffered their first loss against the rapidly rising University Blacks in Round 9. Some of the Tonners jet setting players suffer from the 'Tullamarine Flu' which traditionally robs the team of some personnel at this time of year, so the squad will be challenged to retain their top of the table status in the coming weeks.

Our Premier B Men's competition is being closely fought, with only two games separating the top team Old Ivanhoe and the sixth side Caulfield Grammarians. Old Camberwell sits in eighth position with a percentage of 107, only two games out of the final four.

In Premier C, ladder leaders' Parkdale Vultures remain undefeated, but they haven't had it easy recently. AJAX got within ten points of them in a top of the table clash at Gerry Green Reserve a fortnight ago. And last weekend at Windy Hill, sixth place PEGS led all game only to be overrun in the dying minutes of the last quarter and fell agonisingly short by a solitary point

Ormond are the other undefeated team, leading Division 1, having made the most of their home ground advantage in the first nine rounds, winning close matches at EE Gunn Reserve against Oakleigh (9 points), Old Peninsula (12 points), and UHS-VU (14 points).

The competition in Division 2 Men's stretches down to St John's in seventh position, who remain only a game and a half out of the top four. In Division 3, only one game separates the top four teams: Power House, Richmond Central, North Brunswick and Wattle Park.

Our Strategic Plan has the following key initiative listed:

"Where promotion and relegation is not automatic, ensure that teams graded into competitions where they are competitive and sustainable".

We understand that re-grading comes with a number of concerns, especially the resulting fixture changes, which often throw out the best laid plans for Club events. Nevertheless, the short-term pain is worth achieving more competitive matches for the season.

Based on the first four rounds of results for Melbourne Uni Women's and Old Yarra Cobras Women's teams, we extended the re-grading process to include William Buck Premier Women's for the first time this year. Both sides were winless and struggling to impact the scoreboard, so the decision was taken to regrade both teams into Premier B. The undefeated Premier B team Beaumaris

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were promoted and have attacked the challenge positively, with recent competitive games against Old Geelong (10-point margin) and Fitzroy (11 point).

Likewise, the Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's competition was also re-graded for the first time based on Hampton Rovers start to the season. Having lost their first four games by an average margin of 168 points, Hampton were re-graded to Division 2 where they have proven to be more competitive, finding success winning their last two games.

The Men's Thirds competition had the biggest shake up with the decision to regrade the multiple Old Xaverians teams based on their performance. Previously we have refrained from having

two teams from one Club in the same division due to integrity concerns over the opportunity to manipulate results. However, the playing data from the first four rounds of the Thirds season confirmed to us that opposition Clubs had players withdrawing from matches or simply forfeiting games fixtured against Old Xaverians Thirds teams. Club feedback was their players didn't want to play and get badly beaten against a

Xavs team that they considered shouldn't be in their Division due to competitive imbalance.

The integrity of the competition is maintained with the rules not allowing players to transfer between Old Xaverian teams in the same Division, once the players had played the minimum three games to qualify for finals. Old Xaverians #2 team was elevated from Div 1 Thirds to Thirds Premier. Previously undefeated with an average 10 goal winning margin, they have since won four and lost one, with an average margin of 25 points in Premier Thirds. Old Xaverians #3 and #4 teams, now playing in Thirds Division 1, have each have had two losses yet remain in the top four. Before regrading, the #3 team was undefeated in Div 2 Thirds with an average winning margin of 89 points. The #4 team was undefeated in Div 3 Thirds with an average winning margin of 149 points.

Regrading is a necessary and positive exercise not only for protecting those teams who are out of their depth and retaining players in the game, but also for the players from the dominate teams who want to play in competitive games of football.

Regrading is a necessary and positive exercise

Jason Bennett

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Dogs & Blues can't be split, while Uni Blacks roll the league-leaders

Premier Men's leapt back to life with an afternoon of compelling contests across Melbourne.

St Bernard's and **University Blues** played out the section's first draw of the season after an agonisingly tense final term at the Snake Pit.

The Blues dominated the opening term, kicking the only 3 goals to lead by 21 points at the first change, before 4 goals to 1 in the second saw the Snowdogs tie things up at half-time.

The visitors edged in front once again to lead by 7 points at the last change and set up a thrilling final quarter where both teams had golden opportunities to win the game but failed to take them in the key moments.

The Blues' recent inability to close out tight games reared its head once again as they controlled large patches of the quarter, but repeated forward forays failed to deliver a score until a piece of brilliance from Jack Whitehead saw him dribble a go-ahead goal through from the pocket at the 24-minute mark.

The Dogs lifted and tied it up via a Luke Di Lizio set shot at the 27-minute mark, and despite the desperate efforts of both teams, neither could find the winner in a hectic finish.

The points were split down the middle in a result that might have significant implications for both the Final 4 and the relegation race come season's end.

James Stewart took the lead in the league goalkicking race with 4, while Darcy Chirgwin and Cam O'Shea both led from the front for the Blues. Charlie Vague, Tom Sullivan and Luke Di Lizio all had an impact for the Dogs.

Steve Alessio (St Bernard's): "There are always mixed feelings when you're involved in a draw. You can tend to focus on the negatives, but the 2 points could be very handy towards the end of the season.

"The swirly breeze caused a lot of errors from our boys throughout the day, and there was a lot of pressure on both sides in that last quarter, impacting the overall skill level.

"We need to move on quickly and be ready for the next challenge, as the middle positions on the ladder are really dynamic at the moment."

Matt Smith (Uni Blues): "Both teams utilised the strong wind in the first half in a real arm-wrestle.

"Our third quarter was disappointing. We lacked energy and seemingly had no interest in the contest. To their credit, St Bernard's strangled us inside and then controlled the outside, moving the ball at will.

"I couldn't have been prouder of the response in the final quarter. We had four set shots that failed to register a score, which was obviously very costly. Again, just not rewarding ourselves for the work we are putting in to get ourselves into winning positions."

The **University Blacks'** resurgence continued as they became the first team to defeat **Old Brighton** this season.

The Blacks entered on a 3-game winning streak of their own, including victories over 2004 Top 3 finishers Old Scotch and St Kevin's, then added the third piece of that puzzle by defeating the Tonners at Melbourne Uni Oval.

Dale Bower's men led by a goal at the first break before trailing by a goal at the half. 4 goals in 8 minutes from the midway point of the third term saw Blacks jump out to a game-high 17-point lead before two late goals to the Tonners saw them close within 5 points at the last change.

Goals proved hard to come by in a tight final quarter. Sam Flockart finally found one to put the visitors in front at the 19-minute mark, before Thomas St Clair bobbed up with 2 goals in 75 seconds to kick the Blacks 9 points clear.

Ben Pryor brought Old Brighton back within 3 points via a brilliant long-range set shot from the boundary at the 25-minute mark, but that proved to be the final score – the Blacks hanging on staunchly for the remaining 4 minutes to post a memorable fourth straight win that keeps them on Top 4 pace.

It was a remarkable victory, given Old Brighton's possession and territorial dominance (+21 Inside 50s & +77 Disposals).

Sam McKenzie was fantastic for Blacks (26 disposals & 13 Rebound 50s), while Kane Loftus and Angus Rana led the midfield. Harry Hill did likewise for the Tonners (39 disposals, 18 Contested, 8 Clearances), with great support from Felix Flockart.

Dale Bower (Uni Blacks): "Our aim was to stay in the game - in Round 1, Old Brighton blew us away from the 15-20-minute mark of second quarter.



"We needed to bring our best contest, pressure/defence game and create strong offense off the back of it.

"Our players gave their all, I'm proud of how they went about it. Old Brighton is a great team and are rightly premiership favourites. We will look to continue improving and look forward to another massive challenge against St Bernard's this week."

Marcel Bruin (Old Brighton): "Disappointing loss, but full credit to Dale and the Blacks, their heat and tackle pressure were exceptional for the full 120 minutes.

"They were able to really impact our disposal and with the conditions a little greasy, our group didn't adapt quickly enough, over possessing and inviting Blacks pressure, causing turnovers that they used really effectively. A couple of clutch goals and contests from their boys, and they held on well.

"A couple of terrific performances - Max Benier dominated down back and made really good decisions with ball in hand, and Felix Flockart and Zach Travers tried really hard to influence the contest."

St Kevin's and Old Scotch played out a typically tight and tense clash at TH King, with the hosts ultimately able to keep the Cards at arm's length in a scintillating final term of high-quality football.

SKOB booted the opening goal before the Cards got on a flyer, booting the next 4 goals to lead by 20 points at the first break.

But, as is so often the case, Anthony Lynch's men didn't panic and responded with the only 4 goals of the second term to open up an 11-point half-time lead of their own.

The goals completely dried up for most of the third term as the teams exchanged behinds, before 3 goals in 4 minutes late

in time-on (2 to SKOB) saw them head to the final break with a handy 16-point lead.

The game opened up in the last quarter, with goals flowing freely in a fantastic advertisement for Premier Men's footy.

But every time the Cards threatened to close, SKOB found the response, and, in the end, 5 goals to 4 from Old Scotch wasn't enough to close the gap as St Kevin's held on for a vital 11-point win.

It's a victory that sees them retain fourth spot to begin their four-game season-defining stretch, which includes matches against Old Xavs, St Bernard's, and Old Brighton before the double bye.

Jack Mahony, Liam Gunson, Sam Barnett and Luke Winter were all influential for the winners, as was ruck Billy Coates in his second game of the season. Sam Grant turned in another excellent performance for the Cards, as did Charlie Cormack down back.

Anthony Lynch (St Kevin's): "Scotch certainly got the jump on us during the first quarter and had control, which was disappointing, but we addressed that as a group at quarter time.

"The next three quarters of the game were much more of the game we wanted to deliver on, and I was really proud of the application of our group.

"In the end, it was another tight finish, and for our group to have handled the final moments much better this week compared to the previous game shows us real growth.

"It's probably unfair to single out one area given I was so happy with all of the lads, but I thought for our relatively inexperienced

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backline to keep a pretty attacking and dangerous Scotch forward line under control was a highlight."

Mark Gnatt (Old Scotch): "We started the game off pretty well with our ability to create turnovers and then capitalise on the scoreboard - albeit to the scoring end.

"However, SKOB really compressed us in the second and third quarters with a strong team defence that controlled the game. The clearances were a concern for us - SKOB got the ascendancy - and the +18 clearances overall is a telling factor.

"Despite a deficit at three-quarter time, we were really proud of the way the boys finished the match and almost pinched it with a few minutes to go. Full credit to Plugger and the SKOB boys as they executed their plans very well and thoroughly deserved the win."

For the second time this season, **Old Haileybury** put the foot down late to power away from **Collegians** at Harry Trott Oval.

The Lions made good use of the breeze and dominated the early going, booting 4.3 to 0.1 in the opening term, and despite being held goalless into the wind in the second term, still held a 2-goal lead at the half.

The Bloods narrowed that gap to 4 points at the last change in a low-scoring slog before shifting gears to put the Lions to the sword late, as they did back in Round 1.

That day, they slammed on 10 goals to 2 in the final term. This time around, it was 6 unanswered goals to convert their 4-point deficit into a handy 34-point win that sees them close within a game of top spot.

Josh Gasparini, Brede Seccull and Olli Hotton all racked up plenty of the ball for the Bloods, while Andreas Stefanakis continued his sizzling season with another 4 goals.

Max Pinchbeck collected another 19 tackles for the Lions to go with his 22 touches and 10 clearances. Will Pewtress and Campbell Walker also amongst their best.

Daniel Ward (Old Haileybury): "A pleasing and tough win against a committed Collegians team. We knew they would look to get going early, but they jumped us at the start with the wind.

"We lifted our intensity around the footy in the second term, but they set up well to keep the margin at 2 goals at half time.

"The win was set up in the third, when we managed to hold up and score into the wind. Then a pleasing last quarter to kick 6 and pull away. Great maturity from the group to hang in there when things weren't going our way.

"Big test this week vs Old Brighton, and we look forward to the challenge."



Jordie McKenzie (Collegians): "For the first time in a few weeks we were able to get out of the blocks well.

"For the majority of the day we played some strong, combative football and were able to maintain our lead.

"Unfortunately, we weren't able to sustain this, and Old Haileybury capitalised and finished the game very strong to eventually have a reasonably comfortable win.

"Will Pewtress played a variety of roles and was our best player. Scott Beilby and Matt Warren were instrumental in defence.

"We look forward to a massive game next week against Uni Blues."

The final game of the weekend attracted plenty of interest with former AFL champion Josh Kennedy making his VAFA debut for **Old Xaverians** as they visited **De La Salle** at Waverley Oval.

And the 36-year-old saw the best of De La so far this season in a game that was far more hotly contested than the scoreboard suggested.

The hosts have become known for their fast starts to quarters in recent times and, sure enough, they jumped out of the blocks with two goals in the first four minutes of the game before Xavs settled into the contest and responded with three of their own to hit the front in time-on and lead by a kick at the first break.

The visitors booted 4 of the first five goals in the second term, but De La wasn't letting them have it all their own way, and a late goal to Seb Filipovic reduced the margin to 23 at the main break.

Xavs threatened to crack the game open early in the third quarter before 3 goals (including 2 in 2 minutes) from the brilliant Christian Algeri kept De La within striking distance.



ROUND 9 RESULTS

It took until the last term for Dan Donati's men to break the resistance. They added 5 goals to 1 to ultimately blow the final margin out to a game-high 56 points – Xavs posting their sixth win from their last seven starts to close within a game of the Tonners as the Top 3 race tightened.

Reigning Woodrow Medallist Sam Fisher was magnificent with 44 disposals, 25 Contested Possessions, 17 Clearances, 7 tackles and 5 goals, while Charlie MacIsaac slotted 4 to move into equal second in the league goalkicking race.

Josh Kennedy finished with 27 disposals, 21 Contested Possessions and 13 Clearances in just 60% Game Time in a stellar debut.

Christian Algeri had 33 disposals and booted 4 for De La Salle in another superb performance.

Dan Donati (Old Xavs): "We came up against a super competitive De La side on the weekend. In the end, we just had a few more winners on the day. It felt a little closer than the scoreboard represented, so we certainly had to earn this one.

"I want to credit De La's pressure and running game. It was a vastly different side to the one we played in Round 1, and I'm sure a win won't be far away for them.

"For us, it was fantastic to have three debutants play their first games for the club. Connor Dunne got his reward after ridiculously consistent performances in our unbeaten 2's side (including last year's Reserves B&F), Josh Cumberlidge got his chance against his old side, and we welcomed Josh Kennedy in for his first game in the black and red since leaving school nearly 20 years ago! A big thrill for all involved."

Nick Hyland (De La Salle): "It was a really tough contest all day. Both teams cracked in and gave great effort.

"I don't think the scoreboard was a true reflection of the contest. A handful of goals late in the game to Old Xavs from our sloppy turnovers in D50 blew the scoreboard out.

"Overall, I was pleased with our effort and intensity. For three and a half quarters, it was some of the toughest and best footy we've played all year. I'm confident if we can bring that level each week, wins are not far away. A positive step forward and one we will look to build on against Old Scotch this week."

ROUND 10 TIPS

St Bernard's	V	University Blacks
Old Haileybury	V	Old Brighton
Old Scotch	V	De La Salle
University Blues	V	Collegians
Old Xaverians	V	St Kevin's

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Collegians:	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.7 (37)
Old Haileybury:	0.1	2.5	4.8	10.11 (71)
GOALS: Collegians:	P. Wewtress 1, C. Walker 1, J. Bazzani 1, M. Stobie 1, M. Warren 1			
GOALS: Old Haileybury:	A. Stefanakis 4, C. Harrop 2, h. Jones 2, L. Vaughan 1, H. Noslaria 1			
BEST: Collegians:	W. Pewtress, S. Beilby, M. Warren, B. Van Twest, M. Pinchbeck, M. Stobie			
BEST: Old Haileybury:	B. Seculli, M. Sievers, O. Hotton, D. Seculli, H. Noslaria, R. Seculli			

St Kevin's:	1.1	5.9	7.13	11.16 (82)
Old Scotch:	4.3	4.4	5.9	10.11 (71)
GOALS: St Kevin's:	S. Barnett 4, O. Gill 2, P. Kerr 1, S. Critchley 1, A. Phillips 1, C. Hodges 1, G. Delimitrou 1			
GOALS: Old Scotch:	F. Morrisby 3, A. Symons 2, J. Tarrant 1, A. Jelbart 1, W. Clark 1, B. Hays 1, T. Farrer 1			
BEST: St Kevin's:	S. Barnett, J. Mahony, S. Tucker, T. Ferguson, A. Hart, L. Gunson			
BEST: Old Scotch:	C. Cormack, J. Brown, J. Braddy, A. Jelbart, A. Franeic, F. Morrisby			

De La Salle:	2.2	4.2	7.4	8.7 (55)
Old Xaverians:	3.2	7.7	11.9	16.15 (111)
GOALS: De La Salle:	C. Algeri 4, A. Indovino 2, c. mackie 1, S. Filipovic 1			
GOALS: Old Xaverians:	S. Fisher 5, C. MacIsaac 4, N. Guiney 3, J. Cumberlidge 1, C. Knott 1, J. O'Äsullivan 1, H. MacIsaac 1			
BEST: De La Salle:	C. Algeri, S. Filipovic, c. mackie, S. Dimachki, W. McKinnon, T. Docherty			
BEST: Old Xaverians:	S. Fisher, N. Guiney, H. MacIsaac, C. Knott, T. Dunne, A. Spralja			

University Blacks:	3.4	3.6	8.6	10.7 (67)
Old Brighton:	2.4	4.6	7.7	9.10 (64)
GOALS: University Blacks:	M. Grocott 2, T. St Clair 2, K. Loftus 1, L. Vescio 1, H. Driscoll 1, J. Cassidy 1, W. Trompf 1, L. O'Neill 1			
GOALS: Old Brighton:	T. Burnell 2, Z. Travers 1, F. Campigli 1, H. Dick 1, T. Fisher 1, S. Flockart 1, B. Pryor 1, F. Flockart 1			
BEST: University Blacks:	K. Loftus, J. Cassidy, M. Gray, S. McKenzie, H. Attiwill, H. Driscoll			
BEST: Old Brighton:	M. Benier, Z. Travers, F. Flockart, M. Lohan, H. Hill, T. Fisher			

St Bernard's:	0.1	4.5	5.9	7.12 (54)
University Blues:	3.4	4.5	6.10	7.12 (54)
GOALS: St Bernard's:	T. Sullivan 2, L. Di Lizio 2, C. Vague 1, D. Gwynne 1, M. Hughes 1			
GOALS: University Blues:	J. Stewart 4, G. LaCava 1, B. Townson 1, J. Whitehead 1			
BEST: St Bernard's:	C. Vague, T. Sullivan, L. Di Lizio, D. Gwynne, K. Bharathi, N. Conlan			
BEST: University Blues:	I. Dykes, D. Chirgwin, T. O'Äsbrien, C. O'Äshea, J. Stewart, J. O'Äsullivan			

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St Bernard's:	1.0	3.3	3.4	5.9 (39)
University Blues:	1.2	1.4	8.7	8.8 (56)
GOALS: St Bernard's:	D. Colaco 2, D. Restuccia 1, S. Miceli 1, L. Chillura 1			
GOALS: University Blues:	J. White 2, A. Sinnott 2, L. Di Lallo 1, H. Wicks 1, T. McKinnis 1, J. Harrington 1			
BEST: St Bernard's:	L. Cesarini, H. Fuller, A. Ryan, S. O'Keeffe, J. Sullivan, W. Riley			
BEST: University Blues:	H. Wicks, M. Akoch, A. Sinnott, T. Cossar, W. Preston, T. McKinnis			

De La Salle:	0.0	1.1	2.1	3.2 (20)
Old Xaverians:	5.6	10.13	16.16	24.19 (163)
GOALS: De La Salle:	T. Martin 1, D. Ford 1, D. Kaminaris 1			
GOALS: Old Xaverians:	M. Exell 4, E. Delany 4, E. Kennedy 4, H. Troiani 2, S. Hansen 2, C. Holmes 2, C. Cranderson 1, H. Basset 1, L. Danielis-Morley 1, W. Goss 1, N. Brown 1, W. Golds 1			
BEST: De La Salle:	T. Martin, E. Bowden, A. Browne, A. Stanton, A. Kelly, M. Doherty			
BEST: Old Xaverians:	J. Kennedy, W. Goss, W. Egan, H. Troiani, N. Brown, C. Holmes			

University Blacks:	0.0	2.3	2.3	3.5 (23)
Old Brighton:	6.2	7.4	11.7	14.12 (96)
GOALS: University Blacks:	W. Baker 1, S. Henning 1, M. McVey 1			
GOALS: Old Brighton:	Z. Bowen 3, L. Travers 2, L. Otto 2, M. Hofmann 2, M. Ho 2, B. Branson 1, b. glennon 1, J. Munnings 1			
BEST: University Blacks:	M. McVey, J. Kennedy, B. Aurisch, T. Palmer, D. McInnes, J. Hansen			
BEST: Old Brighton:	L. Travers, A. Corke, M. Ho, B. Branson, N. Hannah, N. Freeman			

St Kevin's:	4.2	6.3	12.6	13.8 (86)
Old Scotch:	2.2	5.4	5.4	5.7 (37)
GOALS: St Kevin's:	J. Ball 4, J. Smith 2, W. Cooper 2, o. white 1, S. Duffy 1, A. Butler 1, Z. Greenham 1, J. Romanin 1			
GOALS: Old Scotch:	S. Skinner 4, T. Chandler 1			
BEST: St Kevin's:	o. white, H. Reimers, S. Jones, J. Ball, S. Milne, T. Pirola			
BEST: Old Scotch:	P. Johnson, F. Leeton, C. Jackson, S. Woods, H. Byrne-Jones, S. Skinner			

Collegians:	9-12-66			
Old Haileybury:	10-5-65			
GOALS: Collegians:	S. Peterson 2, C. Sharp 1, L. Payne 1, F. Ekins 1, J. Mashni 1, M. McKeown 1, A. Walker 1, J. Meacham 1			
GOALS: Old Haileybury:	S. Stefanakis 3, J. Kennedy 2, P. Gleadhill 1, E. Hardeman 1, J. Hewitt 1, J. Morgan 1, J. Gown 1			
BEST: Collegians:	A. Mackay, A. Celik, A. Nolan, T. van Twest, J. Meacham, S. Peterson			
BEST: Old Haileybury:	J. Hewitt, H. Grenda, E. Hardeman, S. Connolly, M. WALSTAB, J. Morgan			

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Magpies and OG's grind out tough wins as race for top 4 heats up

After a well-earned bye, William Buck Premier Women's was back with a bang this weekend. With still a lot to play for in season 2025, many teams came off the bye with energy and pep, which translated into several enthralling contests across the competition.

A prime example of this was seen in Brunswick, where **West Brunswick** 5.6 (36) defeated **Kew** 5.3 (33) in a game where the Magpies jumped the Bears and held on for dear life until the final siren.

Kew coach Emily Avery addressed the first-quarter lapse and its impact on the game.

"The game was almost lost in the first quarter. We weren't switched on and then trailed. However, I was pleased about the fight and improvement we brought each quarter after."

The Bears, however, are well placed despite the loss, sitting equal 4th with their opponent this past week, West Brunswick.

Avery was spirited when discussing the team's overall philosophy and identity heading into the second half of the season.

"We have more belief in our team and are seeing the game plan working," she said.

Amelia Dawborn again put in a strong performance, and Olivia McLennan provided a spark with a goal-of-the-day contender.

Ryan Wardel, coach of West Brunswick, was extremely pleased with his side's performance. Wardel referenced the Magpies' early season defeat to the Bears as a rallying cry in this week's preparation.

"I was pleased that we found a way to grind out a win. This one meant that bit more to the group, wanting to rewrite the wrongs of our earlier season matchup."

The Magpies are one of the hottest teams in the competition, winning three on the bounce after a sluggish start to season 2025.

Wardel, however, referenced that his side would continue to tinker and improve their game plan, with several improvements to be made from the weekend's victory.

"It was a physical and contested game, with moments of brilliance from both sides to break out of congestion. In the coming weeks, we'll look at making a few adjustments to our game plan to counter congestion and break it open," he said.

After an impressive start to the season, **Old Scotch** hosted newcomers **Beaumaris**. The Cardinals were far too strong for the Sharks and ran out victors 9.5 (59) to 2.1 (13).

Katie Hunter-Scott, Mia Cowan and Jade Wise led from the front, and all put in strong performances to lead the Cardinals.

The Sharks led by four points at quarter time; however, an experienced Old Scotch side was able to dry up any forward traction for the Sharks, who were unable to put any points on the board after the first break.

Despite the defeat, Beaumaris coach Sam Calogero was pleased with the Sharks' first term and ability to stay up for the fight against the reigning premiers.

"A good start by our team against the reigning premiers where our intent and pressure were on from the start. Old Scotch turned up their intensity, and it was pleasing to see us continue to work in our ball movement, intent and pressure."

Michelle Podnecky, Sienna Tedde and Piper Phelan were some of the Sharks' best on the day.

In another clash between sides fighting for a place in the top four, **Old Geelong** travelled to face **Fitzroy** in what was expected to be a tight contest. And boy, did this 2024 Prem B Grand Final rematch deliver.

The OG's held a slender 1-point lead at half-time and were able to hold on by six points when the final siren sounded to defeat the Roys, 3.7 (25) to 3.1 (19).



ROUND 9 RESULTS

The win puts Old Geelong equal 4th alongside Kew and West Brunswick and highlights an impressive start to the OG's first season in William Buck Premier.

For the Roys, Paige Duffy, Maddie Smith and Molly Tancred put together strong performances, and for the OG's, Brooke McKay and Ciara Sexton continued with their brilliant form.

In our last matchup for the weekend, **Williamstown CYMS** travelled to face the undefeated **Caulfield Grammarians**.

The giant-killer CY's, fresh off a stunning home upset over St Kevin's two weeks ago, were looking to do the unthinkable again, this time against the Fields.

Despite this, Caulfield showed their class throughout the second and third quarters to put an insurmountable gap between the two sides, running out 6.10 (46) to 0.5 (5) winners.

Fields coach Danielle DiStefano was thrilled with her side's pressure and defensive efforts despite some wayward kicking forward of centre.

"I was really pleased with our clearance work and pressure. Our backs were excellent all day. We weren't as efficient in front of goal as we would have liked, but the swirling winds made that pretty tricky."

DiStefano also referenced her side's upcoming bye and the prospect that provides to set up the back end of the year and a finals push.

"With the bye this week, we have an opportunity to rest sore bodies and build back up again for a few more tough games before the midseason bye rounds."

Despite the defeat, the CY's had some bright sparks, with Jess Court, Lahne Scrivener and Zoe Attard playing particularly well.

Round 10 builds as a terrific weekend of William Buck Premier Women's footy with St Kevin's looking to bounce back with a win after their bye in an away matchup against Fitzroy. West Brunswick will aim to make it four on the trot against Beaumaris, Williamstown CYMS and Old Geelong will do battle at Loft Reserve, and Kew will make the short trip to face Old Scotch in Camberwell.

ROUND 10 TIPS

- Beaumaris **V** West Brunswick
Fitzroy **V** St Kevin's
Williamstown CYMS **V** Old Geelong
Old Scotch **V** Kew

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

Old Scotch:	1.3	5.3	7.3	9.5 (59)
Beaumaris:	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1 (13)

GOALS: Old Scotch: M. Cowan 4, E. Defina 1, E. Tassiopoulos 1, I. Griffin 1, K. Hunter-Scott 1, J. Wise 1

GOALS: Beaumaris: S. McLean 1, P. Phelan 1

BEST: Old Scotch: K. Hunter-Scott, M. Cowan, G. Fraser-Smith, J. Wise, L. Zhang, Z. Fodor

BEST: Beaumaris: M. Podnecky, S. Tedde, S. Hollingsworth, P. Phelan, A. Pearce, T. Tysoe

Fitzroy:	0.1	1.1	3.1	3.1 (19)
Old Geelong:	1.2	1.2	3.4	3.7 (25)

GOALS: Fitzroy: C. Haritopoulos 1, A. Lietz 1

GOALS: Old Geelong:

BEST: Fitzroy: P. Duffy, A. Lietz, M. Smith, M. Tancred, O. Brilliant, J. Nelson

BEST: Old Geelong: C. Sexton, B. McKay, C. Taylor, N. Furjanic, C. Mackenzie, J. Grant

Caulfield Grammarians:	0.1	3.4	4.6	6.10 (46)
Williamstown CYMS:	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5 (5)

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: E. Harley 2, L. Aruci 2, N. Barbara 1, E. Angelopoulos 1

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: B. Thompson, A. Myers, C. O'Malley, E. Harley, C. Peters, E. Angelopoulos

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: J. Court, M. Ciavarella, L. Scrivener, C. Perrett, Z. attard, C. Snow

West Brunswick:	3.3	4.3	4.5	5.6 (36)
Kew:	1.1	2.2	3.3	5.3 (33)

GOALS: West Brunswick: G. Alomes 2, S. Jolly 1, E. Domagala 1, A. Trollip 1

GOALS: Kew: C. Dyett 2, G. Rawlings 1, E. Brown 1, O. McLennan 1

BEST: West Brunswick: A. Trollip, K. Priestly, G. Alomes, V. Holt, A. Marshall, T. Moynihan

BEST: Kew: A. Dawborn, G. Wyett, V. Murphy, C. Dyett, K. Dorsett, E. Burdett-Moore

PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVE

Fitzroy:	4.4	4.4	8.10	9.13 (67)
Old Geelong:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2 (2)

GOALS: Fitzroy: C. Hetherington 5, E. Boles 2, J. Walsh 1, H. Fitzgerald 1

GOALS: Old Geelong:

BEST: Fitzroy: M. McLachlan, P. Aucar, S. Shaughnessy, E. Boles, C. Elliott, E. Mandy

BEST: Old Geelong: D. Willows, A. Allsopp, M. Naylor, I. Owen, L. Ellis, S. Hanmer

West Brunswick:	2.4	3.4	7.4	13.4 (82)
Kew:	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2 (8)

GOALS: West Brunswick: N. Newman 3, G. Fogarty 3, L. McAluiffe-Holt 2, S. Dekker 2, M.

Stewart 1, I. Johanson-Blok 1, M. Conostas 1

GOALS: Kew: S. Mulready 1

BEST: West Brunswick: S. Dekker, G. Fogarty, I. Johanson-Blok, M. Conostas, F. Russell, N.

Clarke

BEST: Kew: S. Nodin, L. Moar, K. Anderson, C. Geddes, G. Drane, y. vinycomb

Old Scotch:	2.2	5.5	6.8	8.8 (56)
Beaumaris:	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 (6)

GOALS: Old Scotch: K. Nosedá 3, A. Theodosi 2, G. Kerr 1, G. Ryan 1, c. allen 1

GOALS: Beaumaris: i. marriott 1

BEST: Old Scotch: J. Cheng, G. Ryan, E. Crump, G. Kerr, R. Pugh, O. Arundel

BEST: Beaumaris: N. Fitzgerald, P. Barrow, S. Keogh, T. Cahill, j. farrow, M. Bulh

Caulfield Grammarians:	4.7	7.12	8.20	12.23 (95)
Williamstown CYMS:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: B. Tuszyński 4, T. Hurst 2, C. Ryan 2, D. Hadwin 1, A. Mills

1, G. Casey 1, B. Connor 1

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: C. Ryan, R. Hong, I. Dingli, E. Shalders, B. Tuszyński, E.

Rawson

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: B. Krt, T. Beagley, S. Moses, S. Mullins, A. Parsons, A. Kennedy





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T's triumphant in top-of-the-table tussle

The Premier B ladder continues to tighten, with just two games separating the top six teams.

Old Trinity closed to within 3.14% of top spot after a comprehensive 37-point statement win over **Old Ivanhoe** at Chelsworth Park.

The Hoers got away to a good start, with the opening couple of goals setting up a 16-point quarter-time lead.

That extended to 22 points with a Tyson Nagel goal before the T's clicked into gear with 8 of the next 9 scores. Unfortunately for the visitors, they only reaped 2.6 from this period of scoring dominance, before they found their range with two late goals to lead by one straight kick at the major break.

The third term belonged to Donald McDonald's men, who slammed on 5 unanswered goals to kick away from the ladder leaders.

In the end, Old Trinity booted 11 of the last 13 goals to run out 37-point winners in a performance that will make the rest of the competition sit up and take notice as the T's draw level at 7-2 with the Hoers at the halfway mark.

Donald McDonald (Old Trinity): "It was a big game for us at this stage of the season and great to be able to stand up, especially after Old Ivanhoe started so strongly.

"I was pleased how we responded to be so competitive for the next three quarters. Hugh Beasley, Lachy Mulcahy, Hugo McGlashan and Kristos Manoussakis really stood up as our leaders.

"We can't get comfortable as there is such a long way to go in the season, and as results have shown, it is a very tight B-Grade in 2025."

Jarrold Gieschen (Old Ivanhoe): "We jumped out of the blocks with a decent lead at quarter time and the game looked how we like it to be played. I was pleased that we showed in the first quarter that our best footy is up to it.

"They were able to wrestle the lead back by lifting their intensity around the contest, and quick ball movement into Hugh Beasley, who kicked 4 first half goals. He finished with 6 and is a huge presence for them.

"We had the scoring end in the third quarter, but they found another gear and kicked 5 goals to nothing and that was the difference.

"Trinity is an exceptionally professional team with quality in all parts of the ground, and they showed they are the benchmark in the competition, which was obvious after last year missing the chance to be promoted by a kick - but they've got even better."

Williamstown CYMS won their third on the trot by storming home to defeat **Old Camberwell** at a windswept Fearon Reserve.

The Wellers made good use of the blustery conditions in the opening term, booting 5.5 to 1.1 to lead by 28 points at the first change.

They then looked to set up a winning position by holding CY's to just one goal with the breeze in the second term to take a 27-point advantage into the major break.

But the hosts returned the favour in the third, holding a wayward Old Camberwell to a single goal while adding two themselves into the breeze. Even so, the Wellers sat on a 22-point margin at the last change and it would take something special from CY's to crack the game open in the last.

Enter something special. But it took patience and required Con Terzoglou's men to hold their nerve early.

A quick goal to Calvyn Vicino provided some immediate hope, but then another 9 minutes ticked off the clock as the Wellers successfully dug in and fought to protect their 16-point lead.

Will Bokma goaled to reduce the deficit to 9 points, and when Ned Sayers added another 2 minutes later, the hosts had closed to within 2 points and the comeback was well and truly on.

A series of 4 consecutive behinds saw Willy edge in front as the tension continued to build, before goals to Will Smyth at the 25-minute mark and Aamir Fernandes at the 29-minute mark capped a spirited comeback from CY's, who are well-placed at 6-3 in third position at the halfway mark.



Con Terzoglou (Willy CYMS): "The Wellers were brilliant at clearance work and got hands to it first, which allowed them to control and dish out to their runners. Aerially, they completely dominated in the first half. Their forwards presented well and were rewarded.

"We tightened up our stoppage work and focused on better layers around the ball, so we weren't collapsing. It slowed them down and the game started to slowly turn as we started to utilise our spread. Bokma and Tambo were brilliant on-ball for us – really competitive defensively and covered us offensively everywhere. Raju went onto the ball and generated run for us also.

"They went two down on the bench, so knowing we have strong last quarters, we fed it to the outside constantly and ran and ran, which paid off.

"There were some decent defensive efforts late from our boys, but we managed to finish with more run and come over the top.

Neil Connell (Old Camberwell): "It's becoming a trend for us to be in games for a half, then falling away in the third and fourth quarters.

"The challenge for the group is to quickly identify whether its physical or mental why we fall away so badly in second halves."

For the second time this season, **Old Geelong** had to fight hard to overcome a resilient **Fitzroy**, with the Royboys stretching the OGs all the way into the final minutes before the hosts ultimately prevailed at Como Park.

A scoreless opening term was followed by a 5-goal second term in which the OGs ground out a narrow 3-point lead, courtesy of 3 goals to 2.

It was more of the same in the third stanza, with neither team able to crack the game open and a goal apiece the result.

The OGs had the breeze at their back in the final term, yet Fitzroy refused to yield and the game hung in the balance deep into the quarter.

The hosts clung to a 5-point lead entering time-on before Mickey Nicholls' goal at the 22-minute mark released the pressure valve for the OGs, who then added a further 3 goals in 6 minutes to finally break the gallant Roys, who lost no admirers for their gritty four-quarter performance.

Nick Dixon (Old Geelong): "It was a very scrappy game - definitely not a great spectacle for those watching. The blustery conditions didn't help either team move the ball. Fitzroy did a good job at stopping us moving it as we would have liked.

"Clearly our last quarter was our best. We were able to have better method moving the ball forward and our front six started to look more dangerous. Jack Sheridan, in his 100th game, really stood up in the last quarter in helping us control the stoppage game, while Jack Nicholls at just 19 years of age kept running all day and was clearly in the best few players on the ground.

"We looked a bit scrappy coming off the bye and need to sharpen up this week. However, I was really impressed with Fitzroy's pressure and ability to challenge our defence. They put themselves in a winning position late in the last quarter and definitely think they will be a hard challenge for any side in the second half of the year."

Travis Ronaldson (Fitzroy): "I was really proud of the performance of the group. We went down to Como with a clear plan and, to a man, the boys were excellent in their commitment to executing our plan, playing their roles and working hard for each other. Their effort and intent were outstanding, and we gave ourselves an opportunity to take the points.

"In the end we probably didn't use the ball well enough going inside 50 and therefore weren't able to capitalise when we had the run of play.

"Max Ellis was outstanding down back while Darcy Lowrie and Noah Wright both provided plenty of run and rebound.

"We are looking forward to our trip to Elsternwick Park this coming Saturday."

Caulfield Grammarians collected another critical 4 points by overpowering a plucky **Hampton Rovers** at Boss James Reserve.

The Rovers started brightly with the wind at their backs to pepper the goals early and post 7 of the first 9 scores of the game. But unfortunately, they failed to fully capitalise and a couple of late Filder goals saw the visitors nudge in front at the first break.

Paul Satterley's men then powered away with the breeze, booting the first 5 goals of the second term to open up a 36-point lead. But credit to the Rovers, who dug in and responded with the final 2 goals of the first half to reduce their deficit to a more manageable 26 points.

It was vital that the hosts capitalised with the breeze in the third quarter, but they were unable to find a major until time-on. They added 2 goals to 1 late but headed to the final change trailing by 23 points and with the breeze in their face in the last term.

However, the Rovers defied the conditions and slotted the first two goals of the quarter in quick succession to give their fans a glimmer of hope, before the Grammarians settled to post the next 8 scores (3.5) and ultimately secure a hard-earned 34-point win – their fourth in their past five starts as they continue to turn their season around.

Paul Satterley (Caulfield Grammarians): "Pasky (Marty Pask) did a great job with his lads - a spirited effort for the entire game & they just never gave in, especially in the final quarter when kicking against a strong wind.

"We were pleased to get the 4 points. We value every win given how tough & tight the B Grade competition is proving to be.

"Having depth at this time of year is vital for clubs to get through the toughest winter period, and whoever can capitalise on opposition vulnerability is going to have a huge advantage at the pointy end of the season."

Marty Pask (Hampton Rovers): "We are starting to see some positive signs from a young group understanding what is required to play consistently at this level of football.

"We have faced many challenges this season, and our return to B-Grade hasn't come with the momentum we gained from last year's C Grade performances.

"But, through adversity comes the emergence of players we see as future Senior players at our club - Seddon (17), Bater (18) and Jensen Muir (20) are examples of players getting opportunities and proving to be strong performers.

"We are fielding teams that, whilst inexperienced, will see us host a very strong and capable list in future seasons."

The final game of the weekend saw **Old Melburnians** prove once again that their best is good enough to trouble the top teams as they comfortably rolled the third-placed **Old Carey** at Carey.

OMs seized the initiative from the outset, booting 4.6 to 0.3 in the opening term, then followed that up with another 2 unanswered second-quarter majors to lead the goalless Panthers by 35 points at the major break.

The game transformed into a free-flowing shootout in the third quarter, with both teams kicking 5 apiece in a thoroughly entertaining goal-for-goal contest.

The Panthers did all the early scoring in the final term, closing to within 21 points midway through the term before 3 goals in 4 minutes effectively put the game to bed – OMs with a vital 37-point win that keeps them within striking distance of the Top 4 at the halfway mark.

Nathan Brown (OMs): "It was a tighter game than the score suggests. We took our opportunities early and they missed some. Then it got tight again in the last quarter as they charged home to get within 3 goals before we settled for a great away win.

"Pleased to have had 4 debutants – Facey, Dale, Hines & Williams - from our Unders team. We had three returns from injury and all 22 lads contributed. It's such a good comp - there is no easy game, so if you don't come to play, you'll get touched up."

Luke Giles (Old Carey): "Disappointing day for us. We just felt completely suffocated by the way they defended the ground early on. We couldn't get any of our offence away because they were so switched on off the ball. It was a really good lesson for our boys on what it looks like to be switched on defensively. They certainly didn't look like a side on three wins. Credit to them, I was really impressed.

"I thought we just got away with our win against Fitzroy before the bye, given the way we played for the first 3 quarters, then yesterday we were off again, and we got what we deserved. It's obvious right now there is a gap between us and the best sides, so it's just about bridging that over the next little while.

"We are really positive with the development of this group and the way we have stabilised out of C-Grade. All three of our VAFA Big V Under 19 squad were clearly our three best players - McCarthy, Grummit and Quinn Mackay. These boys are the nucleus of our side for the next 10 years, so it's great to see the influence they are having so early."



ROUND 9 RESULTS

PREMIER B MEN'S

Hampton Rovers:	3.4	5.4	7.5	10.5 (65)
Caulfield Grammarians:	4.2	9.6	10.10	14.15 (99)
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: W. Crawford 2, C. Perkins 2, B. Crothers 1, J. Seddon 1, L. O'Driscoll 1, Z. Ziesing 1, W. Walker 1, C. Carnovale 1				
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: Q. Cooper 2, J. Hutchings 2, J. Dobosz 2, A. Loughnan 2, h. mckenzie 1, S. Hankin 1, J. Ellwood 1, J. Moren 1, C. Cooke 1, N. Sutherland 1				
BEST: Hampton Rovers: C. Carnovale, J. Seddon, L. Costello, L. O'Driscoll, O. Bater, J. Prosser				
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: h. mckenzie, R. Pietsch, J. Moren, Q. Cooper, M. Clarkson, S. McInerney				
Old Carey:	0.3	0.8	5.10	7.15 (57)
Old Melburnians:	4.6	6.7	11.9	14.10 (94)
GOALS: Old Carey: N. Brewin 3, B. Waters 2, L. Godden 1, J. Alexander 1				
GOALS: Old Melburnians: W. Nichols 3, H. Dale 3, B. HAYSMAN 2, J. a'Beckett 2, H. Hines 1, N. Nichols 1, O. Hanisch 1, L. Templeton 1				
BEST: Old Carey: C. Grummitt, Q. McKay, C. Connell-Tobin, I. Ellwood, M. Wooffindin, B. Waters				
BEST: Old Melburnians: W. Nichols, A. Brown, N. Christian, J. a'Beckett, N. Nichols, O. Hanisch				
Williamstown CYMS:	1.1	2.2	4.5	9.12 (66)
Old Camberwell:	5.5	6.5	7.9	7.10 (52)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: W. Smyth 2, W. Bokma 2, C. Vicino 2, A. Fernandes 1, J. Daley 1, N. Sayers 1				
GOALS: Old Camberwell: C. Finlayson 2, B. Hart 1, L. Harker 1, D. McColl 1, J. Spalding 1, J. Blew 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: W. Bokma, K. Raju, H. Tambourine, L. Downey, W. Smyth, W. Chan				
BEST: Old Camberwell: J. Allen, J. Gale, B. Hart, J. Holding, C. Finlayson, R. Hopkins				
Old Ivanhoe:	4.4	5.6	5.9	7.10 (52)
Old Trinity:	2.0	6.6	11.7	13.11 (89)
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: A. Mirkov 2, T. Nagel 1, S. Allen 1, N. Hill 1, M. Mitris 1, T. McManus 1				
GOALS: Old Trinity: H. Beasley 6, H. McGlashan 1, O. Scott 1, T. Wenn 1, N. Gill 1, B. Dowling 1, S. Phillips 1, S. Barendregt 1				
BEST: Old Ivanhoe: T. Mclean, P. Naish, J. Harper, T. Nagel, T. McManus, J. Agrotis				
BEST: Old Trinity: H. Beasley, S. Barendregt, L. Jackson, B. Dowling, T. Wenn, C. Manoussakis				
Old Geelong:	0.0	3.0	4.3	8.6 (54)
Fitzroy:	0.0	2.3	3.4	4.6 (30)
GOALS: Old Geelong: M. Nicholls 3, J. Nicholls 2, J. Adams 1, W. Eiggins 1, S. Anderson 1				
GOALS: Fitzroy: C. Roberts 1, S. Roberts-Lovell 1, D. Shepherd 1, J. Hart 1				
BEST: Old Geelong: J. Sheridan, J. Nicholls, M. Nicholls, J. Adams, E. Hayne, S. Harrison				
BEST: Fitzroy: M. Ellis, D. Lowrie, N. Wright, J. Bourke, T. Strachan, L. Ramshaw				

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

Old Geelong:	3.1	4.4	8.7	11.9 (75)
Fitzroy:	1.2	4.3	4.5	5.7 (37)
GOALS: Old Geelong: J. Colgrave 8, D. Morgan 1, R. Kemp 1, E. Johnstone 1				
GOALS: Fitzroy: W. Roberts 2, J. Robinson 2, A. Ligris 1				
BEST: Old Geelong: J. Colgrave, J. Green, B. Parks, H. McDonald, S. Alvarez de toledo, E. O'malley				
BEST: Fitzroy: C. Holdsworth, T. Kewell, B. Levens, T. McKay, F. Andrew Frazer, A. Hogan				
Old Carey:	2.2	7.4	11.4	12.5 (77)
Old Melburnians:	0.2	1.5	4.7	6.11 (47)
GOALS: Old Carey: T. Bucknell 3, J. Taylor 3, D. Clarke 2, N. Dempsey 2, J. Athanasopoulos 2				
GOALS: Old Melburnians: J. Nicholas 2, O. Hurley 1, W. Welsh 1, C. Rose 1				
BEST: Old Carey: R. Turner, J. Athanasopoulos, N. Valentine, T. Bucknell, D. Clarke, J. Taylor				
BEST: Old Melburnians: G. Derham, T. donnelly, H. McIntyre, C. Sallabank, J. Nicholas, C. Rose				
Hampton Rovers:	3.1	4.2	4.3	5.4 (34)
Caulfield Grammarians:	5.0	8.5	8.8	15.12 (102)
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: C. Kilburn 2, S. Horgan 1, Z. Raghdho 1, P. Somogyi 1				
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: C. Hankin 5, J. Hill 2, J. Harrison 2, H. Neave 1, L. Bevis 1, B. Mullen 1, H. Wood 1, F. Ellis 1, O. Ursini 1				
BEST: Hampton Rovers: P. Somogyi, O. Donald, Z. Raghdho, S. Hegarty, C. Bennett, T. Goldsmith				
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: L. O. ÆKeefe, J. Hill, J. Wallace, H. Neave, J. Harrison, C. Hankin				
Williamstown CYMS:	1.1	7.5	7.7	13.8 (86)
Old Camberwell:	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.9 (27)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: S. Shepherd 2, j. raymond 2, A. Bouris 2, R. Darmanin 1, L. Hine 1, B. Davies 1, O. Becroft 1, R. Jerera 1, J. Neville 1, A. Greaves 1				
GOALS: Old Camberwell: B. Joy 2, T. Nicholson 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: A. Bouris, A. Battisti, S. Kostizen, O. Becroft, H. Azzopardi, j. raymond				
BEST: Old Camberwell: J. Davidson, N. Latsas, L. Ross, O. Cirulis, E. Biggs, B. Joy				
Old Ivanhoe:	0.2	1.6	4.10	5.11 (40)
Old Trinity:	2.3	2.7	3.9	4.10 (34)
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: T. Kellock 2, D. Waldron 1, J. Erman-Keogh 1, L. Agrotis 1				
GOALS: Old Trinity: T. Devlin 2, T. Ferrier 1, T. Rasdell 1				
BEST: Old Ivanhoe: J. Bradley, D. Waldron, T. Marshall, C. Wilson, D. Steele, E. Worsam				
BEST: Old Trinity: T. Rasdell, L. Chiaramonte, w. Noumertzis, H. Taylor, m. deayton, T. Devlin				



Round 10 will be headlined by a couple of Top 5 clashes – Willy CYMS have the chance to draw level with Old Trinity at 7-3, while Old Carey can jump up into the Top 4 if they can account for Old Geelong.

Plus, Caulfield Grammarians face a crunch game in their bid to climb up into the finals mix as they host the league leaders at Glen Huntly Park.

ROUND 10 TIPS

Old Trinity V Williamstown CYMS

Old Geelong V Old Carey

Caulfield Grammarians V **Old Ivanhoe**

Old Melburnians V Fitzroy

Old Camberwell V Hampton Rovers

Lauren Atkinson

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Cobras show fight, Chargers fire late, and Xavs grind out gritty win



After a week off for the competition bye, Round 9 saw Premier B Women's footy return with intensity and quality across the board. Port Melbourne Chargers and Old Melburnians continued their surge toward finals, Old Xaverians and Westbourne ground out solid wins, while Old Yarra Cobras and MUWFC showed encouraging signs of growth.

Fresh off their first win of the season, **Old Yarra Cobras** travelled to Elsternwick Park where they took on third-placed **Old Melburnians**, continuing to show promising development, but ultimately going down 4.4 (28) to 7.4 (48).

The Omelettes got off to a hot start, kicking 3.4 to open up a 16-point buffer at the first break, however, the Cobras responded in the second, lifting their intensity to whittle the margin back to just 3 points by the main break.

The Omelettes showed great leadership in the second half to wrestle back control, outscoring the Cobras by three goals to secure a 20-point victory. Their experience shone through, with Amelia Kogler providing drive from the midfield, Clare Fraser applying relentless defensive pressure, Steph Barnett continuing to intercept every loose ball in the backline and Sally Peers pushing through an injury to help her team over the line.

Old Melburnians coach Nic Stephens applauded his side's second-half response, with the player themselves driving the required adjustments.

"In the second quarter, Old Yarra were the ones setting the standard and playing a really good brand of football, making sure they were first at the footy and playing with intent. After half-time, we reset and gave ourselves a clear goal to not lose the ground balls and it made a huge difference and helped us get the game back on our terms."

After being selected for the Big V squad the previous week, Ellen Williams made a serious case for her inclusion in the final team, kicking three from the midfield and playing a vital role in the Omelette's win. Ollie Mclean was also strong in attack, finishing with two majors of her own.

Despite the result, the hard work Old Yarra have been putting through is starting to be realised, and the Cobras

should be buoyed by the fact they were able to threaten one of the division's top sides. Mia Giannopoulous continued to show her impact, finishing with the best-on-ground honours for her team.

Port Melbourne Chargers continued their impressive form, claiming a 57-point win over **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers** at JL Murphy Reserve.

Not much could split the two sides in the first quarter, with the Chargers leading by just 5 points at the first change. However, the Chargers stepped up in the second term, kicking 4.6 while restricting the Tigers to a single major.

The contest intensified in the third term, with St Bedes/Mentone converting the only two majors of the quarter, but the Chargers showed great discipline to switch the momentum again. A clinical fourth quarter saw the Chargers go on a six-goal blitz, with the scoreboard stretching out to 12.12 (84) to 4.3 (27) by the final siren.

Chargers coach Harriet Cooper was pleased by her team's commitment to the game plan, highlighting their ability to maintain composure under pressure.

"To execute a game plan for four quarters, especially when challenges arise, is a testament to their focus and preparation," said Cooper.

Chloe Kamberis and Claire Highfield were praised for their efforts in the midfield, leading the way with their tireless two-way running.

Georgia Harris continues to lead the division in goal-kicking, adding another three to her tally, but was able to share the load, with a remarkable nine individual goal-kickers contributing to the scoreboard for Port Melbourne.

For the Tigers, Maddi Wilson and Isabella Gietzmann continued their consistent form, while VFLW-experienced Georgia Ricardo made a strong return, earning a spot among the bests in her first game of the season.

Old Xaverians tasted success for the third time this season, recording a hard-fought 28-point win over a depleted **Marcellin** side at Basil Reserve, 7.6 (48) to 2.8 (20).

Starting with just one player on the bench, Marcellin faced an uphill battle from the outset, but their effort and resilience never wavered. The first half was a tense



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affair, as Marcellin generated more scoring opportunities but found themselves unable to navigate the ball through the big sticks, allowing Old Xavs to edge ahead to a 5-point lead at half-time.

The third quarter saw Old Xaverians begin to assert themselves, led by in-form Melissa Poulton and Mel Clarke. When Marcellin's Zoe Glascott kicked the first goal of the final term, the margin sat at just 8 points, and it was anyone's game to claim.

Unfortunately for Marcellin, the Sheagles appeared to run out of steam, conceding another three goals to fall short by 28 points.

Amelia Menegola was instrumental in Old Xaverians' second-half charge, finishing with three goals and a spot among the best players.

Despite the scoreboard, Marcellin's performance was full of heart. Chloe Harris and Alana Pane were tireless throughout the day, while Cassie Ossip and Zoe Glascott were the goal scorers.

On Sunday, **Westbourne Grammarians** returned from a two-week break with a solid 41-point win over **Melbourne University Women's** at Uni Oval on Sunday, 7.6 (48) to 1.1 (7).

The game was competitive early, with both sides working hard around the contest. Westbourne edged ahead with a goal in the first term, but it was their second-quarter surge - adding 3.3 while keeping MUWFC scoreless - that set the tone for the match.

Coach Chris Grant acknowledged the slow start, noting the team's rustiness after the extended break, but praised their perseverance and ability to grind out a win.

"Our players needed to work very hard for scoring opportunities and were able to capitalise on our inside 50m as the game went on," said Grant.

In terms of individual performances, Kiara Henry led the way up forward with three goals, while Temeika Cathery added two of her own. Paige Trajkovski and Gracie Lamers were standouts through the midfield and on the wing, while Joudy Joud and Hannah McMahon were rock solid in defence.

Despite the result, Melbourne University showed great growth and courage to challenge a top four side.

"Really proud of the 'character' we showed - strong in our possession game with purposeful kicks and marks. We played with kindness, courage and real learnings," said coach Michael Goldsmith.

In terms of individual performances, there were highlights across each line: Nell Washington and Phoebe Johnson led the resilient backline, Eve Sheehan and Maddy Noack went to work in the engine room, and Asha Price and Bridget Hudson starred up forward.

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

MUWFC:	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1 (7)
Westbourne:	1.1	4.4	5.5	7.6 (48)

GOALS: MUWFC: B. Hudson 1
GOALS: Westbourne: K. Henry 3, T. Cathery 2, L. Waghorne 1, J. Murrell 1
BEST: MUWFC: N. Washington, E. Sheehan, A. Price, M. Noack, M. Gostencnik, B. Hudson
BEST: Westbourne: P. Trajkovski, G. Lamers, H. McMahon, T. Cathery, J. Joud, S. Burns
Bradley

Old Melburnians:	3.4	3.5	6.5	7.6 (48)
Old Yarra Cobras:	1.0	3.2	3.2	4.4 (28)

GOALS: Old Melburnians: E. Williams 3, O. Mclean 2, e. faulks 1, P. Harvey 1
GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: A. Murray 1, A. Hitchcock 1, B. Wriedt 1, L. Moussa 1
BEST: Old Melburnians: E. Williams, C. Fraser, S. Barnett, S. Peers, A. Kogler, O. Mclean
BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: M. Giannopoulos, C. Coleman, S. Cox, M. Shone, J. Weddle, A. Hitchcock

Old Xaverians:	2.0	2.1	4.4	7.6 (48)
Marcellin:	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.8 (20)

GOALS: Old Xaverians: A. Menegola 3, B. Villani 2, J. Halaseh-Russo 1, A. Gangi 1
GOALS: Marcellin: C. Ossip 1, Z. GLASCOTT 1
BEST: Old Xaverians: M. Poulton, E. Callinan, M. Clarke, A. Menegola, I. Harries, C. Chiarelli
BEST: Marcellin: C. Harris, A. Pane, T. Ramsay, O. Hudson, A. Menzies, S. McMillan

Port Melbourne Chargers:	2.1	6.7	6.9	12.12 (84)
St Bedes/Mentone:	1.2	2.2	4.3	4.3 (27)

GOALS: Port Melbourne Chargers: G. Harris 3, K. Nelson 2, E. Meggs 1, C. Pritchard 1, N. Wallace 1, m. sublet 1, C. Kamberis 1, T. Clark 1, T. Maloney 1
GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: I. Gietzmann 2, N. Coghill 1, G. Mackay 1
BEST: Port Melbourne Chargers: C. Kamberis, C. Highfield, M. Harrison, J. Stolz, N. Wallace, O. Box
BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: M. Wilson, I. Gietzmann, N. Coghill, G. Ricardo, S. Hedger, R. Bennett

As the season progresses, Goldsmith noted that defensive transition and decision-making under pressure will be key focus areas for Melbourne Uni as they look to build upon their foundations.

The table toppers, **Old Brighton**, have had a two-week hiatus with a Bye following the King's birthday weekend and will be read hot and rearing to go this Saturday when they look to keep their undefeated streak alive in Round 10.

Looking ahead to Round 10, Old Melburnians will aim to do what no team has managed this year - topple the undefeated ladder leaders, Old Brighton. Meanwhile, Old Xaverians host Melbourne University Women's in a must-win clash to keep their finals hopes alive, while Old Yarra Cobras look to build on recent momentum when they face St Bedes/Mentone Tigers. At the same time, Westbourne Grammarians and Port Melbourne Chargers will battle it out in a top four showdown.

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Old Melburnians **v** Old Brighton

Old Xaverians **v** MUWFC

Old Yarr Cobras **v** St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

Westbourne Grammarians **v** Port Melbourne Chargers

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A windy weekend sees brave Bombers provide an almighty scare, while the Gryphons keep rising

When talismanic forward Jack Fenner slotted his second major, 90 seconds into the last quarter, **PEGS** held a 25-point advantage over the undefeated, ladder-leading **Parkdale Vultures**. 'A lack of match fitness' would then undo the Bombers, with their clinical opposition registering five of the contest's final six goals, to run out 9.10 (64) to 9.9 (63) victors.

PEGS welcomed back five players from long layoffs, who will be better for the run, but lacked the conditioning to maintain the rage in a gruelling final term. A focus on limiting handball receives in contest situations held the Bombers in good stead for much of the match and contributed to the lead they built.

"For most of the day, that worked well, producing a pretty tight, contested affair," said Bombers coach Rob Kerr. "Ade Akintola was very good in the ruck, and that also stifled Parkdale's chances of clean takeaways," he surmised.

Running a rampant Parkdale side so close provided Kerr with an opportunity to reflect on the growth of his side during his first year in charge. "(There's been) big improvement in our form thus far, particularly defensively, but we do still need to work on how we bring the ball inside 50," he surmised.

With 28 minutes gone in the fourth, Parkdale's Max Phillips booted a major to level the scores. Spectators holding their breath in the dying minutes and as the clocked tick over with just seconds remaining any score either way would do. It was the strength of the Vultures to wrestle the ball forward to kick the sealing behind.

The Vultures' victory, by the barest of margins, was fueled by a trademark 'grit' according to coach Owen Lalor, who conceded his charges 'got out of jail' against a side who were 'super with their effort and contest'.

Parkdale's record remains perfect following this great escape, with a smarting **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers** side presented with the next opportunity to hand the Vultures their first loss.

The Tigers were wasteful at home against a resurgent **Beaumaris** outfit, who righted the wrong of their own home loss in this local rivalry, in Round 1. "We'll lick our wounds and learn the lessons from this one," said Tigers coach Brad Berry.

"One of our themes for this week was to play for all 120 minutes, and we didn't execute on that," he conceded, lamenting an 8.4 to 0.3 third term. The Tigers fought gamely to reduce the margin in the last, but professional, game-slowng tactics from Sharks coach Josh Bourke saw the match end 13.10 (88) to 9.15 (69) in Beaumaris' favour.

Premier ruckman Callum Heath drew his coach's admiration for his efforts, rucking the entire second half of the contest without a change. Big V squad member Riley Mihailovic was influential in his

characteristic midfield/forward role, and a defence led admirably by fellow Big V squad member and Sharks skipper, Callum Linehan, and Liam Hayes, also drew Bourke's praise.

Tom Spencer was excellent, booting four goals on a wind-affected afternoon, but it was the second goal to midfield maestro Josh Trew that will live long in the memory. His roving snap, running perpendicular to goal and rapidly approaching the boundary line, sailed over the goal umpire's head, and was astonishing enough to be named the VAFA's GYG Highlight of the Week.

The miraculous finish provided stark contrast to the Tigers' inefficiency in front of the sticks, and Brad Berry conceded Trew's highlight was the moment he knew his side were having 'one of those days'.

Similarly wasteful were **Mazenod**, who kicked their most behinds for a match this season, in their 15.15 (105) to 13.4 (82) win, away against **Prahran**. Noddies coach Peter Banfield felt his side's dominant second half 'should have seen them win by a lot more', but poor execution on regulation shots prevented the margin's possible inflation.

"We kicked goals into the breeze in the last, but missed plenty of chances with it, in the third," he finished.

The Two Blues were strong with the wind at their backs, scoring nine of their thirteen majors in the two quarters where the breeze favoured them. Last season's Division 1 premiers are still searching for a breakthrough victory in Premier C, with injury cruellling Craige Milward's ability to implement a system he believes in.

Glen Eira/Old McKinnon are a team who not too long ago were also languishing in a winless start to their Premier C campaign. The Gryphons started the season 0-5, but have gone 3-1 since, with their only loss since May 10th coming against the powerhouse that is AJAX.

The Gryphons overturned a 13 point deficit at the last change to run out 11.6 (72) to 9.7 (61) victors over **Parkside**, in Alphington. Coach Guy Martyn lauded his side's ability to enact his desired tactical changes, after his side were too aggressive in folding back defensively, allowing Parkside to take shallow marks inside 50.

"We adjusted our method after seeing Parkside punish us for that. With ball in hand, we were able to change shape, and, with the wind at our backs, we struck a balance between being direct, but not just bombing the thing to defensive spares or a down-the-line Parkside ruckman," he said.

Joel Stevens, the Parkside ruckman in question, was praised by Devils coach Rick Frost for his contributions after the match, as were backmen Harry Dehne and Riley Williams, who 'didn't miss a beat' in just his second game for the season.



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In Joel Chilcott's absence, Jesse Maxfield has been leading the Gryphons, with Martyn enamoured with the midfielder's team-first approach. "He's sacrificing his own offensive game to worry about structures and team defence," he said. Youngsters 'Nick-Mav' (Nicholas Mavropoulos) and Tom Noonan continue to play starring roles in the Gryphons' recent turnaround, and will need to continue doing so, should the Gryphons reach Martyn's lofty aspirations to be 'the best of the rest' (referring to the division's runaway top four).

The Gryphons next test comes in the form of a home game against Mazenod. In the corresponding fixture in Round 1, Mazenod were victorious, despite Martyn's men registering nine more scoring shots and some 20 more inside 50's – Martyn's had this one circled for a while.

Elsewhere, **AJAX** took care of business against **Marcellin**, recording a 11.12 (78) to 3.7 (25) victory. The win means the Jackas cumulative margin over the Eagles in their two encounters this season is 127 points, following a similarly one-sided affair to open their account.

AJAX coach Lachlan Buszard put the contest's dour opening half down to the windy conditions, and Marcellin's 'excellent defensive efforts'.

With both teams bereft of senior talent, through injury and travel, Reece Israel and Nick Pike stood up for the Jackas, inspiring their team to score eight of the second half's nine majors, inflating the final margin. "They were excellent for us, with their ability to keep running late into the game. That was Pike's best game for us, and he's only nine games into his senior career. We've found another player for the future!" Buszard said.

"AJAX got outside in the third, and we couldn't sustain our intensity," said Marcellin coach Bernie Dineen. "They're well-drilled and well-coached. I was pleased with the way our mids went to work; our backs were strong as well," he added.

One such back was the returning Oliver Butterworth, who was strong for the Eagles. Dineen praised how instinctively his 'very coachable' defender 'comes forward in defence' but lamented an inability to reward running efforts further up the field as a reason for their lack of scoring potency.

On Saturday there are intriguing fixtures aplenty, with the top four sides all facing off. St Bedes/Mentone Tigers (4th) welcome Parkdale Vultures (1st) to Brindisi St, and Beaumaris (3rd) will play host to AJAX (2nd). This could see a shake-up of the top four standings. Last year's Division 1 Grand Finalists in Prahran and Parkside will renew hostilities in Alphington, PEGS welcome Marcellin to Windy Hill, and in Carnegie, Glen Eira/Old McKinnon will host Mazenod.

PREMIER C MEN'S

PEGS	4.3	6.6	7.9	9.9 (63)
Parkdale Vultures	1.2	3.5	4.8	9.10 (64)

GOALS: PEGS: J. Fenner 2, L. Weber 2, M. Barake 1, M. Baker-West 1, R. Allan 1, S. ghasimzadeh 1, D. Flaherty 1

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: M. Hart 2, T. Jenkins 1, M. Emmanouil 1, L. Castle 1, L. Bailey 1, K. Day 1, K. Colella 1, J. Edwards 1

BEST: PEGS: A. Mintola, B. Roach, M. Baker-West, R. Simmons, R. Allan, M. Philpot

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: M. Emmanouil, L. Marshall, D. Brown, J. Riccio, J. Vorbach, M. Hart

AJAX	3.4	3.7	7.10	11.12 (78)
Marcellin	0.1	2.3	3.3	3.7 (25)

GOALS: AJAX: J. Vogel 3, C. Efron 2, N. Spitz 2, M. Herzel 1, B. Krongold 1, A. Caplan 1, A. Bryer 1

GOALS: Marcellin: L. Rush 1, J. Daniel 1, Z. Williams 1

BEST: AJAX: A. Bryer, J. Vogel, N. Pike, R. Israel, C. Chapot, M. Chapot

BEST: Marcellin: S. Tyquin, e. atwell, A. Tomaro, J. Daniel, J. McArdle, O. Butterworth

Prahran	1.1	6.3	9.3	13.4 (82)
Mazenod	4.1	6.5	10.13	15.15 (105)

GOALS: Prahran: J. Stefanutti 3, N. Hura 3, R. Brodie 3, P. Ahern 2, E. Plaza 1, J. Stent powell 1

GOALS: Mazenod: H. Boyce 4, A. Rubino 3, M. D. Angelo 3, J. Boyle 3, D. Byrne 1, J. Raffa 1

BEST: Prahran: P. Ahern, D. Brousse de laborde, M. Milward, B. Chapman, R. Smyth, N. Hura

BEST: Mazenod: J. Boyle, M. Fewings, D. Byrne, J. Sullivan, F. Ford, H. Boyce

Parkside: 5.4	7.4	9.5	9.7 (61)
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: 1.0	5.4	7.4	11.6 (72)

GOALS: Parkside: M. Romano 3, L. Logozzo 2, C. McKay 1, H. Dietrich 1, M. Lawson 1, N. Moylan 1

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: j. hattingh 2, S. Bass 2, B. Reid 2, L. Mirams 2, N. Pruscino 1, t. noonan 1, J. French 1

BEST: Parkside: J. Stevens, M. Balassone, M. Romano, Y. Stecki, C. Cotter, C. McKay

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: B. Reid, t. noonan, A. Carey, J. Maxfield, N. Mavropoulos, L. Mirams

St Bedes/Mentone	2.1	6.8	6.11	9.15 (69)
Beaumaris	4.4	5.4	13.8	13.10 (88)

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: O. Griffin 3, J. Palfrey 1, L. Bowles 1, C. Donnellan 1, M. Lehpamer 1, K. Hutchinson 1, D. Fountain 1

GOALS: Beaumaris: T. Spencer 4, J. Falla 2, J. Trew 2, A. McCarthy 2, R. Mihailovic 1, J. Pepper 1, H. Backman 1

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: D. Goodman, M. Rowe, O. Griffin, M. Lehpamer, D. Fountain, B. Martin

BEST: Beaumaris: T. Spencer, J. Trew, L. Hayes, R. Mihailovic, C. Heath, R. Virtue

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

PEGS	0.1	0.1	1.1	4.2 (26)
Parkdale Vultures	2.0	6.2	10.2	12.3 (75)

GOALS: PEGS: B. Murphy 2, D. Cooke 1, S. Moran 1

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: J. Hesline 5, J. Roberts 2, J. Day 1, B. Dillon 1, A. Kenny 1, J. Brown 1, L. Sargeant 1

BEST: PEGS: L. Flaherty, D. Cooke, J. Moloney, P. Steward, D. Maslin, A. Akintola

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: J. Hesline, L. Sargeant, S. Sargeant, B. Hopcraft, B. Macdermid, J. Day

AJAX	4.6	6.7	7.9	8.10 (58)
Marcellin	1.0	3.2	3.2	4.5 (29)

GOALS: AJAX: J. Fibishenko 2, C. Wasbutzki 2, J. Lew 1, L. Siegel 1, O. Sornann 1, J. Wrobel 1

GOALS: Marcellin: N. Baggio 1, H. Pertile 1, J. Cecala 1, M. Ellway 1

BEST: AJAX: H. Davis, M. Lincoln, T. Southwick, L. Mitsel, R. Herman, J. Fibishenko

BEST: Marcellin: N. Watty, S. Nadalin, D. Pierce, F. paonessa, S. Bartholomeusz, J. Cecala

St Bedes/Mentone	5.1	8.2	13.7	14.8 (92)
Beaumaris	1.0	5.5	5.7	8.9 (57)

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: A. Barba 3, E. Hall 3, N. Hughes 2, E. Hale 1, T. Grech 1, M. Ford 1, T. Aughterson 1, S. Beasley 1, J. Cain 1

GOALS: Beaumaris: L. Daniels 3, F. Martin 1, J. Davidson 1, J. Rabak 1, R. Whitehouse 1, Z. Baruhas 1

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: A. Barba, C. Duffy, Z. Winter, E. Hall, G. Kelly, N. Hughes

BEST: Beaumaris: N. Plevritis, J. Ward, M. Cartwright, P. Evans, M. Scott, S. gunasekera

Parkside	3.4	4.6	7.9	8.9 (57)
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	1.1	3.2	4.4	9.9 (63)

GOALS: Parkside: L. Triscari 2, M. Soligo 2, A. McEvoy 1, P. Vlahos 1, N. Corda 1, L. Grist 1

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: T. Obrien 5, X. Verdnik 3, T. Clayson 1

BEST: Parkside: A. McEvoy, A. Balassone, A. Gargano, L. Triscari, H. Manthorpe, P. Vlahos

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: S. O. Aobrien, M. Parkinson, B. Tang, E. Tran, X. Verdnik, B. Scrivener

Prahran	0.0	4.2	6.4	7.5 (47)
Mazenod	2.8	5.10	7.15	7.15 (57)

GOALS: Prahran: A. Perez 2, E. Espinosa 1, T. Beddison 1, T. Loomes 1, T. Spinks 1, J. Elwin 1

GOALS: Mazenod: A. Palleschi 2, J. De Filippis 2, J. Mucha 1, J. Smith 1, M. Withington 1

BEST: Prahran: A. Perez, K. Scott, J. Partridge, T. Loomes, M. Woods, J. Panagiotaras

BEST: Mazenod: A. Palleschi, A. Saliba, J. Montano, C. Mastos, M. Withington, J. Mastromanno

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St Bedes/Mentone Tigers v **Parkdale Vultures**

Parkside v **Prahran**

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Women's Rising Star Nominee

Charlotte Coleman (Old Yarra Cobras)

The VAFA congratulates Charlotte Coleman from Old Yarra Cobras Football Club who has been nominated as the Round 9 Anytime Fitness Women's Rising Star. In just her first season in the VAFA, Charlotte has made a profound impact and earned herself a spot in the best on five out of six possible occasions.

What the club said:

Charlotte Coleman or "Lotte" as everyone calls her, brings more than footy skills to the Yarra squad. She brings real heart. A 2024 Northern Knights graduate and Warrandyte junior, she made a big impact in her first season at Yarra.

Whether running off half-back, fierce tackling, smart decision making, or being strong at the contest, Lotte has been a standout. Off the field, she's energetic and always looks out for her teammates. She leads the way with her effort, toughness, and upbeat vibe, the kind of player who lifts the whole group.

Old Yarra Cobras Senior Women's Coach, Michael Talbot said: "Lotte's impact has been immediate. She's a genuine team-first player who brings great energy, resilience, and a willingness to learn. Her defensive efforts, especially one-on-one contests and goal-saving moments have been huge for us, and it's been exciting to see her grow in confidence with ball in hand. Over the past few weeks, she's started to back herself and really drive our transition play. She's a great person to have at the club, and this recognition is well deserved".



Men's Rising Star Nominee

Lucas May (St Kevin's OB)

The VAFA congratulates Lucas May from St Kevin's OB Football Club who has been nominated as the Round 9 Anytime Fitness Men's Rising Star. This is Lucas' second year at SKOB and has worked his way up from U19 Div 4 all the way to U19 Premier Men's.

This season he has booted 37 goals from 9 games to lead the Holmesglen Under 19's Premier Men's goal kicker tally with a 13-goal buffer on second place. On the weekend he kicked his biggest bag with a haul of 9 majors to help his side to an emphatic victory of SBMT.

What the club said:

After graduating from St Kevin's College in 2023, Lucas joined our Under 19 program late and debuted in our Under 19 Division 4 side in Round 5, 2024. He then quickly progressed up to our under 19 Division 2 side which culminated in a bag of 8 goals in Round 11 against Old Trinity, before playing out the season in our under 19 Premier team and was part of our Grand Final side.

In 2025 Lucas has really taken the next step with 37 goals in 9 games in Under 19 Premier this season with an outstanding performance last weekend against St Bedes/Mentone Tigers kicking 9 goals, including 7 in the last quarter alone.

All at SKOBFC are very proud of Lucas' performances to date and look forward to watching his continued progress this year and in the years to come.





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Top four continue to prevail as clubs prepare for mid-season changes

The top four of Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's have continued to stamp their authority on the competition, creating a three-game buffer between teams inside and outside of current finals calculations.

Old Scotch ended a two-game losing streak; however it didn't come without an almighty challenge by **De La Salle**.

The Cardinals appeared to have a stranglehold on the contest at three-quarter-time after a congested, low-scoring first half, increasing their lead of 16 at the main break to 36.

However, De La fired every shot they could in the final term whilst restricting Scotch to just a goal and a behind. De La Salle had nine scoring shots before the final siren, but managed to convert just four into majors, leaving the fifth-placed side ruing chances to steal the win at the eleventh hour.

De La Salle coach Nick Walsh said there were "some good learnings" to be taken out of the valiant defeat.

"It was probably a game that got away from us in the third quarter," Walsh said.

"It was quite even in the first and second terms however Scotch were more clinical in terms of ball movement and in front of goal.

"The bigger bodies got the better of us after half time, but we changed a few things up and added some speed into the middle to kick four goals to one in the last."

Old Scotch's Tom Wenzel was influential with four majors, while Louis Breguet was deemed best afield for De La.

A scintillating fourth quarter by **St Kevin's** toppled any chance of an upset for **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers** after the Tigers caught SKOBS off-guard to begin the contest.

SBMT brought "real heat" to the contest early on, wrestling out a quarter-time lead that was maintained nearly through to the main break. St Kevin's were able to click into gear somewhat towards the end of the second term however and regain the margin in their favour, overturning a 15-point deficit to a six-point lead.

"I challenged the players at half time to stamp our own physicality on the contest. To our credit we responded and got the game on our terms," St Kevin's coach Paul Greenham said.

Limiting the Tigers to just 10 points in the third period of action, the six-point lead grew to 23 points, however SBMT

remained a live chance in the contest at the penultimate siren.

Enter St Kevin's' Lucas May.

The current leading goalkicker of the competition delivered a 15-minute burst that even his coach couldn't comprehend.

"With the game on our terms I asked the boys at three-quarter-time to get to work on efficient ball use. I didn't envision the last quarter response that came through," Greenham said.

Call it a flow state, or a mindset of being "in the zone", May illustrated exactly what all athletes strive to achieve, and his St Kevin's teammates ensured that the hot hand – or boot, rather – was fed.

May had two goals up to three-quarter-time. By the final siren, he had finished with nine.

It was a stunning individual display, aided by quality deliveries from the most lethal attacking team in the division. The near-four-goal lead at three-quarter-time ballooned out to 82 at the final siren, thanks to St Kevin's' 10-goal-to-one term.

Johnathon Gambaro and Tom Conlan were also amongst SKOBS' best, while Liam Napier was deemed best-on-ground for SBMT.

University Blues have survived an arm-wrestle with **Old Xaverians**, with multiple lead changes throughout the contest.

The Blues led by under a goal at quarter-time, but the Xavs pipped the lead back at the main break, setting up a tantalising upset opportunity.

University fired off the long break however, kicking four goals to one in the third term before a back-and-forth final quarter saw Old Xaverians fall short by just 14 points.

Uni Blues coach Steve Boakes said after the match that the Xavs' current position on the bottom of the ladder doesn't reflect the quality of their team, lauding the opponents for their fighting effort.

"When Xavs get off to a good start they are always hard to contain which was the case again... We refocused at half time and were much better in the second half, but Xavs are a much better side than their ladder position would indicate," Boakes said.



ROUND 9 RESULTS

"Captain Carl Ziebarth led by example while Will Richter and Tom Hill were effective in creating plenty of scoring opportunities with strong defensive pressure up forward."

Lone multiple goalkicker Charlie Landrigan was amongst the best for the Xavs.

Old Brighton have escaped trying windy conditions at Glen Huntly Park with the four points after they were challenged early by **Caulfield Grammarians**.

Caulfield established a 10-point lead by quarter-time thanks to a heavy breeze making it extremely difficult for the Tonners to exit their defensive half.

"It was really challenging conditions for both sides with a strong wind to the Neerim Rd end. We really struggled exiting out of our backline in the first quarter and Caulfield's forwards made us pay on some back half turnovers," Old Brighton coach Travis O'Donohue said.

"We knew we had to capitalise when kicking with the breeze in the second and Andrew Langworthy stood up and won some really important one-on-one contests inside 50 for us."

Take advantage of the wind Old Brighton did, kicking five goals to two in the second half to reclaim a solid two-kick buffer.

The Tonners were then able to mitigate Caulfield's attack in the third term, allowing for just five behinds while scoring two further goals themselves, before once again performing well with the win to increase the final margin to 32 points.

Langworthy and Charlie Richardson were the Tonners' best, while Jude Fountain and Eddie Gibb were admirable in defeat for the Fields.

While there is now a three-game buffer between fourth and fifth, an intriguing patch of the season is upcoming, as multiple clubs have confirmed they are set to deal with a mid-season player exodus due to overseas trips and the university exam period.

It presents as an interesting window for clubs in the lower half of the table to challenge for upsets and bridge the gap between the top four and the rest.

In Round 10, De La Salle host the Uni Blues, while a top four battle between Old Brighton and Old Scotch could shift the standings in the upper portion of the table. Old Xaverians and SBMT will both be looking to bounce back in their clash, while Caulfield will travel to TH King Oval to take on St Kevin's.

HOLMESGLEN U19 PREMIER MEN'S

University Blues	4.1	5.3	9.5	12.6 (78)
Old Xaverians	3.3	5.6	6.9	9.10 (64)

GOALS: University Blues: D. Shier 3, C. Skipper 2, D. Bermingham 2, J. Robinson 2, A. Hayden 1, S. Sinnott 1, S. de Steiger 1

GOALS: Old Xaverians: C. Landrigan 2, P. Kenny 1, X. Austin 1, A. Hewitt 1, T. Hansen 1, T. Scalzo 1, C. Hummerston 1, G. Forrest 1

BEST: University Blues: W. Vavallo, C. Ziebarth, W. Richter, T. Hill, J. Robinson, S. de Steiger
BEST: Old Xaverians: C. Landrigan, X. Austin, T. Trist, J. Godde, T. Hansen, A. Rizzo

St Bedes/Mentone	3.4	6.5	7.9	8.9 (57)
St Kevin's	2.2	7.5	11.8	21.13 (139)

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: J. Pugsley 3, J. Meredith 1, O. Mangoni 1, J. McCormack 1, A. Duke 1, J. Robinson 1

GOALS: St Kevin's: L. May 9, T. Conlan 3, E. Burley 2, N. Nankervis 2, D. Tomarchio 1, B. Cantwell 1, F. Mancini 1, S. Pitot 1, J. Morice 1

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: L. Napier, A. Duke, K. Nadji, J. Pugsley, H. Shepherdson, O. Mangoni

BEST: St Kevin's: J. Gambaro, T. Conlan, L. Edwards, D. Portelli, J. Morice, L. May

De La Salle	1.2	2.5	3.5	7.10 (52)
Old Scotch	4.1	5.3	8.11	9.12 (66)

GOALS: De La Salle: J. Cripps 2, B. Miller 2, E. MacBeth 1, W. Hynes 1, A. Margerison 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: T. Wenzel 4, L. Macneil 3, F. Nankervis 1, N. Perry 1

BEST: De La Salle: L. Breguet, Z. Chapman, L. Williams, F. Thompson, E. MacBeth, J. McLisky
BEST: Old Scotch: G. Coldwell, L. Macneil, A. Sellers, H. Hudson, Z. Phillips, T. Wenzel

Caulfield Grammarians	3.4	5.4	5.9	6.9 (45)
Old Brighton	2.0	7.4	9.6	11.11 (77)

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: E. Gibb 2, W. Allen 1, L. Emms 1, H. Lane 1

GOALS: Old Brighton: K. Vivian 2, A. Langworthy 2, I. robinson 2, T. Keyte 2, C. Dowe 1, C. Richardson 1, j. farrell 1

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: j. fountain, E. Gibb, m. glen, P. McGrath, L. Barton, A. Tamaressis

BEST: Old Brighton: A. Langworthy, C. Richardson, G. Hill, C. Dowe, H. Ferguson, I. robinson

ROUND 10 TIPS

De La Salle v Uni Blues

Old Brighton v Old Scotch

Old Xaverians v SBMT

Caulfield v St Kevin's

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Pirates drop their first at home, Elsternwick record their first win

Round 9 produced some upsets across Division 1, however the greatest success story from the weekend would have to be Elsternwick winning their first game since being promoted from Division 2. The Wickers had come close on at least two occasions this season, but finally managed to string together a four quarter-game to claim the four points against Therry Penola.

Elsternwick flew home 49-point winners over **Therry Penola** at John Pascoe Fawkner Reserve.

The first quarter saw the Wickers bank a 1-point advantage as the Lions were let down by their inaccuracy in front of goal. It was in the second quarter where Elsternwick go their game on their terms, with a four goal to one display resulting in a 26-point lead at the main break, which could've been higher as the Wicks were this time let down by inaccuracy.

To Therry Penola's credit, they didn't drop their heads in the third quarter and continued to bring pressure and effort as both sides matched each other for goals scored, however it was ultimately Elsternwick who took the game away and were hungrier in the final quarter as they comfortably put the game away to claim their long-awaited first win of 2025.

Daniel Marchese was instrumental up forward for Elsternwick with six goals to his name to take his tally this season to 22 goals.

Old Peninsula have made Harry MacDonald Oval their fortress in 2025, going undefeated with an average winning margin of 52 points. The trip down to Mount Eliza has become a road-trip that many teams feared. However, this changed in Round 9 as the Pirates lost their first home game to a dominant **Kew** side in a 76-point thrashing.

The first term was a close one with only 2-points separating the two sides. It was Kew who had the momentum in the second quarter, capitalising on opportunities inside 50 into scoreboard success as the Bears found themselves with a 24-point lead at half-time.

Unfortunately for the Pirates, they simply could not keep up with a well-skilled Kew side as the home team only found the goals three more times for the rest of the day compared to Kew's twelve majors.

The goals were shared around for the victorious Kew side with James Seaton-Nichol banking four, whilst Sam Heaton and Dylan Jardine each contributed three majors.

This game has massive ladder ramifications with Old Peninsula leaving themselves vulnerable to dropping out of the top two, with Kew now just one game behind them and with a greater percentage.

After a slow start to their 2025 campaign, the **Monash Blues** are beginning to find their feet and have recorded their third consecutive victory, defeating **Oakleigh** by 6 points.

Oakleigh controlled the first half nicely to build up a 29-point lead at half-time. Whilst it was certainly not game over, it was a comfortable lead to take into the main break, nonetheless.

Monash began to get more of a look in during the third quarter, out-scoring Oakleigh, and with their deficit reduced to 23 points at three-quarter time, it certainly left onlookers wondering whether an upset was on the cards.

A thrilling final quarter saw Monash kick the first four goals to lead by just 1 point at two thirds into the quarter. Whilst Oakleigh responded swiftly with the following goal, it was Monash who successfully put the game away with two more majors to get them over the line.

Monash captain Mitchell King had a good outing with four goals to his name, ably supported by Will Snookes with three majors of his own.

The **Preston Bullants** defeated **UHS-VU** by 23 points to record their sixth win of the season.

The Bullants had a dream first quarter in which they kept UHS-VU scoreless and were rewarded with a 26-point lead at quarter-time. The Vultures flipped this around in the second quarter as a remarkable turn of events saw them keep Preston scoreless and reduce their deficit to 9-points at half-time.



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Preston found their way back in throughout the third quarter, sharing the goals around to be leading by 22-points at three-quarter time.

With a margin like this, the game was certainly still in the balance going into the final quarter, however it was ultimately the Bullants who prevailed. Two early goals in the fourth to Caspian Furman and Ben Saccone provided Preston with a large enough buffer that proved to be too much for the Vultures to overcome.

Ormond have continued their undefeated run with a 26-point victory over **Brunswick**.

The opening stages of the game were evenly poised with Ormond securing a 1-point lead at quarter-time, however this quickly changed in the second term as the Monders had more moments of success than Brunswick to lead by 20-points at the main break.

Brunswick bounced back well in the third term to win that quarter and be trailing by a gettable 14-points at three quarter-time, but it was Ormond who proved why they are the team to beat, successfully putting this game away in its late stages.

In his second senior game of the season, James Werbik impressed with four majors for the Monders, amongst the best players which also included Aaron Taylor and Jeremy Simon.

This win leaves Ormond two games clear in top spot whilst Brunswick finish the round in sixth.

The action continues in Round 10, starting with a must watch game between Oakleigh and Preston. The Bullants may be one game clear of the Krushers but it's safe to say Oakleigh will be hungry for the win after a disappointing loss to Monash. If key forward Luke Ashen can get on a roll, then he'll be hard to stop.

The rest of the round sees the Monash Blues, on a three-game winning streak, come up against Old Peninsula, Ormond are set to host Elsternwick, Therry Penola welcome Brunswick to JP Fawknor Reserve, and UHS-VU travel to face Kew.

DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Brunswick	2.1	3.1	5.4	7.5 (47)
Ormond	2.2	6.3	7.6	10.13 (73)
GOALS: Brunswick: T. Wilson 2, G. Banova 1, P. Scamporlino 1, M. Hicks 1, O. Watt 1, W. McKenzie 1				
GOALS: Ormond: J. Werbik 4, T. Nicholls 2, J. Van Oosten 1, F. O. Atoole 1, E. Hanley 1, L. Yaksich 1				
BEST: Brunswick: D. Mott, F. Banfield, W. Bishop, W. McKenzie, P. Scamporlino, G. Banova				
BEST: Ormond: J. Werbik, A. Taylor, J. Simon, F. O. Atoole, M. Oaten, T. Stait				
Monash Blues	0.3	1.4	4.7	10.8 (68)
Oakleigh	2.3	5.9	7.12	8.14 (62)
GOALS: Monash Blues: M. King 4, W. Snookes 3, D. O'Brien 1, O. Armstrong 1, J. Flett 1				
GOALS: Oakleigh: L. Ashen 3, L. Park 1, E. Black 1, N. Clifton 1, V. Stevanecvic 1, R. Kitts 1				
BEST: Monash Blues: S. Coleman, H. Condon, M. King, J. Hooper, A. Vague, J. Baring				
BEST: Oakleigh: X. Green, T. Gillard, L. Heverin, J. Roach, J. McCahon, R. Kitts				
Old Peninsula	3.3	4.6	5.9	7.13 (55)
Kew	3.5	8.6	15.8	20.11 (131)
GOALS: Old Peninsula: s. barbour 2, T. Feldgen 2, M. Kleverkamp 1, j. bravo 1, N. Holland 1				
GOALS: Kew: J. Seaton-NICHOL 4, D. Jardine 3, S. Heaton 3, O. Kerford 2, A. Chiocci 2, M. Waters 1, S. Thomson 1, R. Smith 1, N. Waters 1, R. Hughes 1, M. Poletti 1				
BEST: Old Peninsula: M. Kleverkamp, J. Lovett, F. Bardolph, H. Peacock, T. Feldgen, J. Johnson				
BEST: Kew: R. Hughes, M. Waters, J. Seaton-NICHOL, M. Casalaz, A. Chiocci, H. Brown				
UHS-VU	0.0	2.5	4.6	6.13 (49)
Preston Bullants	4.2	4.2	8.4	11.6 (72)
GOALS: UHS-VU: J. Hunt 2, F. Campbell 1, P. Brookes 1, N. Wallace 1, H. Ley 1				
GOALS: Preston Bullants: T. Hill 3, B. Douglas 2, C. Furman 2, L. Pappas 1, A. Johnston 1, A. Gonnella 1, B. Saccone 1				
BEST: UHS-VU: T. Cracknell, N. Wallace, J. Hunt, J. Healey, S. Adams, A. Frazer				
BEST: Preston Bullants: N. Perizzolo, J. Tier, B. Douglas, J. Carroll, H. Smith, L. Pappas				
Therry Penola	1.5	2.5	7.5	11.7 (73)
Elsternwick	2.0	6.7	11.11	18.14 (122)
GOALS: Therry Penola: N. Turner 2, P. Carracher 2, J. Viola 2, J. Pelosi 1, J. Campagna 1, J. Young 1, J. Egglestone 1, S. Callander 1				
GOALS: Elsternwick: D. Marchese 6, J. Yeatman 3, L. Thornton 2, C. Marinis 2, J. Kirkham 1, P. Sanderson 1, D. Jones 1, B. Pantas 1, D. Convery 1				
BEST: Therry Penola: G. Widdicombe, N. Thomas, F. Harvey, J. Viola, N. Castaldi, J. Hamilton				
BEST: Elsternwick: W. Easton, B. Pantas, J. Vargas, D. Marchese, D. Jones, R. Meehan				

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

UHS-VU	1.1	5.6	7.6	7.6 (48)
Preston Bullants	3.2	4.3	5.8	7.9 (51)
GOALS: UHS-VU: M. Couper-Johnston 2, M. Mallia 2, S. Bak 1, R. Hajj 1, A. Ley 1				
GOALS: Preston Bullants: P. Taylor 2, J. Kane 2, o. Taylor 1, N. Savvidis 1, B. Morgan 1				
BEST: UHS-VU: M. Couper-Johnston, D. Baker, R. Gya, D. Nelson, m. sykes, N. Grapas				
BEST: Preston Bullants: J. Wilkes, J. Kane, L. Morgan, N. Savvidis, P. Taylor, o. Taylor				
Old Peninsula	2.1	5.4	5.6	8.9 (57)
Kew	2.6	3.7	6.11	7.12 (54)
GOALS: Old Peninsula: J. Clark 3, C. Whittorn 2, B. Pulsford 1, R. Glover 1, C. Lacey 1				
GOALS: Kew: G. Smart 4, D. Allen 1, J. Hurst 1, J. King 1				
BEST: Old Peninsula: C. Sanders, B. Pulsford, W. Watson, J. McLean, A. Hohegger, B. Theobald				
BEST: Kew: G. Smart, C. Byrne, J. Smith, B. Healey, A. Lawrence, T. Harbrow				
Therry Penola	2.1	3.3	3.4	5.6 (36)
Elsternwick	2.5	5.5	9.7	10.10 (70)
GOALS: Therry Penola: Z. Moran 2, L. Scutella 1, A. Mudgway 1, J. Doodle 1				
GOALS: Elsternwick: S. Convery 4, T. Ramsay 2, J. Campbell 1, B. Dolan 1, J. Biviano 1, W. Davis 1				
BEST: Therry Penola: B. Mastromanno, J. Larkin, J. Piccione, J. Doodle, V. Petrongolo, S. Di Lizio				
BEST: Elsternwick: D. Higgins, S. Convery, L. Pinnegar, B. Wallace, J. Campbell, J. Harris				

Brunswick	1.0	3.1	3.4	6.6 (42)
Ormond	2.2	2.3	4.6	4.7 (31)
GOALS: Brunswick: B. Daly 2, S. houghton 1, B. Marchionna 1, M. Deeth 1, b. holder 1				
GOALS: Ormond: T. Natsikas 1, C. Roach 1, L. Natsikas 1, L. Walsh 1				
BEST: Brunswick: A. Bevanda, L. Whelan, J. Noonan, M. Deeth, P. Gabriel, C. Watts				
BEST: Ormond: S. Gunning, L. Upstill, M. Horrigan, C. Roach, L. Teague				
Monash Blues	0.1	3.2	3.5	4.7 (31)
Oakleigh	6.3	9.4	11.10	13.11 (89)
GOALS: Monash Blues: R. Phillips 2, B. Fellows 1, H. Wrigglesworth 1				
GOALS: Oakleigh: G. Bennett 4, C. Grant 2, T. Cashman 2, R. Powell 1, C. Athans 1, J. Gorman 1, J. Greenaway 1, J. Eadie 1				
BEST: Monash Blues: A. Hubbard, A. Ritchie, Z. Watson, W. Kennedy, C. Gibb, C. Connell				
BEST: Oakleigh: R. Powell, W. Holton, G. Bennett, T. Cashman, A. Bernardo, C. Gillard				

ROUND 10 TIPS

Monash Blues	v	Old Peninsula
Ormond	v	Elsternwick
Therry Penola	v	Brunswick
Kew	v	UHS-VU
Oakleigh	v	Preston Bullants

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

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ROUND 9 RESULTS

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Richmond Central: 3-6-24
Parkdale Vultures: 1-4-10

GOALS: Richmond Central: T. Tynan 2, M. Hyde-Smith 1

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: C. Bennett 1

BEST: Richmond Central: E. Marsich, A. Geary, L. Quinton, T. Tynan, B. Murray, T. Moselen

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: S. Symons, C. Phillips, C. Bennett, B. Allen, E. Wilson, B.

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Oakleigh 0.1 3.2 4.2 4.2 (26)
Whitefriars 0.0 0.0 0.2 1.7 (13)

GOALS: Oakleigh: K. Sidopoulos 2, D. Bird 2

GOALS: Whitefriars: A. Vine 1

BEST: Oakleigh: D. Bird, L. Firth, R. Ford, S. Bernardo, J. Bethune, J. Ballestrin

BEST: Whitefriars: G. Kirkwood, C. Fernandes, K. Mason, R. Smith, B. Whitehead, L. Mimmo

Therry Penola: 4-5-29
Monash Blues: 4-4-28

GOALS: Therry Penola: A. Duggan 3, E. German 1

GOALS: Monash Blues: H. Konstanty 2, G. Cowin 1, S. Rodgers 1

BEST: Therry Penola: E. German, G. Macgregor, R. O'ÄöHälloran, A. Duggan, M. Colussa, L. Pelosi

BEST: Monash Blues: R. Rosas, E. Conroy, H. Konstanty, A. Kirby, C. Williams, G. Cowin

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon 2.3 4.7 6.8 7.8 (50)
Power House 0.1 1.1 1.4 1.7 (13)

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: L. Fitzpatrick 1, E. Williams 1, C. McIntosh 1, J. Rossiter 1, S. Wilson 1, A. Whittle 1, E. Morrison 1

GOALS: Power House: L. McCombs 1

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: G. Curran, A. Whittle, G. Bridges, C. McIntosh, L. Fitzpatrick, G. Strangio

BEST: Power House: G. Read, Z. Uwland, G. McHolmes, C. Culliton, N. Rygielska, J. Down

Hampton Rovers 2.3 6.6 8.11 9.16 (70)
Old Haileybury 2.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 (22)

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: G. Bonanno 3, B. Daniels 2, B. Kavanagh 1, T. Annear 1, E. Mori 1, H. Brodribb 1

GOALS: Old Haileybury: J. Bettess 1, S. Vudiniabola 1, P. Murdoch 1

BEST: Hampton Rovers: M. Miller, C. Politarhis, H. Brodribb, T. Annear, G. Bonanno, G. Robertson

BEST: Old Haileybury: E. Gown, P. Murdoch, K. Langford-Jones, N. Nowlan, F. O'Brien, Z. Clavarino





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Young mids help Hawks to second win of the season

Just two wins separate third from seventh after Round 9 of the Division 2 Men's competition.

West Brunswick moved up to third on the ladder following their 38-point win over **Whitefriars** at Ransford Oval. Both teams started slow – kicking just one goal each in the opening quarter – before things opened up as the game went on.

Magpies coach Regan Tait's pre-game message was all about keeping things simple and trying to take control of the game from the outset.

"I was really impressed with how the boys strung all four quarters together yesterday. We didn't have a lapse, which has been one of our weak spots this year. [But] we made a bit of hard work for ourselves with our goalkicking" Tait said of his teams 11.27 (93) performance.

Friars coach Lucas Matthews said his team failed to execute in the tricky conditions.

"We had a [game] style and a plan of how we wanted to go... but when we moved the ball, we just punted it straight down the line, which played into their hands."

Matthews was hoping to regain skipper Max Warrick and reigning best and fairest Tom Jacontine ahead of next week's clash.

"We had eight back through the twos yesterday, which was fantastic. We'll look to get more players back and get games into them, and look to have a red-hot crack after the bye."

St Mary's Salesian defeated **St John's** by 26 points to remain on top of the Division 2 Men's ladder, keeping their half a game lead over Old Yarra for at least another week. The two teams went goal-for-goal in the opening quarter, with Anton Circelli giving the Saints a six-point lead late in the first – one they would not relinquish for the remainder of the game.

"We had some really good patches mixed in with some poor patches," said St Mary's coach Clay Tait. "I was really happy with the first three quarters, but I reckon we went to sleep a little bit in the last and let them get a bit of a run on."

Jacob McElroy bagged six goals for the Saints (his third haul of five or more for the year), while Tait felt second-year

midfielder Hudson Ryan is starting to hit his straps after spending more time in defence in 2024.

Old Yarra Cobras bounced back from their first loss of the season in Round 8, beating **Canterbury** by 55 points in the first Cobra Cup of 2025. Old Yarra burst out of the blocks, leading 46-0 at quarter time.

"I think we've started the last four or five games getting jumped by 24 to 30 points, so we really put the emphasis on starting well. But then Canterbury got in there and had a crack – they put a bit more pressure on and we were a bit more conservative," said Old Yarra coach Nathan Monaco, who praised the efforts of debutant Charlie Artherton – the 37th player used by Old Yarra this season.

"He's a big boy and I think eventually he'll be a good inside mid for us, but for now it's about learning the defensive side of the game at a senior level. He made sure his man wasn't getting near it, and I don't think his direct opponent scored a goal, so we're wrapped with him."

Canterbury coach Seve Brown conceded Old Yarra were too good early, but was pleased with how his side responded after the first break.

"We couldn't get any pressure on the ball in the first quarter, but we stuck to our game plan after quarter time. We started winning the footy around the stoppages and lifted our tackle count – our effort and pressure definitely increased."

Brown praised James Boarotto for his five-goal return and Michael Wheeler for his outstanding performance in the ruck.

After starting 0-4, **South Melbourne Dsitricts** has won their fifth game on the trot after they defeated **MHSOB** by 27 points at Melbourne High School. South Melbourne kept MHSOB to a solitary point in the first quarter, with the Unicorns' first goal coming almost six minutes into the second.

Bernie Pretty named Mathew Pereira among Melbourne High's best for the fourth time in nine matches following his three-goal performance. Pereira sits third on the goalkicking table, behind Bill Irving (West Brunswick, 32) and Jack Hall (Old Yarra, 31).



ROUND 9 RESULTS

Bloods coach Nick Abbott described the win as another step in the right direction as we move into the second half of the season.

"We've been able to get some consistency and hone in on how we want to play. Our next three weeks are against the top teams, so that will be a good guide as to where we are at," he said.

The win sees the Bloods draw level on points with the Unicorns, with both sides now sitting two points out of the top four.

Hawthorn recorded their first victory since April with a nine-point win over **Aquinas**, who have lost their last two games by less than 12 points. The Bloods led by five points at the main break after a back-and-forth first half before the Hawks kicked six of the last nine goals to claim their first away win of the season.

Winning coach Mark Murray admitted he copped a bit of flack for naming a young midfield group ahead of the Round 9 clash but felt their performances were a key part to the result.

"We've got a big group of 18-year-olds that came across from Scotch College together, and I thought they were really good in the midfield, they worked really hard and were good defensively. Seb Poole and Charlie Hicks were strong over the ball, which is something we've been lacking, and Ollie Knight [performed well] down back.

Aquinas coach Craig Glennie was disappointed with his side's performance.

"I thought we'd had a pretty good week on the track, [but] we let ourselves down with our ball use. Hawthorn took their opportunities, and we didn't. We got urgent late when we were 16 points down, but by that stage the damage was done."

Despite the loss, Glennie was pleased with Leon Holewa's efforts in his 49th game for the club (five goals), and Jacob Costello's performance at centre-half back.

Round 10 action sees Whitefriars host St John's, Canterbury squares off against MHSOB, while South Melbourne Districts will look to make it six consecutive wins when they do battle with West Brunswick. Elsewhere, ladder leaders St Mary's Salesian play Hawthorn, and Aquinas will hope to avoid a repeat of their 117-point loss in Round 2 with a return match against Old Yarra Cobras.

ROUND 10 TIPS

Old Yarra Cobras v Aquinas

Canterbury v **MHSOB**

Hawthorn v **St Mary's Salesian**

South Melb Districts v West Brunswick

Whitefriars v St John's

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

MHSOB	0.1	2.5	6.7	6.15 (51)
South Melbourne	3.6	7.7	10.11	11.12 (78)

GOALS: MHSOB: M. Pereira 3, S. LESTER 1, A. Clarke 1, W. Hellier 1

GOALS: South Melbourne:

BEST: MHSOB: Z. Smooker, A. Clarke, W. Hellier, B. Swenson, A. Mourtikas, M. Pereira

BEST: South Melbourne:

St John's	2.4	4.5	6.7	11.10 (76)
St Mary's Salesian	3.4	9.6	13.8	15.12 (102)

GOALS: St John's: M. Barry 3, B. Ayache 1, s. marsh 1, d. cattolico 1, K. Seing 1, A. Unger 1, J. Day 1, R. Mclean 1, M. Ashman 1

GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: J. McElroy 6, Z. Gucciardo 2, T. Ryan 2, J. Contencin 1, N. Dekas 1, A. Circelli 1, H. Macmillan 1, L. Moulday 1

BEST: St John's: D. Wilsnack, C. Emery, R. Mclean, K. Khodr, d. cattolico, A. Waters

BEST: St Mary's Salesian: J. McElroy, L. Russell, M. Baysinger, L. McKay, A. Molden, A. Circelli

West Brunswick	1.6	5.12	8.18	11.27 (93)
Whitefriars	1.3	4.6	6.8	7.13 (55)

GOALS: West Brunswick: B. Irving 4, I. Rossi 2, H. Fithall 1, E. Nettleton 1, A. Tilley 1, C. Fowler 1, T. Christakis 1

GOALS: Whitefriars: M. Nitas 2, N. Sealey 1, F. Ward 1, J. Perrin 1, K. Hayes 1, D. Jacotine 1

BEST: West Brunswick: W. Dillon, M. Graham, C. Fowler, D. Yacoub, P. Sawaya, B. Irving

BEST: Whitefriars: , C. Spencer, D. Massarotti, N. Hee, F. Ward, Z. Garrett

Old Yarra Cobras	7.4	11.7	15.9	19.10 (124)
Canterbury	0.0	4.3	6.5	10.9 (69)

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: J. Hall 6, D. Tokatliyan 4, A. Papatheodorou 2, J. King 2, A. Lamanna 1, F. Joseph 1, X. Bateman 1, L. Morris 1, C. COPELAND 1

GOALS: Canterbury: J. Boarotto 5, C. Deacon 2, F. Richards 1, S. Hinton 1, M. Fotia 1

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: T. Bell, R. Chipman, C. COPELAND, J. Hall, C. Johnston, X. Bateman

BEST: Canterbury: M. Topp, J. Boarotto, m. wheeler, F. Richards, T. Gordon, N. Beacom

Aquinas	2.5	6.6	7.12	9.16 (70)
Hawthorn	3.3	5.7	9.9	11.13 (79)

GOALS: Aquinas: L. Holewa 5, D. Malvaso 2, A. Cochrane 1, J. Costello 1

GOALS: Hawthorn: P. Edgar 4, E. Avery 3, M. Zavarella 1, C. Hicks 1, J. Kenny 1, T. Matheson 1

BEST: Aquinas: J. Costello, L. Holewa, T. Love, S. Box, R. O'Äobrien, G. Box

BEST: Hawthorn: P. Edgar, E. Avery, B. O'Leary, C. Loorham, S. Poole, T. Miller

DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

St John's	3.1	5.4	6.4	8.6 (54)
St Mary's Salesian	6.2	8.4	12.5	16.7 (103)

GOALS: St John's: K. Newland 4, J. Proctor 3, E. Price 1

GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: J. Barrie 4, W. Marshall 3, B. McNally 3, A. Howell 2, L. Spinazzola 1, M. Herbert-Morgan 1, N. Alexopoulos 1

BEST: St John's: J. Rudd, I. Anderson, T. Heins, D. Allan, K. Newland, J. Proctor

BEST: St Mary's Salesian: W. Coten, A. Howell, N. Bainbridge, N. Alexopoulos, W. Marshall, J. Reeve

Old Yarra Cobras	2.0	5.7	9.15	11.22 (88)
Canterbury	1.2	1.3	2.4	4.4 (28)

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: W. Ponsford 3, C. Robinson 2, F. King 2, S. Brown 1, J. Papatheodorou 1, Z. MCLEOD 1

GOALS: Canterbury: J. Scammell 2, O. Treloor 1, B. Thomas 1

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: M. Tsalikis, W. Elsworth, C. Robinson, Z. MCLEOD, B. Williams, J. Allsop

BEST: Canterbury: , S. Bateman, M. O'Äomahony, S. Hill, , N. Davis

MHSOB	2.0	5.3	8.3	11.6 (72)
South Melbourne	2.5	4.6	7.9	9.10 (64)

GOALS: MHSOB: L. Dowling 3, B. Gunn 2, J. Crilly 2, L. Stone 1, J. Lake 1, M. Fennessy-Kent 1, N. Campbell 1

GOALS: South Melbourne: P. Dolan 3, J. Bradley 2, J. Sinclair-Stanley 2, N. Thomas 1, J. Paxton 1

BEST: MHSOB: H. Lake, J. Crilly, M. Fenwick, L. Dowling, T. Sears, M. Giarracca

BEST: South Melbourne: P. Dolan, S. Lorenz, J. Bradley, T. Doyle, J. Sinclair-Stanley, O. Edwards

Aquinas	6.5	13.5	17.11	24.13 (157)
Hawthorn	2.1	4.3	9.6	10.9 (69)

GOALS: Aquinas: C. Norie 4, S. Dignam 4, A. Kinghorn 3, R. Cameron 2, J. Miles 2, L. Cellante 2, L. Koetsier 2, D. Ingham 2, L. Allwood 1, C. Law 1, M. Sheehan 1

GOALS: Hawthorn: R. Linford 3, J. Iser 3, C. Lorenzi 1, C. Hannan 1, T. Chapman 1, M. Lacey 1

BEST: Aquinas: S. Dignam, C. Norie, P. O'Äodonnell, L. Allwood, M. Allwood, D. Ingham

BEST: Hawthorn: R. Linford, M. McKay, B. McKenzie, J. Iser, S. Luth, D. Crowe

West Brunswick	0.1	1.5	1.7	6.11 (47)
Whitefriars	1.4	1.5	3.9	4.11 (35)

GOALS: West Brunswick: C. Westaway 3, P. Foley 2, J. Cross 1

GOALS: Whitefriars: M. Warrick 1, L. Garlick 1, C. Skien 1, N. Garratt 1

BEST: West Brunswick: M. Hamra, J. Collish, P. Foley, J. Cross, J. Parini, C. Westaway

BEST: Whitefriars: C. Skien, D. Smith, L. Garlick, J. Knox, R. Edmunds, A. McGrath

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Parkside take no prisoners in statement victory



Parkside recorded a comprehensive victory over **Coburg**, downing them by 116 points. They now sit third with a 211.96 percentage. The Devils managed to kick seventeen goals and keep their opponents to just one goal for the entire contest.

Coach Anthony Romano couldn't be more thrilled with his side's strong display, labelling it a "great team effort." He was especially pleased for Diana Cornish, who was able to boot five goals in her 50th game, setting the tone for her side's constant scoring. Additionally, Romano was full of praise for Coburg, mentioning that he thought they fought through the game with great spirit.

In what's been a difficult start for the Lions in Division 2, the club has shown great courage in all their games this season, with the added challenge of lack of numbers available each week.

Old Carey cemented their position in top spot, as they beat **UHS-VU** by 27 points. The Panthers had a plethora of goalkickers, with six different players all getting on the scoresheet.

The club has consistently demonstrated their professionalism, winning games in all conditions and circumstances, whether in tight contests or dominant displays. Their ability to maintain composure under pressure and adapt to different match tempos has become a hallmark of their season.

On the flip side, the loss for UHS-VU sees them remain one game out of the top four. Although beating Old Carey away from home was always going to be a tough ask, they fought on gamely in the second half, playing a better brand of football all over the ground. Their second-half intent and increased defensive pressure offered some positive signs heading into a crucial block of fixtures.

Brunswick was able to hold on for a fantastic victory away from home at Elgar Park against **Box Hill North**, 37-21.

Coach Sasha Dougherty admitted her side had a lot to prove following their loss to Box Hill earlier in the

season. Dougherty believes that her side's forward half pressure is what separated them, being full of praise for their frontal defence. "We forced a lot of forward 50 errors from Box Hill, which gave us a great advantage," Dougherty exclaimed.

Brunswick was also assisted by some strong rucking from Emma McTaggart, who always seemed to hit the ball into favourable positions for her side, setting up scoring opportunities all over the ground. On top of this, Euphemia Gannon was superb at clearance for Brunswick, winning that facet of the game against her opponents in impressive style. The two-week break proved no problem for the away side, with this win keeping them in the hunt for finals football.

La Trobe University coach Samantha Greene was exceptionally proud of her side's victory over **De La Salle** after coming off the double bye. La Trobe seems to match up well against De La, constantly being able to match motors with them and be competitive right throughout.

Greene was pleased with the spread of goal kickers on the day, with Natalie Cappelletti and Claire Wilson both notching up two goals apiece. The club is excited to take on league leaders Old Carey next weekend in what shapes up to be a monster clash.

Although De La Salle seems to have hit a bit of a form slump, with the loss to La Trobe being their third in a row, they are ones to keep an eye on with a hungry engine room looking to bounce back and play their competitive brand of football. Remarkably, the club now sits outside the top four based solely on percentage and is in desperate need of a win to climb back up the ranks.

Aquinas put on a stellar performance at home, beating **Hawthorn** by 41 points in a dominant display from start to finish. Aquinas was able to jump Hawthorn early, leading by 27 at the main break thanks to their pressure around the contest and swift ball movement going forward.



ROUND 9 RESULTS

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

Old Carey:	2.0	4.2	5.5	6.6 (42)
UHS-VU:	0.1	1.1	1.1	2.3 (15)

GOALS: Old Carey: R. Chiaramonte 1, A. Forrest 1, A. McCormack 1, L. Kelvie 1, P. Barclay 1, K. McLeod 1

GOALS: UHS-VU: C. Grapsas 1, E. Murray-White 1

BEST: Old Carey: L. Sutherland, A. Forrest, L. Kelvie, M. Seabury, R. Chiaramonte, L. Macrae

BEST: UHS-VU: A. Edwards, E. Brereton, B. Schniofsky, A. Cooper, J. Montgomery, A. Gilchrist

La Trobe University:	1.3	4.3	6.3	7.3 (45)
De La Salle:	0.1	1.1	1.2	2.3 (15)

GOALS: La Trobe University: N. Cappelletti 2, C. Wilson 2, J. Smith 1, T. D'Angelo 1, E. Conlan 1

GOALS: De La Salle: D. Evergreen 1

BEST: La Trobe University: M. D'Angelo, T. D'Angelo, S. Castagnini, J. Lowry, N. Cappelletti, P. Radford

BEST: De La Salle: S. Hilliard, P. Palma, M. Osborn, M. Bamert, P. Hinrichs, C. Borg

Parkside:	6.3	9.8	12.15	17.21 (123)
Coburg:	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1 (7)

GOALS: Parkside: D. Cornish 5, E. Keen 2, M. Zeevaarder 2, M. Welsh 2, R. Allaoui 2, A. Mayne 1, A. Crisp 1, K. Dyer 1, G. Lindemans 1

GOALS: Coburg: J. Wightman 1, U. Potts 1

BEST: Parkside: H. Baird, A. Crisp, D. Cornish, C. Doyle, M. Cooney Hunt, M. Welsh

BEST: Coburg: M. Costa, T. Chetcuti, A. Benakovic, R. Morley, N. Rainbird, E. Shaw

Aquinas:	2.2	5.4	7.5	9.9 (63)
Hawthorn:	1.1	1.1	2.2	3.4 (22)

GOALS: Aquinas: E. Box 3, A. Broderick 2, H. Jones 2, Y. Hancock-wolfe 1, O. Akaruru 1

GOALS: Hawthorn: E. Johnson 1, L. Hutchinson 1, I. Davison 1

BEST: Aquinas: A. Broderick, T. Porcellato, N. Derksen, K. McKenna, H. Jones, E. Box

BEST: Hawthorn: C. Miller, L. Hutchinson, R. Tan, E. Johnson, G. Parker, I. Davison

Box Hill North:	0.0	0.2	2.3	3.3 (21)
Brunswick:	0.2	3.4	4.7	5.7 (37)

GOALS: Box Hill North: J. Pope 1, A. Nic a Bhaird 1, N. Halford 1

GOALS: Brunswick: A. Snowdon 2, S. Colgan 1, S. Szuhai-Andrews 1, T. Walden 1

BEST: Box Hill North: A. Nic a Bhaird, C. Prestigiacomo, G. Krienke, M. Davies, O. Lawrie, J. Pope

BEST: Brunswick:

Their midfield worked tirelessly to gain the ascendancy, creating repeat inside 50s that gave their forwards plenty of opportunities. Emily Box was instrumental for the home side, kicking three goals and providing a strong target up forward all afternoon.

Hawthorn was able to claw back the margin in the second half and make some inroads on the scoreboard. However, the defensive unit also stood tall, repelling Hawthorn's advances and limited their scoring chances. Aquinas now gains crucial momentum heading into their round 10 clash with in-form Parkside.

Round 9 saw some new contenders while also raising warning signs for some teams in the division. Old Carey remains on top of Division 2, with a clash against La Trobe University next round, one that will excite most. Parkside has stamped their authority on the rest of the competition, shaping themselves as a serious threat to their opponents. They host Aquinas at Pitcher Park next round, while Hawthorn is set to come up against Box Hill North. MCC FC will face De La Salle and Coburg Lions will travel to play the Brunswick Renegades at the Gillon Oval. UHS-VU will have the chance to regroup as they sit this one out with the Bye.

ROUND 10 TIPS

Parkside v Aquinas

Hawthorn **v** **Box Hill North**

MCC **v** **De La Salle**

Brunswick v Coburg

Old Carey v La Trobe University

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Animals celebrate milestone game while Falcons snap the Bulls' win streak



Power House would come off the bye with vengeance following their first loss of the year, resulting in a 76-point demolition job of **Swinburne University**.

Power House once again got off to a strong start with Michael Timmons scoring the first four goals of the match as they kept Swinburne to just one point for the first quarter.

Swinburne did manage to win the second quarter as they held the ladder leaders to just four points. However, they were not able to make it count as the Razorbacks only scored 10 points during that period.

After that, Power House would continue its dominance, keeping Swinburne scoreless in the third. Timmons would lead the way on a scoring front as he kicked a total of 11 goals.

He becomes the third player this season for Power House, alongside Jack Taylor-Evans and Matt Auchetti to have kicked 10 goals or more in a single match.

Although suffering a defeat, Swinburne have shown improvement since their Round 1 result against the ladder-leaders. The Razorbacks scored 18 points, which was an improvement from the 16 points they scored previously. They also managed to keep Power House within 100 points compared to Round 1, when they conceded 156 points.

For Power House, it is another percentage-boosting win that further consolidates their hold on first place.

After beating the previously undefeated Power House, **North Brunswick** was overpowered by **Albert Park**, suffering a 15-point loss.

The Bulls would take a six-point lead at quarter time. But the Falcons would flip the script in the second quarter, scoring 29 points to North Brunswick's three to take a lead of 20 into the half.

While the Bulls would get within one point at three-quarter time, Albert Park would hold on in the fourth to win their third match in a row and breaks the Bulls' six-game win streak.

It's the Falcons' first win against a top four side after suffering single-digit defeats against Wattle Park and Power House.

After starting the season 0-3, Albert Park has been on a roll as their new recruits become further embedded within the starting line-up and look to pose a real threat to the top four sides in the second half of the season.

This result for the Bulls will feel like two steps back after going a step forward following their Round 8 result. However, they are still within the top four and will remain a competitive force despite this blip.

Richmond Central continue their winning ways with a strong 58-point victory against **Box Hill North** to rise to second on the ladder.

The Snakes got out to a fast start, leading by 33 points at quarter time, which put the Demons on the back foot for the remainder of the game.

Despite the Demons' best efforts, the result would all but be confirmed when Box Hill North was kept to just one point in the third quarter to see Richmond's lead extend to a 68-point lead.

With a percentage of 224%, this gives them the advantage over fellow 7-2 sides in Wattle Park and North Brunswick which could prove handy at the end of the season.

It's a disappointing result for the Demons after they beat Wattle Park in the round before. They now find themselves sitting 7th after being in 5th just a round ago.

Wattle Park is back on the winners' list after a resounding 128-point win over **Eley Park**.

Having lost their last two games, the Animals were keen to make a statement. And their resolve would only increase with the match being Lawrence Virgo's 300th game for Wattle Park.

The Animals blew the Sharks out of the water in the first quarter with 11 unanswered goals and held their opposition scoreless.

The margin would only widen throughout the match, with 11 different players scoring goals for the Animals. That included the milestone man in Virgo who booted a game-high of six goals.

Despite the result, Eley Park coach Matt Embling was still pleased with how his team played after quarter time.

Although the Sharks are yet to claim victory after nine rounds, their score of 64 was their second-highest score for the season, showing that they are capable of generating and converting scoring chances despite conceding far more in return.



ROUND 9 RESULTS

La Trobe University have achieved back-to-back wins for the first time since Round 4, 2024, after defeating **Chadstone** by a margin of 80 points.

The Trobers would begin the match by kicking four consecutive points. This was followed by another six goals from their next six scoring attempts to lead by 40 points during the latter stages of the first quarter.

That would set the tone for the remainder of the match, with La Trobe scoring at a steady pace. This was despite Chadstone being more competitive on the scoreboard in the remaining three quarters.

With a 13% increase in their percentage plus Box Hill North losing their match, this has helped La Trobe jump into 6th place and keeps them within the finals picture in the second half of the season.

The Trobers wins have all come against bottom four sides, which leaves them an almighty task of claiming a top-four scalp to prove themselves as a serious contender in the competition.

Despite Chadstone incurring another loss for the season, they have shown improvement since they last played against La Trobe in Round 1.

Outside of their win against Eley Park, this was the highest amount that Chadstone has scored for the season, showing their progression in being more competitive against their opposition.

For Round 10, Albert Park travels to Whitehorse Reserve to play Eley Park to try and extend their winning streak to four games. A win for the Falcons would help close the gap to fourth place to just one game, while the Sharks are still on the lookout for their first win of the season.

Power House plays La Trobe at Ross Gregory Oval as the ladder leaders look to maintain their gap on the rest of the competition.

It will be a hell-raising match at Jordan Reserve with the Demons (Box Hill North) playing the Synners (Chadstone). A win for the Demons will get them back to an even win-loss record and stay within the finals race.

Swinburne host Wattle Park at St James Park as the Animals look to continue winning ways.

North Brunswick will look to rebound from their loss against Richmond Central at Allard Park. With both teams sitting 3rd and 2nd, respectively, victory for either side would be crucial in trying to confirm a top two finish.

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Albert Park: 2.1 6.6 8.9 11.13 (79)
North Brunswick: 3.1 3.4 8.8 9.10 (64)
GOALS: **Albert Park:** J. Lee 3, A. Evans 2, J. Beets 2, J. Rennie 1, C. Franceschi 1, T. Mills 1, H. Olive 1

North Brunswick: E. Manne 2, M. David 2, Z. Dicianni 1, A. Rae 1, C. Lee 1, S. Zahra 1, N. Trehwella 1

BEST: **Albert Park:** A. Evans, D. Donaldson, A. Evans, H. West, L. Parker, T. Mills

North Brunswick: A. Tsardakis, Z. Dicianni, C. Lee, N. Trehwella, L. Russell, E. Manne

Box Hill North: 1.1 5.2 5.3 8.9 (57)

Richmond Central: 6.4 9.5 15.11 17.13 (115)

GOALS: **Box Hill North:** A. D'Amato 2, M. Lorkin 2, M. Newman 1, L. Stevens 1, J. Tommasoni 1, B. Williams 1

Richmond Central: J. Bilson 4, B. Young 4, B. Browning-Briese 3, F. Muscara 2, T. Tulett 1, J. HIGGINS 1, L. Hehir 1, T. Waite 1

BEST: **Box Hill North:** L. Stevens, M. Newman, J. Tommasoni, S. Donovan, R. Keane, A. D'Amato

Richmond Central: J. Hartley, T. Tulett, F. Muscara, B. Browning-Briese, C. Spring, C. Mellor

Swinburne University: 0.1 1.5 1.5 2.6 (18)

Power House: 5.5 5.9 11.14 13.16 (94)

GOALS: **Swinburne University:** N. Ferguson 1, P. Oakman 1

Power House: M. Timmons 11, D. Wolthuis 1, B. Carr 1

BEST: **Swinburne University:** H. Haszard, S. Hodges, R. Boyd, L. Randello, B. Murphy, O. Mitchell

Power House: M. Timmons, K. Mangan, T. Ames, B. Stack, T. Scotland, R. Dyer

Wattle Park: 11.9 15.13 23.19 28.24 (192)

Eley Park: 0.0 2.6 5.7 9.10 (64)

GOALS: **Wattle Park:** L. Virgo 6, J. Rippon 4, H. Xayley 4, C. Xipolitos 3, M. Hill 2, T. Ferguson 2, N. Bird 2, J. Moran 2, T. Major 1, J. Sibley 1, J. Rodda 1

Eley Park: Z. Hayes 2, T. Johnston 1, J. Kennedy 1, J. Mcgarvie 1, D. Watycha-Signor 1, B. Bowyer 1, D. Silwinski 1, S. Bakker 1

BEST: **Wattle Park:** W. McDonnell, S. Drummond, T. Wales, L. Virgo, J. Rippon, T. Ferguson

Eley Park: C. Farquhar, D. Watycha-Signor, Z. Hayes, J. Mcgarvie, J. Kennedy, B. Bowyer

La Trobe University: 6.6 9.8 16.13 20.17 (137)

Chadstone: 1.1 5.6 5.7 8.9 (57)

GOALS: **La Trobe University:** M. Collins 5, A. Castles 4, T. Spiteri 3, J. Horder 2, T. Herbert 1, I. Williamson 1, T. Hillman 1, J. Gronow 1, J. Guy 1, H. O'Callaghan 1

Chadstone: A. Brown 2, J. Peacock 2, B. Leong 2, A. Letzing 1, J. Barnard 1

BEST: **La Trobe University:** H. O'Callaghan, C. McCredden, J. Miller, M. Collins, J. Guy, L. Walsh

Chadstone: L. White, O. Trevelyan, W. Arrow, E. Hoyne, A. Brown, J. Barnard

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

Swinburne University: 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.3 (3)

Power House: 7.4 15.13 19.17 26.24 (180)

GOALS: **Swinburne University:**

Power House: H. Morgan 4, M. Rodden 4, J. Robinson 3, I. Taylor 2, D. Nannery 2, S. Marshall 2, K. Murray 1, J. Stewart 1, K. Byrne 1, S. Ciccotosto 1, L. Symons 1, M. Nicholson 1, C. Dougherty 1, P. Ciccotosto 1, T. Bould 1

BEST: **Swinburne University:** C. O'Bree, C. Crockett, C. Ellis, B. Einsiedel, M. Cassells, J. Farmilo

Power House: H. Morgan, M. Nicholson, S. Sutton, M. Rodden, S. Marshall, A. Dakin

Wattle Park: 6.6 11.16 15.24 22.33 (165)

Eley Park: 1.0 1.0 2.2 3.2 (20)

GOALS: **Wattle Park:** D. Hill 7, Z. Kearns 3, A. Clark 2, J. Adams 2, J. Tatterson 2, M. Price 2, J. caldow 1, M. Weir 1, J. Brinsden 1, J. Anker 1

Eley Park: B. Niemandt 2, M. Alford 1

BEST: **Wattle Park:** Z. Kearns, A. Smith, M. Price, G. Hansen, H. Jones, J. Webb

Eley Park: R. Lockett, M. Alford, C. Roberts, J. Mitchell, M. Contessotto

La Trobe University: 8.7 12.8 15.14 18.14 (122)

Chadstone: 0.0 1.4 1.4 3.9 (27)

GOALS: **La Trobe University:** A. Bennett 6, T. Burns 5, B. Dowler 2, I. Fan 2, C. Burns 1, F. Stewart 1, E. Stevenson 1

Chadstone: W. Mendes 1, D. Ashton 1, B. Loughnan 1

BEST: **La Trobe University:** A. Bennett, I. Fan, T. Burns, E. Stevenson, X. Scott, J. Boussounis

Chadstone: T. McQuillan, B. Denison, D. Ashton, J. Giddins, F. Minu Rojas, W. Mendes

Albert Park: 2.5 2.6 6.9 10.12 (72)

North Brunswick: 1.2 3.6 3.6 4.8 (32)

GOALS: **Albert Park:** J. Lehmann 5, D. Miller 3, Z. Freeman 1, H. Milic 1

North Brunswick: K. Smith 1, M. Ambrose 1, A. Zahra 1, P. FRENCH 1

BEST: **Albert Park:** J. Lehmann, C. Gebert, W. Joyce, Z. Freeman, Z. Aupaau, I. hutchins

North Brunswick: M. Issell, L. Rositani, A. Abou-Eid, M. Hattam, K. Smith, S. Cunningham

Box Hill North: 0.0 2.0 3.0 6.1 (37)

Richmond Central: 5.7 9.9 17.14 21.18 (144)

GOALS: **Box Hill North:** J. Williams 2, J. Chirgwin 1, J. Anderson 1, L. Davis 1, L. Johnson 1

Richmond Central: J. Dillon 8, T. McMahon 4, J. Thomas 2, A. Pini 2, J. Billett 1, F. McGuckian 1, S. Bugeja 1, B. Robertson 1, B. Krieger 1

BEST: **Box Hill North:** C. Specha, C. Fennie, J. Elliott, J. Irish, J. Williams, L. Johnson

Richmond Central: B. Krieger, S. Bugeja, M. Broughton, F. McGuckian, J. Dillon, T. McMahon

ROUND 10 TIPS

Albert Park v Eley Park

Power House v La Trobe

North Brunswick v Richmond Central

Box Hill North v Chadstone

Swinburne v Wattle Park

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Three-horse race for top spot

North Brunswick retain their spot in the top five, notching their fifth win of the season, defeating Elsternwick by 50 points on Saturday morning at Elsternwick Park.

The bye didn't disrupt the winning streak momentum for the Bulls, who have come away victorious from four of their last five matches.

North Brunswick started the match strongly, kicking two goals in the opening term. The second quarter was much like the first with another two goals on the board.

Elsternwick failed to capitalise and didn't make their opportunities count in the third quarter, kicking five behinds, whilst North Brunswick continued to make their opportunities count on the scoreboard, victorious when the final siren blew, 0.6 (6) to 8.8 (56).

Ruby-Rose Gibson-Haywood was the star of the show, who kicked three goals for the match. Laura Wynne kicked two, whilst Butcher and Szumer kicked one goal. Eilish Horsfall and Jacinta Frizziero were influential for the Wickers on a tough day out.

Toorak Park played host to a matchup between **Prahran** and **Mazenod**, the Noddies ultimately coming home with the chocolates.

The match commenced with a guard of honour by the two teams for the umpires in recognition of the VAFA's Umpiring Round.

Mazenod seemed to have the upper hand right from the outset taking a two-goal to one-behind advantage at the first break. Their defensive pressure was a standout in keeping their opponents quiet. From there the Noddies flexed their muscles, extending their lead at every break to eventually run out 56-point victors.

Laura Gartland and Luisa Giannetti were best on for the travelling side while Marielle Caponas and Liana Edwards impressed for Prahran.

Albert Park have bounced back with a win on the road when they defeated the **South Melbourne Districts** by 17 points at Lindsay Hassett Oval.

It was a low scoring affair in blistery Melbourne conditions with a wind that made it hard to score. By half time, the Falcons had kicked 1.4 (10) and the Bloods were still searching for an avenue to goal.

Whilst both teams were inaccurate in front of goal in the third term, the Falcons maintained a nine-point lead at three quarter time.

The Falcons kicked one goal in the last to seal the victory. And on a tough day to hit the scoreboard, a seventeen-point buffer was more than enough to secure a win.

Albert Park's Jessica Newitt and Amy Smyth all did their part in securing the four points for their team.

Albert Park's fifth win of the season keeps them in touching distance of the top five, but with a percentage of 137.42, will need to some big wins to jump in fifth position.

St Mary's Salesian have kept themselves in touch with the top two, separated only by percentage and currently holding down third place. This week's challenge was against the likes of **Wattle Park** whom they called and conquered at their Ferndale Park fortress.

The win came off a cohesive display from the likes of Sophie Tsakonas, Bec Bruce, Samreen Kaur, and Holly Wilson for the Saints. Meanwhile, gun forward Georgia Cropley had a day out in front of the big sticks slotting three majors for the day, and Georgia Smith contributed one of her own.

Despite the final result of 4.7 (31) to 1.1. (7), Caitlin Power, Jemima Clany, and Tabita Sutharsan stood out for the Animals.

In a top of the table clash, **Old Camberwell** edged out **Ormond** in a 19-point victory at home. With Ormond sitting pretty atop the ladder for some weeks, the Wellers were determined to serve the Monders their first defeat and claim pole position, and that they did.



ROUND 9 RESULTS

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

Prahran:	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3 (3)
Mazenod:	2.0	7.3	8.4	9.5 (59)

GOALS: Prahran:

GOALS: Mazenod:

BEST: Prahran: M. Caponas, L. Edwards, K. Perree, A. Anderson, L. Bird

BEST: Mazenod: L. Gartland, L. Giannetti, A. Walton, I. skantzos, N. Prioriello, A. Ivers

St Mary's Salesian:	2.2	3.6	3.6	4.7 (31)
Wattle Park:	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.1 (7)

GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: G. Croyley 3, G. Smith 1

GOALS: Wattle Park: J. Waghorne 1

BEST: St Mary's Salesian: S. Tsakonas, B. Bruce, S. Kaur, H. Wilson, E. Wallace, A. Edmonds

BEST: Wattle Park: C. Power, j. clancy, T. Sutharsan, O. Frost, L. Sonnemann, E. Haylock

South Melbourne:	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3 (3)
Albert Park:	0.1	1.4	1.6	2.8 (20)

GOALS: South Melbourne:

GOALS: Albert Park: A. Smyth 1, J. Newitt 1

BEST: South Melbourne: K. White, H. Singleton, A. Thatcher, J. Whattam, S. Pernatin, M.

McPhillips

BEST: Albert Park: R. Binnie, T. O, A. Shea, A. Smyth, J. Newitt, B. Grining, B. Turner

Elsternwick:	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6 (6)
North Brunswick:	2.1	4.5	6.6	8.8 (56)

GOALS: Elsternwick:

GOALS: North Brunswick: R. Gibson-Haywood 3, L. Wynne 2, C. Butcher 1, I. Szumer 1, A. Shaw 1

BEST: Elsternwick: E. Horsfall, J. Frizziero, A. McBennett, M. Riddle, B. McGovern, C. Doherty

BEST: North Brunswick: L. Wynne, R. Gibson-Haywood, M. Ntalianis, S. Ulcoq, F. Spitzkowsky, M. Bentley

Old Camberwell:	0.0	3.0	4.3	4.6 (30)
Ormond:	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5 (11)

GOALS: Old Camberwell: D. Al-Sabbagh 1, R. Bellipieri 1, E. Vogel 1, B. Facey 1

GOALS: Ormond: C. Gaze-Persson 1

BEST: Old Camberwell: J. Humphries, C. Lacey, I. Burke, G. Bianco, I. Dedoncker, T.

O'Callaghan

BEST: Ormond: S. Radlow, C. Gaze-Persson, I. Di Lecce, A. Diaz, C. Fisher, M. Di Lecce

This win sees Old Camberwell rise to the top of the Division 3 Women's ladder with a healthy percentage of 584.62%.

It was a grind from both sides with Ormond unable to maximise opportunities, kicking five behinds. Although, through effective defensive structures they were able to keep Old Camberwell quiet early and hold a 5-point advantage at the first change.

Old Camberwell hit back with three straight goals in the second quarter, one goal each by Emma Vogel and Rebecca Bellipieri, to build a 13-point buffer of their own.

The Wellers extended the lead out 24-5 with an early major off the boot of Bridget Facey in the third, before Ormond clapped back with a major of their own.

That would prove to be the last of the goals for the day, Old Camberwell registering a further 6 behinds to claim victory over their rivals.

Neither side is out of the woods just yet as the top three all sit on eight wins, one loss after 9 rounds of the 16-round competition. With plenty more football to come, let's take a look at what Round 10 has in store:

In a battle between 6th v 7th Albert park are on hosting duties as they welcome Wattle Park to Bill Woodfull Oval. Mazenod are set to take on Elsternwick and Prahran travel to come up against the in-form North Brunswick. Old Camberwell have another tough challenge in St Mary's Salesian if they are to retain first place, while Ormond are set to play South Melbourne Districts.

ROUND 10 TIPS

Albert Park v Wattle Park

Mazenod v Elsternwick

North Brunswick v Prahran

Old Camberwell v St Mary's Salesian

Ormond v South Melbourne Districts





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Thrills, spills, and statement wins: A weekend of footy drama

St Kevin's have notched up their second win of the season, out-muscling **West Brunswick** by 14 points on Saturday morning. The bye served as a great opportunity for the Saints to rest and recover to throw their weight around for the second half of the season.

Indeed, they did just that in the first term by getting on the scoreboard early courtesy of Lauren Gdanski. West Brunswick immediately replied to draw level mid-way through the first quarter, keen to dispose of the post-bye blues.

Similarly, the second term was a grind, with both teams not giving an inch. St Kevin's failed to capitalize on some important centre clearance victories, misfiring 0.3 at goal for the quarter. The lead was a minor 4 points at the main change. Despite not putting meaningful scores on the board, the Saints backs were instrumental in keeping the Magpies scoreless for the remainder of the match.

When Sofia Zielonka split the middle for the Saint's second major for the morning, it was all she wrote on the Magpies' chances of mounting a comeback. St Kevin's coach Mikayla Dohnt praised her team's ability to win contested ball and effectively transition into the forward 50.

Gdanski, Wallace, Cook, Lupson, Lewis and McVea, were all instrumental in registering St Kevin's first victory since Round 1 to charge home by 14 points!

In the match of the round, **Canterbury** edged out **Monash Blues** in a 5-point, low-scoring thriller! With both teams suffering losses before the bye, they were equally as hungry for redemption and to get another win on the board.

Canterbury's backline has been a strong-suit this season and their first quarter performance was no different, holding Monash to the solitary behind. Both teams were inaccurate to begin with, however, Canterbury broke the shackles with the first major of the day in the second quarter to take a handy 8-point lead at half time.

Scoring opened up for both sides in the premiership quarter, with Canterbury narrowly winning the quarter 2.2 to Monash's 2.1, to set up a grand-stand finish at Canterbury Sportsground 1. Monash struck early in the final term to instil fear in the Canterbury camp as the captain Skye Blackshaw kicked a valuable captains goal. However,

Canterbury's fourth goal late in the fourth term was utterly decisive, despite Monash winning the quarter.

Admirable in defeat was Postlethwaite, Kennedy, Carpenter, Charles, Yonehara and Musk for the Blues.

Canterbury prevails in a Saturday Special!

Doncaster Reserve played host to 2nd placed **Old Yarra Cobras** and 5th placed **Caulfield Grammarians**. Grammarians' coach Lachie Worthy knew it was going to be a tough ask for his side with key pillars absent due to exams, injuries and holidays.

The Grammarians' held up well in the first term, keeping the hosts to just the one goal but failing to make the most of their one opportunity at goal. Old Yarra progressively flexed their muscles as the game wore on, with a goal in each quarter. This constant scoreboard pressure was a little too overwhelming for the Grammarians' side who boasted plenty of youth and inexperience.

The Cobras' Kate Caughey continued her fine run of form with an early major before it was the Hilary Donelan show, who kicked three goals for the match. Jacqui Morton and Emily Bourke were also significant in the 28-point win, with a goal respectively.

Worthy noted the efforts of first year's Jenny Berthelmy and Kodie Wilson off the half-back line in addition to Emily Robinson who held her own in a tough ruck battle. "Our tackle pressure was great, and we continually got numbers to the contest but couldn't sustain it for the full 20 min each quarter" he said.

Continuing to blood youth may be a change worth pondering for the Grammarians' team going forward. On the other hand, Old Yarra's victory means the season reads an impressive 6 wins and 3 losses, a position that will help them propel their top two aspirations.

Ladder-leaders **Westbourne Grammarians** got the chocolates with a 33-point victory over **Fitzroy** at Andrew Park Pavillion in the afternoon fixture. It was by no means a perfect performance by Westbourne as exemplified by their goal-kicking. A 5-goal margin could have been so much more with 19 behinds to show for.



ROUND 9 RESULTS

Fitzroy made Westbourne pay for their inaccuracy, booting the first goal for the game thanks to Catherine Turnbull in a surprising 5-point lead at the first break.

However, from there it was all aboard the Westbourne train, dominating the inside-50 metric in the second quarter. But it was their inaccurate goal-kicking that kept the door open for Fitzroy.

Jessica Nannup broke the streak of 8-straight behinds with her first goal for the day, helping her side extend the margin to 9 points at three quarter time.

The goal-kicking boots were re-discovered in the final quarter for Westbourne, as Caytlyn Sharp (1) and Kensley Ward (2) kicked goals to put the result beyond doubt.

Westbourne's Nannup, Choate, Flenley, Pearson, and Allan, whereas, Guerra, Rangiah, Barton, Strothers, Becker-Scott, and Reupana were the best for Fitzroy.

Westbourne's eighth victory for the year has them clearly placed as premiership favourites.

Port Melbourne Chargers received a much-needed percentage boost on Saturday afternoon as a result of their 5-goal win against **Oakleigh**. The win came off the back of a forward masterclass by Irishwoman Cáolinn McCormack, who booted three goals. Ella Travis also chimed in with a handy goal against the run of play. In the midfield, Milli Ledgerwood and Alexandra Gurr were dominant, consistently winning contested ball to set up their side's victory.

For Oakleigh, Olivia Charleston, Melissa Dawson and Giselle Jones-Wilson, all kicked goals in vain. Julia Kendall, Ayla Delaney, Ella O'Gorman, Jones-Wilson, and Sophie Conn were impressive despite the 30-point loss.

Casting our eye to next week, Oakleigh have a winnable fixture against fellow cellar-dweller Monash. Port Melbourne will also look to bank another win against St Kevin's.

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

Oakleigh 2: 3-4-22
Port Melbourne Chargers 2: 7-10-52

GOALS: Oakleigh 2: G. Jones-Wilson 1, O. Charleston 1, M. Dawson 1
GOALS: Port Melbourne Chargers 2: C. McCormack 3, . 3, E. Travis 1
BEST: Oakleigh 2: J. Kendall, A. Delaney, E. O'Gorman, G. Jones-Wilson, O. Charleston, S. Conn
BEST: Port Melbourne Chargers 2: ., M. Ledgerwood, C. McCormack, A. Gurr, S. Lay, .

Westbourne 2: 0.4 0.11 1.13 4.19 (43)
Fitzroy 3: 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.4 (10)
GOALS: Westbourne 2: K. Ward 2, J. Nannup 1, C. Sharp 1
GOALS: Fitzroy 3: C. Turnbull 1, M. Jennings 1
BEST: Westbourne 2: J. Nannup, I. Choate, A. Flenley, G. Choate, A. Pearson, M. Allan
BEST: Fitzroy 3: S. Guerra, P. Rangiah, B. Barton, R. Strothers, A. Becker-Scott, L. Reupana

Canterbury: 0.2 1.4 3.6 4.8 (32)
Monash Blues 2: 0.1 0.2 2.3 4.3 (27)
GOALS: Canterbury: J. Gomes 2, G. Bold 1, A. Jones 1
GOALS: Monash Blues 2: S. Blackshaw 1, I. Sribnovski 1, G. Kennedy 1, A. Charles 1
BEST: Canterbury: a. Desmond, O. Feutrill, C. Fouracres, J. Gomes, T. Holt, S. Topp
BEST: Monash Blues 2: A. Postlethwaite, G. Kennedy, C. Carpenter, A. Charles, A. Yonehara, N. Musk

St Kevin's 3: 1.1 1.4 2.5 2.8 (20)
West Brunswick 3: 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 (6)
GOALS: St Kevin's 3: L. Gdanski 1, S. Zielonka 1
GOALS: West Brunswick 3: a. ryan 1
BEST: St Kevin's 3: L. Gdanski, A. Wallace, H. Cook, C. Lupson, A. Lewis, A. McVea
BEST: West Brunswick 3: A. Williams, J. Riddoch, L. HALFPENNY, E. Mitchell, G. McCall, a. ryan

Old Yarra Cobras 2: 1.2 2.4 3.4 6.6 (42)
Caulfield Grammarians 3: 0.1 0.1 1.1 2.2 (14)
GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras 2: H. Donelan 3, K. Caughey 1, E. Bourke 1, J. Morton 1
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians 3: J. Dunne 2
BEST: Old Yarra Cobras 2: H. Donelan, Z. Scanlon, B. Pascoe, J. Major, R. Powell, B. Ferguson
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians 3: J. Dunne, J. Berthelemy, K. Wilson, E. Robinson, A. O Carroll, K. Wicks

ROUND 10 TIPS

Monash Blues v Oakleigh

West Brunswick **v Westbourne Grammar**

Old Yarra Cobras v Fitzroy

Port Melb Chargers v St Kevin's

Preston Bullants v Canterbury

Caulfield Grammarians - **BYE**



HOLMESGLEN U19 RESULTS

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Old Camberwell:	2.3	4.6	6.9	7.10 (52)
Fitzroy:	2.2	7.4	8.6	14.9 (93)
GOALS: Old Camberwell: J. Day 2, D. McCabe 1, R. Smith 1, F. Askew 1, N. Smith 1, M. Gilbert 1				
Fitzroy:				

BEST: Old Camberwell: F. Askew, R. Smith, J. Day, O. Henderson, J. Hu, D. Albert
Fitzroy: K. Scott, D. Carr, I. Gorman-Andrews, Z. White, J. Atkinson, O. Deininger

Old Brighton 2:	1.1	5.6	5.6	7.11 (53)
University Blues 2:	4.4	4.6	7.11	8.13 (61)
GOALS: Old Brighton 2: O. Di Crosta 3, F. Hall 2, X. Mitchell 1, W. Hoy 1				
University Blues 2: C. Alcock 3, T. Rourke 2, C. Roberts 1, A. Davis 1, m. scanlon 1				
BEST: Old Brighton 2: O. Di Crosta, J. Spicer, N. Robertson, T. Orb, X. Mitchell, A. Thomson				
University Blues 2: C. Roberts, A. Davis, R. Fowler, L. Cameron, J. Jamieson, A. Gough				

Beamaris:	4.5	7.10	12.18	16.22 (118)
Old Carey:	0.1	2.2	4.2	5.2 (32)
GOALS: Beamaris: N. Whitehouse 4, S. Haywood 3, J. Appel 2, M. Davidson 1, B. Seers 1, G. Lewis 1, J. Stewart 1, A. Bowd 1, T. Federici 1, H. Jongen 1				
Old Carey: B. Hilton 1, W. Alexander 1, B. Morgan 1, s. fox 1, D. Godden 1				
BEST: Beamaris: M. Davidson, B. Seers, J. Gabbaly, E. Styles, N. Whitehouse, J. Appel				
Old Carey: F. Deacon, N. Muller, L. Simpson, B. Hilton, K. Ingram, J. Zimmermann				

St Bernards:	2.3	4.5	7.7	10.11 (71)
Old Melbourneians:	4.2	5.4	7.7	8.8 (56)
GOALS: St Bernards: H. Coombs 3, J. Smith 2, J. Restuccia 2, L. Guarnaccia 1, B. Sauro 1, C. Gilmour 1				
Old Melbourneians: F. Newing 3, O. Jurcevic 1, O. Tyrer 1, F. McIntyre 1, B. Kam 1, M. Michaca 1				

BEST: St Bernards: J. Restuccia, D. Pannunzio, b. cervetto, J. Costa, A. Alessio, B. Sauro
Old Melbourneians: S. Pratten, F. Newing, M. Michaca, F. McIntyre, J. Richardson, O. Jurcevic

Williamstown CYMS:	6.3	8.7	12.13	14.18 (102)
Old Trinity:	0.0	3.2	3.3	5.6 (36)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: M. Patel 5, B. Tenaglia 2, W. Yiannis 1, G. Pinkney 1, A. Baker 1, O. Perry 1, H. O'Brien 1, A. Martinez 1, E. Wingard 1				
Old Trinity: H. Tam 2, s. mifsud 1, C. Comer 1, W. Carnell 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: L. Taylor, T. Assafiri, R. Cockerell, J. Charlesworth, B. Tenaglia, E. Nyembo				
Old Trinity: F. McDonald, H. Osmond, C. Dytor, R. Myers, C. Lockyer, C. Comer				

Parkdale Vultures:	2.3	7.8	10.11	14.13 (97)
Old Haileybury:	1.4	1.5	2.8	4.10 (34)
GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: C. Wilcock 4, W. Finch 2, D. Jackson 2, L. Sullivan 1, A. Valastro 1, B. Lamble 1, C. Sells 1, D. Kelson 1, L. Bach 1				
Old Haileybury: t. antonis 1, N. Law 1, F. Gregor 1, L. Burford 1				
BEST: Parkdale Vultures: L. Bach, L. MacKenzie, L. Kinsella, L. Sullivan, D. Kelson, C. Wilcock				
Old Haileybury: J. Waring, L. Burford, t. antonis, F. Gregor, E. Jones, N. Law				

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Oakleigh:	3.1	4.5	7.8	10.8 (68)
Old Ivanhoe:	2.7	7.10	8.13	13.19 (97)
GOALS: Oakleigh: B. Robinson 3, E. Manaras 3, S. Gruvski 2, J. Tsitouridis 1, N. Goodman 1				
Old Ivanhoe: R. Black 6, W. Hanlon 2, L. Vujovich 1, J. Tragardh 1, O. Silverberg 1, M. Zappone 1, M. Walling 1				

BEST: Oakleigh: E. Manaras, H. Window, S. Gruvski, J. Casuscelli, P. Manaras, C. Bernardo
Old Ivanhoe: J. Shadbolt, J. Tragardh, R. Black, B. Daile, T. Scardamaglia, K. Papanagioutou

Kew:	3.2	5.3	6.6	8.6 (54)
University Blacks:	3.4	8.5	9.6	10.12 (72)
GOALS: Kew: O. Di Marzo 1, D. Webb 1, M. Hand 1, R. Meeuw 1, O. Evans 1, M. Holland 1, J. Stewart 1, B. McGowan 1				
University Blacks: F. Nelson 3, S. Litras 3, A. Newman 2, G. Evans 1, C. Craig 1				
BEST: Kew: M. Holland, D. Webb, O. Evans, F. O'Donoghue, J. Stewart, H. Sue				
University Blacks: F. Watson, W. Sands-Morris, S. McNamara, F. Nelson, J. Enticott, A. Newman				

Collegians:	7-5-47			
St Kevin's 2:	1.7	1.9	4.14	8.18 (66)
GOALS: Collegians: H. Edwards 3, J. Archer 2, O. Andrews 1, G. Bowes 1				

St Kevin's 2: F. Slattery 2, L. Hoffman 1, m. marshall 1, H. Williams 1, A. Kidman 1, M. Curtin 1, J. McMillan 1
BEST: Collegians: j. cotchin, A. Wilson, F. Arnold, O. Andrews, J. Archer, H. Edwards
St Kevin's 2: J. Quinlan, H. Williams, F. Slattery, R. Goding, m. marshall, J. Smith

Preston Bullants:	3.1	5.2	6.8	7.8 (50)
Hampton Rovers:	4.4	7.8	8.12	11.16 (82)
GOALS: Preston Bullants: E. Giano 3, W. Saccone 1, T. D'Alessandri Weis 1, P. Di Berardino 1, G. Brooks 1				
Hampton Rovers: M. Carrigan 4, J. Haines 2, J. Gibson 1, H. Ockerby 1, b. mcgurgan 1, J. Delaney 1, S. Somogyi 1				
BEST: Preston Bullants: E. Giano, W. Saccone, J. Wajntraub, G. Diab, A. De Angelis, A. Anderson				
Hampton Rovers: J. Taranto, C. Friend, M. Carrigan, C. Steen, H. Ockerby				

Parkside:	1.2	3.4	5.8	7.8 (50)
Ormond:	2.2	4.4	6.7	6.11 (47)
GOALS: Parkside: H. Pickett 2, O. Price 1, Z. Dghman 1, L. Talalla 1				
Ormond: H. Brady 2, A. Jobling 2, D. Galgut 1, a. moalem 1				
BEST: Parkside: D. Edwards, L. Talalla, H. Wallace, J. Leake, H. Pickett, H. Geary				
Ormond: J. Boag, K. Vaughan, J. Bridges, S. Seymour, O. Whitney, N. Edwards				
Old Xaverians 2:				
De La Salle 2:	2.2	3.3	5.3	8.5 (53)
	3.5	5.10	7.15	10.20 (80)

GOALS: Old Xaverians 2:
De La Salle 2: S. Chettibi 2, K. Addison-Welbedagt 2, J. Gurrie 1, J. Bird 1, H. Billing 1, C. Besnard 1, M. Signorelli 1
BEST: Old Xaverians 2: M. Sheehan, N. Ross, J. Dalton, S. DOWLING, B. Nixon, A. Salter
De La Salle 2: C. Besnard, B. Kakarantzis, S. Chettibi, J. Gurrie, H. Billing, M. Newman

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Monash Blues:	1.1	4.6	4.6	5.7 (37)
Caulfield Grammarians 2:	4.4	5.4	8.8	12.11 (83)
GOALS: Monash Blues: o. smith 2, E. Mckay 1, L. Mckern 1, W. O.ÀConnor 1				
Caulfield Grammarians 2: z. ross 6, J. McVean 4, B. Ford 1, J. Giardina 1				
BEST: Monash Blues: h. balcam, o. smith, W. Bowles, j. upton, W. Broom, W. O.ÀConnor				
Caulfield Grammarians 2: z. ross, J. McVean, J. Giardina, T. Martino, L. Auchetti				

Whitefriars:	1.2	3.5	3.6	5.9 (39)
Parkdale Vultures 2:	3.0	4.0	7.2	11.2 (68)
GOALS: Whitefriars: J. Semenow 2, Z. Szymakowski 1, L. Bourne 1, H. Ryan 1				
Parkdale Vultures 2: W. Reeves 4, H. Strom 3, H. Georganakis 2, W. Watson 1, C. O.ÀConnor 1				
BEST: Whitefriars: D. Anastasiou, H. Ryan, L. Catalano, M. King, J. Lynch-Wolst, M. Paten				
Parkdale Vultures 2: W. Reeves, H. Strom, e. joseph, S. Prakash, J. Atkins, T. Scurrah				

Williamstown CYMS 2:	1.0	3.2	4.3	4.5 (29)
St Mary's Salesian:	6.8	10.9	14.11	17.13 (115)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS 2: W. Yiannis 2, W. Mitchell 1, C. Refardt 1				
St Mary's Salesian: N. Shinnick 4, M. Skinner 4, A. Trewavas 2, S. Edney 2, C. Matthews 1, J. Yannicos 1, Z. Thurman 1, J. WALKER 1, Z. Dunphy 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS 2: F. Puhar, A. Cranage, J. Ryan, D. Phemister, O. Azzopardi, P. Cranage				
St Mary's Salesian: A. Axaris, Z. Thurman, B. Thomas, J. Yannicos, W. Hearn, N. Shinnick				

UHS-VU:	2.1	2.2	5.5	6.7 (43)
St Bedes/Mentone 2:	2.3	7.7	11.9	14.15 (99)
GOALS: UHS-VU: R. Tsatsiadis 2, A. Tsrionis 2, F. Morley 2				
St Bedes/Mentone 2: o. gould 3, C. McGurgan 3, R. Jewitt O'Reilly 2, M. Kitto 2, H. Crosby 1, W. Zakic 1, J. Fraser 1, H. McDonald 1				
BEST: UHS-VU: S. Posar, M. Page, I. Ali, A. Tsatsiadis, M. Thomas, g. gebremedhin				
St Bedes/Mentone 2: W. Zakic, H. Crosby, R. Jewitt O'Reilly, H. McDonald, M. Kitto, J. Strom				

Beamaris 2:	1.3	2.8	2.10	4.13 (37)
De La Salle 3:	2.3	3.8	7.8	11.11 (77)
GOALS: Beamaris 2: H. Hurlston 1, H. Sims 1, B. Whyte 1, O. Lazzari 1				
De La Salle 3: L. Cromer 2, Z. Maillard 1, H. Docherty 1, M. Velona 1, J. Sekker 1, S. Gleeson 1, T. Eyles 1, D. Affinita 1, F. Howard 1, R. Gauci 1				
BEST: Beamaris 2: j. vorrath, S. McLennan, F. Vorrath, B. Whyte, A. Thow, R. Griffiths				
De La Salle 3: J. Sekker, A. Nelson, M. Velona, W. Apted, Z. O'Keeffe, C. Howard				

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THIRDS RESULTS

THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

St Kevin's:	1.0	3.3	4.5	4.8 (32)
AJAX:	2.2	5.2	9.3	10.4 (64)
GOALS: St Kevin's: F. McCallum 1, M. Mulcahy 1, J. Willmott 1, A. Nguyen 1				
GOALS: AJAX: J. Jones 3, A. Meyerowitz 3, K. Gold 2, J. Parasol 1, J. Jones 1				
BEST: St Kevin's: D. McCarthy, P. Croagh, C. Pammer, D. Gambell, S. Doyle, M. Demathieu				
BEST: AJAX: Y. Jedwab, Z. Hendler, L. Meyerowitz, Z. Aron, J. Jones, D. Lazar				
St Bernards:	3.6	4.7	7.9	8.9 (57)
Old Scotch:	1.0	2.6	2.9	6.12 (48)
GOALS: St Bernards: J. Maddox 3, A. Galt 2, S. Isolani 1, D. Pollock 1, L. Armstrong 1				
GOALS: Old Scotch: E. Furey 2, H. Bolton 1, E. Keith 1, N. Walsmley 1, H. Ritchie 1				
BEST: St Bernards: T. Riley, N. Langenbacher, C. Brock, A. Mantello, L. Salter, J. Maddox				
BEST: Old Scotch: J. Wiseman, N. Stavris, A. Townsend, J. Townsend, E. Keith, H. Bolton				
Old Xaverians 2:	3.3	8.6	11.13	14.14 (98)
University Blues:	2.1	3.3	5.5	6.6 (42)
GOALS: Old Xaverians 2: A. MacIsaac 4, M. Perrett 3, S. Stynes 3, J. Lyon 2, T. O'Brien 1, N. Harries 1				
GOALS: University Blues: O. McDonald 1, A. Alexander 1, H. Woolcock 1, A. Gorman 1, D. Gastaldello 1, J. McMahon 1				
BEST: Old Xaverians 2: E. Ralph, A. MacIsaac, W. Bryce, S. Stynes, J. Lowe, S. O'Shannassy				
BEST: University Blues: O. McDonald, J. Macula, J. BOND, G. Dwyer, L. McLaren-Kennedy, C. Bowker				

THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Old Xaverians 3:	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.15 (123)
University Blacks:	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9 (45)
GOALS: Old Xaverians 3: R. Calvert 10, W. Mantesso 2, O. Bringans 1, E. Ponari 1, N. Kaige 1, J. Kenny 1, J. Forrest 1, W. Reed 1				
GOALS: University Blacks: M. Keogh 1, J. Leviston 1, O. Gale 1, H. Higgins 1, C. Canny 1, P. Somerville 1				
BEST: Old Xaverians 3: R. Calvert, T. Paul, J. Kenny, H. McCarthy, N. Nunan, E. Ponari				
BEST: University Blacks: R. Sheldrick, L. Smith, W. Combridge, C. Canny, M. Keogh, H. Connon				
Old Brighton:	4.3	6.3	7.4	8.4 (52)
St Kevin's 2:	2.1	2.6	4.8	6.8 (44)
GOALS: Old Brighton: J. Turner 2, B. Rohan 2, D. McConnon 1, B. Cochran 1, S. Stavrellis 1, T. Jackett-Simpson 1				
GOALS: St Kevin's 2: L. Haig 1, Z. Close 1, A. Gorman 1, J. Hill 1, J. Chaffey 1, J. O.ÁoShannassy 1				
BEST: Old Brighton: S. Murray, , H. Butler, S. Stavrellis, J. Pascuzzi, J. Turner				
BEST: St Kevin's 2: O. Trail, F. Evans, C. Lanyon, Z. Close, J. Hill, L. Haig				
Old Trinity:	4.2	9.4	14.5	15.11 (101)
De La Salle:	2.1	3.4	7.5	8.7 (55)
GOALS: Old Trinity: T. Yeats 6, H. TAYLOR 3, O. Stella 2, C. Ewart 1, M. Yakubowski 1, K. Lennon 1, M. Scott 1				
GOALS: De La Salle: T. Deffereos 2, P. Burns 2, J. Almeida 1, H. Pietsch 1, L. Panozzo 1, H. Bowen 1				
BEST: Old Trinity: O. Stella, T. Yeats, K. Lennon, S. Jordan, P. Lindsay, F. Braden				
BEST: De La Salle: T. Deffereos, C. Lehr, J. Ingram, R. Howard, J. Brasher, S. Doree				
Williamstown CYMS:	1.0	4.2	5.3	8.4 (52)
Old Xaverians 4:	3.8	5.9	12.11	14.12 (96)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: R. Danaher 5, N. Rainone 2, B. Gray 1				
GOALS: Old Xaverians 4: F. O.ÁoCallaghan 5, T. Comer 2, W. Troy 1, W. Stevens 1, S. Purcell 1, O. Sheehan 1, c. briscoe 1, W. Exell 1, T. Curtain 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: R. Danaher, A. Thompson, L. Rainone, C. Richards, S. Puahar, G. Daaboul				
BEST: Old Xaverians 4: c. briscoe, O. Smart, T. Curtain, F. O.ÁoCallaghan, N. Lyons, O. Sheehan				

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

AJAX 2:	1.1	2.2	3.2	3.2 (20)
Old Xaverians 5:	3.5	9.12	13.18	18.24 (132)
GOALS: AJAX 2: B. Klein 2, J. Levy 1				
GOALS: Old Xaverians 5: C. Ralph 3, C. Spears 3, E. Paul 3, A. Scally 2, J. Mccarthy 2, A. McCormack 1, J. Hynes 1, A. Evans 1, A. Ivak 1, C. Bourne 1				
BEST: AJAX 2: A. Barolsky, C. Gross, A. Fink, T. Grodski, J. Nissen, B. Waislitz				
BEST: Old Xaverians 5: O. Britten-Jones, C. Ralph, A. Ivak, J. Hynes, C. Bourne, W. Beattie				
Old Camberwell:	2.6	6.7	6.8	10.11 (71)
Old Carey:	1.3	2.6	5.9	6.12 (48)
GOALS: Old Camberwell: M. Cottrell 3, M. Barnard-Brown 2, N. Russell 2, M. Hughes 1, O. Papillo 1, C. Dore 1				
GOALS: Old Carey: L. Nicholas 2, J. Helmut 2, a. wyer 1, D. O'Callaghan 1				
BEST: Old Camberwell: M. Barnard-Brown, N. Curwen, C. Dore, C. Frazer, M. Hughes, O. Papillo				
BEST: Old Carey: a. wyer, S. Inlander, L. Nicholas, T. Angel, E. Seamer, B. Hewitt				
Old Ivanhoe:	1.0	6.2	8.5	9.7 (61)
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	0.6	0.8	1.1	5.11 (41)
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: T. Owen 5, J. Fear 2, M. Harper 1, K. Sano-Toney 1				
GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:				
BEST: Old Ivanhoe: T. Owen, Z. Soulaïman, R. Richardson, J. Fear, A. McKern, T. corben				
BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:				
Old Scotch 2:	4.3	7.5	10.6	12.8 (80)
Masala:	0.0	1.2	3.3	4.7 (31)
GOALS: Old Scotch 2: W. Taylor 7, A. Bouyoukas 2, B. Crummy 1, T. Kaya 1, E. Shearer 1				
GOALS: Masala: M. Rebecchi 2, D. Hoellfritsch 1, B. Coldebella 1				
BEST: Old Scotch 2: W. Taylor, R. Roberts, A. Parsons, C. Fergusson, W. James, A. Bouyoukas				
BEST: Masala: B. Coldebella, D. Gilbert, N. Lambie, C. Healy, M. Rebecchi, D. Hoellfritsch				
Old Geelong:	2.0	3.0	3.0	7.1 (43)
Fitzroy 2:	5.1	8.5	9.9	11.13 (79)
GOALS: Old Geelong: D. Gist 2, L. Winston 1, L. Rowbury 1, O. Le Lievre 1, J. Planner 1, D. Wilson 1				
GOALS: Fitzroy 2: g. hurley wellington 3, D. O'Connor 3, M. Sweeney 2, E. Greene 1, B. Jobson 1, B. McAdam 1				
BEST: Old Geelong: D. Wilson, G. Orford, J. Planner, L. Rowbury, L. Mailer, W. Jeffreson				
BEST: Fitzroy 2: S. O'Brien, L. Oconnor, A. Materne, D. Mewes, g. hurley wellington, D. O'Connor				

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Ormond:	4.1	5.3	7.6	7.7 (49)
St Bernards 2:	4.5	9.13	13.15	17.21 (123)
GOALS: Ormond: T. Ralph 3, A. Savran 2, J. Land 1, A. Seeto-Grossi 1				
GOALS: St Bernards 2: D. Healy 4, I. chillemi 4, C. Thorley 2, Z. Hijazi 1, D. Scarpino 1, F. Saade 1, S. Hengel 1, J. Carew 1, C. Cheshire 1, O. Jones 1				
BEST: Ormond: M. Bannan, O. Harrison, C. Heaslip, T. Ralph, A. Savran, A. Seeto-Grossi				
BEST: St Bernards 2: S. Delaney, P. O.ÁoSullivan, D. Healy, L. Riccardi, C. Thorley, I. chillemi				
Caulfield Grammarians:	4.3	7.3	9.5	17.7 (109)
Parkdale Vultures:	1.1	5.2	8.4	9.6 (60)
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: J. Milton 5, N. van der Linden 3, F. Long 2, C. Lord 2, D. Dickson 1, A. Boyle 1, D. Rouget 1, N. Cunningham 1, D. Sherman 1				
GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: A. Bartel 7, J. Bull 2				
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: J. Paterson, N. van der Linden, F. Long, J. Milton, N. Cunningham, L. Egan				
BEST: Parkdale Vultures: A. Bartel, J. Bull, B. Keen, H. Hay, E. Higgins, J. Lehne				
St Kevin's 3:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
Williamstown CYMS 2:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
GOALS: St Kevin's 3:				
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS 2:				
BEST: St Kevin's 3:				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS 2:				

THIRDS RESULTS



Kew:	8.2	11.4	14.6	15.9 (99)
Beaumaris:	2.2	5.5	7.8	12.10 (82)
GOALS: Kew: E. O'Donnell 5, J. McCubbin 4, N. Taylor 2, J. Keam 1, S. Britton 1, H. Moodie 1, L. Poletti 1				
GOALS: Beaumaris: B. Gathercole 3, D. Collins 2, M. Moody 1, O. Lazzari 1, C. Daddo 1, F. McAllister 1, D. Butler 1, S. Zahra 1				
BEST: Kew: L. Appleton, W. Balme, L. Poletti, Z. Rodezno, S. Britton, R. Webb				
BEST: Beaumaris: S. Zahra, D. Collins, R. McCormack, R. McMahon, B. Gathercole, M. Moody				
St Bedes/Mentone:	5.4	11.11	18.16	22.21 (153)
Richmond Central:	1.1	3.2	3.2	4.3 (27)
GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: J. Pratt 5, A. Rosenthal 4, W. O'Brien 3, J. Kinna 2, M. Valenzuela 2, S. Ralph 2, A. Hodges 1, T. Burn 1, C. Dooley 1, T. Hewett 1				
GOALS: Richmond Central:				
BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: J. Pratt, W. O'Brien, T. Hewett, A. Hodges, C. McLeod, A. Rosenthal				
BEST: Richmond Central:				

THIRDS DIVISION 4 MEN'S

Elsternwick:	2.2	2.2	5.4	5.5 (35)
Marcellin:	2.7	4.12	6.15	10.18 (78)
GOALS: Elsternwick: M. Riley 3, A. Gruen 1, P. Orfano 1				
GOALS: Marcellin: M. Frost 2, J. Tascone 2, J. Barbutto 1, L. Furci 1, L. Wyatt 1, T. Hansen 1, T. Crabb 1, N. James 1				
BEST: Elsternwick: A. Gruen, J. Chisholm, D. Hookway, P. Poletta, N. Taylor, M. Riley				
BEST: Marcellin: J. Tascone, N. James, L. Wyatt, L. Facci, A. Turner, T. Morgan				
Whitefriars:	3.0	8.4	12.8	17.8 (110)
MHSOB:	1.1	2.1	3.2	5.4 (34)
GOALS: Whitefriars: L. Zita 6, K. Smith 4, P. West 2, S. Cardamone 1, M. Hardman 1, H. Magner 1, S. Franklin 1, J. Moroney 1				
GOALS: MHSOB: J. Buttery 3, D. Colwill 1, B. Mullin 1				
BEST: Whitefriars: L. Zita, K. Smith, O. Bor, C. Sebafundhi, H. Magner, J. Moroney				
BEST: MHSOB: J. Buttery, D. Colwill, A. Ashton, O. Dark, P. Vize, A. Joseph				
Collegians:	1.6	8.13	12.15	14.16 (100)
West Brunswick:	1.4	1.4	5.6	8.6 (54)
GOALS: Collegians: M. Daphne 5, C. Collins 3, R. Fogarty 2, H. Nankin 2, L. Jorgensen 1, J. Cox 1				
GOALS: West Brunswick: L. McDowell 4, J. Taylor 2, R. Johnson 1, A. Bate 1				
BEST: Collegians: M. Daphne, J. Cox, Z. Fleisher, J. Tassone, C. Collins, W. Stone				
BEST: West Brunswick: T. Forbes, R. Jafari, T. Lewis, J. Claridge, H. Algie, L. McDowell				
Mazenod OC:	3.4	11.5	13.9	16.10 (106)
Parkside:	3.1	3.6	7.11	9.12 (66)
GOALS: Mazenod OC: T. Heuston 8, N. Klavins 6, R. Blackman 1, F. Reed 1				
GOALS: Parkside: M. Youssef 2, G. Nairn 2, P. Hannah 1, C. Pringle 1, A. Irwin 1, D. Whiffin 1, M. Daminato 1				
BEST: Mazenod OC: N. Klavins, J. Holdsworth, D. Ryan, T. Heuston, N. Rafton, S. Mann				
BEST: Parkside: M. Daminato, K. Abbott, M. Youssef, D. Whiffin, P. Hannah, O. Wilson				
Old Melburnians:	5.0	8.5	8.5	8.5 (126)
Hampton Rovers:	0.3	1.7	1.7	3.7 (25)
GOALS: Old Melburnians: D. Dowling 6, L. Myer 5, W. Sultana 2, R. Crawford 1, T. Cohen 1, M. Grimwade 1, S. Craven 1, H. Nettlefold 1, H. Nelson 1				
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: N. Velten 1, N. Anderson 1, O. Anderson 1				
BEST: Old Melburnians: D. Dowling, W. McMurrick, L. Myer, S. Craven, T. Cohen, H. Nelson				
BEST: Hampton Rovers: D. Merlo, M. Green, J. McLean, K. Sharp, N. Velten, G. Lamb				

THIRDS DIVISION 5 MEN'S

Oakleigh:	2.2	6.5	8.6	9.8 (62)
AJAX 3:	4.4	5.6	7.10	9.11 (65)
GOALS: Oakleigh: C. Hatzigeorgiou 4, P. Kasimis 2, A. Nikakis 1, W. Harris 1, A. Murray 1				
GOALS: AJAX 3: A. Rosenwax 2, M. Rosenbaum 2, Y. Rosenbaum 2, M. Gestetner 1				
BEST: Oakleigh: C. Hatzigeorgiou, J. Dubois-contre, P. Kasimis, B. Gray, J. van de Ven, J. Murphy				
BEST: AJAX 3:				
UHS-VU:	1.1	2.5	3.9	4.10 (34)
St Mary's Salesian:	2.5	3.6	5.8	8.11 (59)
GOALS: UHS-VU: T. Johnstone 3, L. Kennedy 1				
GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: A. Maniatis 2, B. Hallas 2, S. Johnston 1, L. Elliott 1, J. Tuszyński 1, A. Kenny 1				
BEST: UHS-VU: G. Addley, J. Manley, V. Pirozek, J. Vlachos, S. Gigacz, S. Michael				
BEST: St Mary's Salesian: W. Geremia, H. Jackman, J. Baum, O. Mahoney, F. Nguyen, B. Buggle				
Hawthorn:	2.5	4.7	6.10	9.14 (68)
Masala 2:	1.3	2.8	3.11	6.12 (48)
GOALS: Hawthorn: D. Tremewen 3, S. Moussi 2, S. Waldron 1, K. Pargeter 1, J. Swan 1, P. Venables 1				
GOALS: Masala 2: S. Kennedy 2, J. Colquhoun 2, J. Ellis 1, H. Dimopoulos 1				
BEST: Hawthorn: P. Venables, P. Avery, W. Scott, J. Swan, J. Petering, D. Tremewen				
BEST: Masala 2: R. Santilli, M. Tranchina, R. Taweel, S. Kennedy, M. Allen, M. Sutton				
South Melbourne:	1.0	2.0	4.0	6.2 (38)
Wattle Park:	0.3	2.7	6.8	7.9 (51)
GOALS: South Melbourne: M. Thompson 2, L. Galea 2, K. Martin 1, M. Lorimer 1				
GOALS: Wattle Park: E. Stronach-Smith 2, D. Thorson 2, C. Muratore 2, B. Kearns 1				
BEST: South Melbourne: S. Philbin, A. Hogan, R. Tilley, C. Denahy maloney, M. Thompson, J. Forrest				
BEST: Wattle Park: E. Stronach-Smith, A. Singh, C. Muratore, C. MacDonald, H. Brown, H. Tulloch				
MHSOB 2:	6.7	16.13	25.19	32.28 (220)
Monash Blues:	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4 (4)
GOALS: MHSOB 2: A. Shipperlee 10, M. Elfaki 5, L. Sharrock 4, M. Van benten 3, A. Yates 3, M. Haberfield 2, B. Italiano 1, H. Webb 1, A. Claney 1, L. Leeden 1, L. Roughton 1				
GOALS: Monash Blues:				
BEST: MHSOB 2: A. Shipperlee, M. Haberfield, A. Yates, L. O'ÄöHalloran, H. Webb, A. Claney				
BEST: Monash Blues: J. Ly, K. Lieu, J. Donnellon, N. Neeson, J. Richardson, F. McLaren				
Preston Bullants:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ()
Old Yarra Cobras:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ()
GOALS: Preston Bullants:				
GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras:				
BEST: Preston Bullants:				
BEST: Old Yarra Cobras:				





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Jenna Berto (Elsternwick)

Congratulations to Jenna Berto who celebrates her 50th game for Elsternwick! Jenna was a member of the inaugural 2021 team, has been awarded 2022 Most Improved, in 2023 she was named VAFa Team of the Year and B&F runner-up. This year she was deservedly (and unanimously) voted captain by the playing group. A tireless running machine, Jenna is renowned for her trademark run-down tackles and unwavering determination on field.

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Matthew Bennett (South Melbourne Districts)

Matt "Benno" Bennett clocks up 50 club games as one of the most dependable and selfless players to pull on the Bloods jumper. Known as Mr Fix-it and Coaches' Favourite, Benno does all the team-first stuff that doesn't always get noticed but wins matches—first in, tough tackles, clean hands, relentless pressure. In recent seasons he's made a home up forward, chasing hard, forcing turnovers, and popping up with a timely goal. Whether captaining the Reserves or just getting the job done, Benno leads with grit, humility, and heart the size of an elephant. A true club man—here's to many more.

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Michael Thompson (South Melbourne Districts)

From Balnarring Thunder beginnings to becoming the Bloods' unofficial Head of Recruitment, Michael 'Thommo' Thompson celebrates 50 games with a legacy both on and off the field. A gutsy mid/forward known for throwing himself at the contest and sneaking a checkside goal when the tank's empty, Mikey has built his game on pure want and work rate. Off the field, his knack for bringing in players—from mates to random Irish pool sharks—has helped shape the culture of the club. From a quiet presence to a passionate leader, Micky T has truly made the Bloods his own. Here's to the next 50.

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Jordyn Bethune (Oakleigh)

This weekend, Jordyn Bethune will become the first woman in our club's history to reach 100 games. Jordyn has played a pivotal role in the development of our women's program - helping to establish the club's first women's team, captaining the side in its early years, and becoming the first woman to reach both 50 and now 100 games. Jordyn embodies everything a true club person should be a leader on the field, a mentor off it, and someone always willing to lend a hand. Her impact has been immense, not only in building a strong and competitive women's side, but also in shaping the inclusive and supportive culture we value so deeply at Oakleigh.

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Andy Castles (La Trobe University)

Congratulations to La Trobe's Andy Castles on reaching 100 games. Ace joined the Trobers in 2017 playing predominantly in the Reserves as well as 5 Senior games before cementing his place as a Senior player in 2018, playing all 16 games. He has since accumulated many honours including the 2019 Senior Best & Fairest winner and serving as Senior Captain from 2020 to 2023, leading the team during a dominant season and premierships success in 2022. Known for his selfless nature and quiet determination, Cas commits himself fully both on and off the field. He truly leads by example and remains receptive to ideas and suggestions while listening and learning. Well done Ace on your 100 games in the red & black – a significant achievement at La Trobe!

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Jack Hellier (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers)

Congrats to Jack 'Rookie' Hellier on his 100th game for the Tigers on the weekend. A multiple time Premiership player for the club and Best and Fairest winner. The career resume that Rooke is putting together is quite remarkable and a testament to his commitment and dedication. The leadership and experience he provides the team is invaluable and the way he attacks the ball makes his teammates walk a little taller on the ground. A fan favourite amongst the players and fans, please make sure we get as many people down to the Pit this weekend to celebrate Jack's achievement. A Legend of the club - Congats Rookie!

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Sam Barca (St Bedes/Mentone Tigers)

Everyone's favourite Tiger, Sam Barca plays his 150th senior game for the Club on Saturday. Sam epitomises the team first ethos you want in every player that walks through the doors. He truly is one of the most selfless players you can play alongside. He is solely focused on making the team and club a better place for everyone. Starting his career with the Tigers back at under 9s, Sam has been a proud one club player winning 2 Junior Premiership's as captain alongside several Junior, U19 and Reserve Best & Fairests. Sam is not one to seek recognition, but I think it's only right that the wider Tiger community come to support on Saturday and thank Sam for all he has done for the club over the years. As tough a Tiger as there ever has been. Well done Chew!

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Adam Caplan (AJAX)

Adam "Hotties" Caplan is renowned for his fearless approach and electrifying presence on the field. Over an impressive career spanning 199 games with 129 goals, Adam has become a cornerstone of the AJAX Football Club, earning accolades such as the 2015 B&F. His exceptional performance also secured him spots in the VAFA Team of the Year in both 2015 and 2022. Known affectionately as «Hotties», Adam's moniker reflects his fiery passion and unwavering commitment to the game. His playing style is characterized by relentless tackling and daring high-flying marking attempts, making him a formidable opponent and a crowd favourite. Adam's talents have also been recognized at the representative level; he proudly represented the VAFA Under 19s in 2012 in Tasmania and was selected for the Under 23 squad in 2015. Congratulations Adam on this incredible milestone!

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William Buck Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Stewart	University Blues	4	26
Andreas Stefanakis	Old Haileybury	4	24
Charlie MacIsaac	Old Xaverians	4	24
Sam Barnett	St Kevin's	4	23

William Buck Premier Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Daniel Barker	St Bernard's	0	22
Edward Kennedy	Old Xaverians	4	20
Alex Dowsley	University Blues	0	19
James Paterson	University Blues	0	18

Premier B Men's		LR	TOTAL
Hugh Beasley	Old Trinity	6	36
Harry Laukens	Old Camberwell	0	24
Liam Thomas	Old Camberwell	0	22
Zachary Provost	Williamstown CYMS	0	21

Premier B Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Callum Hankin	Caulfield Grammarians	5	28
Tom Kellock	Old Ivanhoe	2	27
Jack Colgrave	Old Geelong	8	20
Jordan Raymond	Williamstown CYMS	2	18

Premier C Men's		LR	TOTAL
Tom Spencer	Beaumaris	4	24
Jack Behnk	St Bedes/Mentone	0	24
Lewis Castle	Parkdale Vultures	1	19
Sean Bass	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	2	19

Premier C Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Lawson Daniels	Beaumaris	3	28
Jordan Hesline	Parkdale Vultures	5	28
Dylan Williamson	Parkdale Vultures	0	23
Mitch Hart	Parkdale Vultures	0	23

Holmesglen U19 Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Lucas May	St Kevin's	9	37
Andrew Langworthy	Old Brighton	2	24
Tommy Keyte	Old Brighton	2	22
Tom Wenzel	Old Scotch	4	18

Premier Thirds Men's		LR	TOTAL
Edward Furey	Old Scotch	2	25
Amir Meyerowitz	AJAX	3	24
Harrison Bell	Old Xaverians	0	18
Liam Salter	St Bernards	0	15

William Buck Premier Women's		LR	TOTAL
Hannah Smith	St Kevin's	0	26
Alessia Acquaro	Williamstown CYMS	0	18
Mia Cowan	Old Scotch	4	15
Sarah Kenny	Caulfield Grammarians	0	12

William Buck Premier Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
Brooke Tuszyński	Caulfield Grammarians	4	17
Danielle Hadwin	Caulfield Grammarians	1	15
Sarah Cameron	St Kevin's	0	13
Jaz Hooke	West Brunswick	0	12

Premier B Women's		LR	TOTAL
Georgia Harris	Port Melbourne Chargers	3	26
Mia-Rae Clifford	Port Melbourne Chargers	0	21
Zoe Glascott	Marcellin	1	20
Isabella Gietzmann	St Bedes/Mentone	2	17

Division 1 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Abbey Duggan	Therry Penola	3	17
Kaitlyn Sidopoulos	Oakleigh	2	14
Madeline Pearson	Hampton Rovers	0	13
Ainslee Elliott	Monash Blues	0	13

Division 2 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Amy McCormack	Old Carey	1	17
Anna Harris	MCC	0	11
Hannah Greaves	UHS-VU	0	9
Lisa Walshe	Old Carey	0	9

Division 3 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Indiana Harrison	Ormond	0	25
Georgia Cropley	St Mary's Salesian	3	23
Lucy Dobbyn	St Mary's Salesian	0	16
Charlotte Fisher	Ormond	0	12

Division 4 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Isabella Allan	Beaumaris	0	12
Isabel Choate	Westbourne 2	0	9
Maya Buhl	Beaumaris	0	9
Unknown Unknown	Port Melbourne Chargers 2	3	8



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Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Luke Ashen	Oakleigh	3	41
Bailey Payze	Old Peninsula	0	34
Oscar Watt	Brunswick	1	27
Tom Hill	Preston Bullants	3	23

Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Bill Irving	West Brunswick	4	32
Jack Hall	Old Yarra Cobras	6	31
Mathew Pereira	MHSOB	3	29
Herbert Fithall	West Brunswick	1	27

Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Blake Williams	Box Hill North	1	39
Michael Timmons	Power House	11	32
Jack Taylor-Evans	Power House	0	29
Andrew Ramzy	North Brunswick	0	28

Thirds Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Hill	St Kevin's 2	1	19
Rory Calvert	Old Xaverians 3	10	18
Xander Dietze	St Kevin's 2	0	16
Preston Burns	De La Salle	2	15

Thirds Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Aden Bartel	Parkdale Vultures	7	34
Nick van der Linden	Parkdale Grammarians	3	20
Stephen Coukoulas	Parkdale Vultures	0	17
James McCubbin	Kew	4	14

Thirds Division 5 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Aaron Shipperlee	MHSOB 2	10	19
Lachlan Sharrock	MHSOB 2	4	16
Davi Lazar	AJAX 3	0	14
Mohammed Elfaki	MHSOB 2	5	14

Holmesglen U19 Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
George Brayshaw	Old Haileybury	0	23
William Finch	Parkdale Vultures	2	19
Maahi Patel	Williamstown CYMS	5	18
Noah Whitehouse	Beaumaris	4	17

Holmesglen U19 Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Lincoln Mckern	Monash Blues	1	22
Jack Kilgour	Old Brighton 2	0	20
Ryan Meeuw	Kew	0	19
Charlie Matthews	St Mary's Salesian	1	17

Division 1 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Ben Daly	Brunswick	2	22
Matthew Mallia	UHS-VU	2	21
Lachlan McLean	Kew	0	18
Tyler Ramsay	Elsternwick	2	18

Division 2 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Sam Pritchard	West Brunswick	0	28
Byron Gunn	MHSOB	2	28
James Lake	MHSOB	1	22
Barry McNally	St Mary's Salesian	3	21

Division 3 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jake Dillon	Richmond Central	8	38
Callum Randell	La Trobe University	0	28
Isaac Taylor	Power House	2	25
PAUL FRENCH	North Brunswick	1	21

Thirds Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Rory Calvert	Old Xaverians 3	0	28
Will Taylor	Old Scotch 2	7	21
Deakin Hoellfritsch	Masala	1	14
Zac Pahos	Masala	0	14

Thirds Division 4 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Ignatius Farrell	Old Trinity	0	19
Nicholas James	Marcellin	1	14
Ben Griffin	St Kevin's 3	0	13
Louis Myer	Old Melbourneburnians	5	13

Holmesglen U19 Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Will Young	St Kevin's 2	0	27
Finn Cleary	Old Ivanhoe	0	22
Tully D'Alessandri Weis	Preston Bullants	1	17
Will Hanlon	Old Ivanhoe	2	16





OFFICIAL GAME BALL OF THE VAFA



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William Buck Premier Men's

University Blues	v	Collegians
Old Scotch	v	De La Salle
St Bernard's	v	University Blacks
Old Haileybury	v	Old Brighton
Old Xaverians	v	St Kevin's

William Buck Premier Men's Reserves

University Blues	v	Collegians
Old Scotch	v	De La Salle
St Bernard's	v	University Blacks
Old Haileybury	v	Old Brighton
Old Xaverians	v	St Kevin's

Premier B Men's

Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Ivanhoe
Old Camberwell	v	Hampton Rovers
Old Geelong	v	Old Carey
Old Trinity	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Melburnians	v	Fitzroy

Premier B Men's Reserves

Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Ivanhoe
Old Camberwell	v	Hampton Rovers
Old Geelong	v	Old Carey
Old Trinity	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Melburnians	v	Fitzroy

Premier C Men's

St Bedes/Mentone	v	Parkdale Vultures
Parkside	v	Prahran
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	Mazenod
PEGs	v	Marcellin
Beaumaris	v	AJAX

Premier C Men's Reserves

St Bedes/Mentone	v	Parkdale Vultures
Parkside	v	Prahran
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	Mazenod
PEGs	v	Marcellin
Beaumaris	v	AJAX

Division 1 Men's

Ormond	v	Elsternwick
Therry Penola	v	Brunswick
Kew	v	UHS-VU
Oakleigh	v	Preston Bullants
Monash Blues	v	Old Peninsula

Division 1 Men's Reserves

Ormond	v	Elsternwick
Therry Penola	v	Brunswick
Kew	v	UHS-VU
Oakleigh	v	Preston Bullants
Monash Blues	v	Old Peninsula

Division 2 Men's

Whitefriars	v	St John's
Canterbury	v	MHSOB
South Melbourne	v	West Brunswick
Hawthorn	v	St Mary's Salesian
Old Yarra Cobras	v	Aquinas

Division 2 Men's Reserves

Whitefriars	v	St John's
Canterbury	v	MHSOB
South Melbourne	v	West Brunswick
Hawthorn	v	St Mary's Salesian
Old Yarra Cobras	v	Aquinas

Division 3 Men's

Eley Park	v	Albert Park
Chadstone	v	Box Hill North
Power House	v	La Trobe University
Swinburne University	v	Wattle Park
North Brunswick	v	Richmond Central

Division 3 Men's Reserves

Eley Park	v	Albert Park
Chadstone	v	Box Hill North
Power House	v	La Trobe University
Swinburne University	v	Wattle Park
North Brunswick	v	Richmond Central

William Buck Premier Women's

Beaumaris	v	West Brunswick
Fitzroy	v	St Kevin's
Williamstown CYMS	v	Old Geelong
Old Scotch	v	Kew

William Buck Premier Women's Reserve

Beaumaris	v	West Brunswick
Fitzroy	v	St Kevin's
Williamstown CYMS	v	Old Geelong
Old Scotch	v	Kew

Premier B Women's

Old Yarra Cobras	v	St Bedes/Mentone
Westbourne	v	Port Melbourne Chargers
Old Brighton	v	Old Melburnians
Old Xaverians	v	MUWFC

Division 1 Women's

Monash Blues	v	Hampton Rovers
Whitefriars	v	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon
Old Haileybury	v	Richmond Central
Therry Penola	v	Power House
Oakleigh	v	Parkdale Vultures

Division 2 Women's

Parkside	v	Aquinas
Old Carey	v	La Trobe University
Brunswick	v	Coburg
MCC	v	De La Salle
Hawthorn	v	Box Hill North

Division 3 Women's

Albert Park	v	Wattle Park
Old Camberwell	v	St Mary's Salesian
Mazenod	v	Elsternwick
Ormond	v	South Melbourne
North Brunswick	v	Prahran

Division 4 Women's

Old Yarra Cobras 2	v	Fitzroy 3
West Brunswick 3	v	Westbourne 2
Monash Blues 2	v	Oakleigh 2
Port Melbourne Chargers 2	v	St Kevin's 3
Preston Bullants	v	Canterbury



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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	9	8	1	0	0	32	196.52
Old Xaverians	9	7	2	0	0	28	155.99
Old Haileybury	9	7	2	0	0	28	127.57
St Kevin's	9	5	4	0	0	20	116.58
University Blacks	9	5	4	0	0	20	85.97
St Bernard's	9	4	4	1	0	18	87.48
Old Scotch	9	4	5	0	0	16	96.7
University Blues	9	2	6	1	0	10	87
Collegians	9	2	7	0	0	8	75.81
De La Salle	9	0	9	0	0	0	45.44

PREMIER B MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Ivanhoe	9	7	2	0	0	28	135.8
Old Trinity	9	7	2	0	0	28	132.66
Williamstown CYMS	9	6	3	0	0	24	112.7
Old Geelong	9	6	3	0	0	24	110.22
Old Carey	9	5	4	0	0	20	109.68
Caulfield Grammarians	9	5	4	0	0	20	103.65
Old Melbourne	9	4	5	0	0	16	123.31
Old Camberwell	9	4	5	0	0	16	107.03
Fitzroy	9	1	8	0	0	4	74.34
Hampton Rovers	9	0	9	0	0	0	37.86

PREMIER C MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	9	9	0	0	0	36	169.04
AJAX	9	8	1	0	0	32	185.26
Beaumaris	9	7	2	0	0	28	176.25
St Bedes/Mentone	9	7	2	0	0	28	124.31
PEGS	9	4	5	0	0	16	82.48
Mazenod	9	3	6	0	0	12	85.38
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	9	3	6	0	0	12	71.93
Marcellin	9	2	7	0	0	8	69.13
Parkside	9	2	7	0	0	8	68.73
Prahran	9	0	9	0	0	0	54.49

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	9	9	0	0	0	36	201.17
St Kevin's	9	8	1	0	0	32	257.18
Old Scotch	9	7	2	0	0	28	124.32
University Blues	9	6	3	0	0	24	135.82
De La Salle	9	3	6	0	0	12	84.26
Caulfield Grammarians	9	3	6	0	0	12	49.29
St Bedes/Mentone	9	2	7	0	0	8	80.41
Old Xaverians	9	2	7	0	0	8	74.49

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	9	9	0	0	0	36	301.34
St Kevin's	9	8	1	0	0	32	187.92
Old Brighton	9	7	2	0	0	28	173.96
University Blues	9	7	2	0	0	28	169.46
Old Scotch	9	4	5	0	0	16	81.78
St Bernard's	9	3	6	0	0	12	86.3
Collegians	9	3	6	0	0	12	61.55
University Blacks	9	2	7	0	0	8	59.23
Old Haileybury	9	1	8	0	0	4	44.86
De La Salle	9	1	8	0	0	4	44.78

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Trinity	9	8	1	0	0	32	179.19
Old Ivanhoe	9	7	2	0	0	28	202.53
Fitzroy	9	7	2	0	0	28	142.03
Caulfield Grammarians	9	6	3	0	0	24	137.5
Old Geelong	9	5	4	0	0	20	91.93
Williamstown CYMS	9	4	5	0	0	16	89.98
Old Melbourne	9	4	5	0	0	16	80.81
Old Camberwell	9	2	7	0	0	8	82.42
Old Carey	9	1	8	0	0	4	61.17
Hampton Rovers	9	1	8	0	0	4	42.49

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	9	9	0	0	0	36	391.7
St Bedes/Mentone	9	8	0	1	0	34	319.63
Beaumaris	9	6	2	1	0	26	192.5
AJAX	9	6	2	1	0	26	171.87
Prahran	9	4	5	0	0	16	68.64
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	9	3	6	0	0	12	60.34
Marcellin	9	3	6	0	0	12	59.29
Mazenod	9	2	6	1	0	10	49.08
Parkside	9	1	8	0	0	4	57.38
PEGS	9	1	8	0	0	4	32.23

THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	8	8	0	0	1	32	331.07
Old Xaverians 2	8	8	1	0	0	32	179.91
St Bernards	9	6	3	0	0	24	142.24
St Kevin's	9	4	5	0	0	16	116.4
AJAX	9	4	4	0	0	16	112.98
University Blues	9	4	5	0	0	16	82.36
Old Scotch	9	3	6	0	0	12	83.46

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DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Ormond	9	9	0	0	0	36	151.72
Old Peninsula	9	7	2	0	0	28	140.49
Kew	9	6	3	0	0	24	143.12
Preston Bullants	9	6	3	0	0	24	127.56
Oakleigh	9	5	4	0	0	20	111.39
Brunswick	9	4	5	0	0	16	105.88
UHS-VU	9	3	6	0	0	12	90.15
Monash Blues	9	3	6	0	0	12	75.59
Elsternwick	9	1	8	0	0	4	55.19
Therry Penola	9	1	8	0	0	4	52.99

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Mary's Salesian	9	8	1	0	0	32	178.72
Old Yarra Cobras	9	7	1	1	0	30	171.56
West Brunswick	9	6	3	0	0	24	162.39
Whitefriars	9	5	3	1	0	22	109.34
MHSOB	9	5	4	0	0	20	112.11
South Melbourne	9	5	4	0	0	20	95.27
St John's	9	4	5	0	0	16	90.15
Hawthorn	9	2	7	0	0	8	59.48
Canterbury	9	1	8	0	0	4	71.87
Aquinas	9	1	8	0	0	4	47.6

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Power House	9	8	1	0	0	32	254.52
Richmond Central	9	7	2	0	0	28	224.35
North Brunswick	9	7	2	0	0	28	200.46
Wattle Park	9	7	2	0	0	28	186.1
Albert Park	9	5	4	0	0	20	116.82
La Trobe University	9	4	5	0	0	16	121.18
Box Hill North	9	4	5	0	0	16	110.22
Swinburne University	9	2	7	0	0	8	63.9
Chadstone	9	1	8	0	0	4	32.95
Eley Park	9	0	9	0	0	0	22.26

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Oakleigh	9	8	1	0	0	32	189.87
Kew	9	6	3	0	0	24	161.72
Brunswick	9	6	3	0	0	24	124.47
Ormond	9	5	4	0	0	20	136.58
Old Peninsula	9	5	4	0	0	20	104.72
Monash Blues	9	4	5	0	0	16	131.09
Preston Bullants	9	4	5	0	0	16	88.61
UHS-VU	9	4	5	0	0	16	69.62
Elsternwick	9	3	6	0	0	12	68.25
Therry Penola	9	0	9	0	0	0	32.98

DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
West Brunswick	9	8	1	0	0	32	282.66
MHSOB	9	8	1	0	0	32	196.15
St Mary's Salesian	9	7	2	0	0	28	154.71
South Melbourne	9	6	3	0	0	24	132.49
Old Yarra Cobras	9	4	5	0	0	16	129.51
Whitefriars	9	4	5	0	0	16	121.51
Aquinas	9	4	5	0	0	16	56.81
St John's	9	2	7	0	0	8	46.49
Canterbury	9	1	8	0	0	4	55.09
Hawthorn	9	1	8	0	0	4	51.18

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Power House	9	9	0	0	0	36	738.64
Richmond Central	9	8	1	0	0	32	487.65
La Trobe University	9	7	2	0	0	28	181.44
Wattle Park	9	6	3	0	0	24	188.02
Albert Park	9	6	3	0	0	24	110.94
North Brunswick	9	4	5	0	0	16	129.61
Box Hill North	9	2	7	0	0	8	65.78
Swinburne University	9	2	7	0	0	8	56.15
Eley Park	9	1	8	0	0	4	18.61
Chadstone	9	0	9	0	0	0	14.16

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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Caulfield Grammarians	9	9	0	0	0	36	302.84
Old Scotch	8	6	2	0	1	24	225.31
St Kevin's	8	6	2	0	1	24	123.32
West Brunswick	8	4	4	0	1	16	131.07
Kew	8	4	4	0	1	16	103.94
Old Geelong	8	4	4	0	1	16	100.4
Fitzroy	9	4	5	0	0	16	100.75
Williamstown CYMS	9	3	6	0	0	12	62.65
Beaumaris	9	3	5	0	10	57.88	

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	8	8	0	0	1	32	406.45
Port Melbourne Chargers	9	7	2	0	0	28	447.33
Old Melburnians	9	6	3	0	0	24	196.79
Westbourne	8	4	4	0	1	16	171.94
Old Xaverians	8	3	4	1	1	14	93.27
St Bedes/Mentone	8	3	4	1	1	14	84.17
Marcellin	9	3	6	0	0	12	94.79
Old Yarra Cobras	8	1	7	0	1	4	71.13
MUWFC	9	0	9	0	0	0	5.57

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	9	9	0	0	0	36	233.13
Oakleigh	9	7	2	0	0	28	252.86
Monash Blues	9	7	2	0	0	28	219.34
Hampton Rovers	9	6	3	0	0	24	172.52
Therry Penola	9	5	4	0	0	20	111.08
Whitefriars	9	4	5	0	0	16	100
Power House	9	3	6	0	0	12	76.21
Richmond Central	9	2	7	0	0	8	63.16
Old Haileybury	9	2	7	0	0	8	52.47
Parkdale Vultures	9	0	9	0	0	0	33.82

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Camberwell	9	8	1	0	0	32	584.62
Ormond	9	8	1	0	0	32	445.54
St Mary's Salesian	9	8	1	0	0	32	435.59
Mazenod	9	6	3	0	0	24	145.83
North Brunswick	9	5	4	0	0	20	173.53
Albert Park	9	5	4	0	0	20	137.42
Wattle Park	9	2	7	0	0	8	51.18
South Melbourne	9	2	7	0	0	8	27.94
Prahran	8	1	7	0	1	4	13.73
Elsternwick	8	0	8	0	1	0	17.57

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Caulfield Grammarians	9	8	1	0	0	32	1226
West Brunswick	8	7	1	0	1	28	475.23
Fitzroy	8	7	1	0	1	28	307.69
Old Scotch	7	5	2	0	2	20	361.86
Beaumaris	9	6	3	0	0	24	255.56
St Kevin's	7	4	3	0	2	16	92.78
Williamstown CYMS	8	1	7	0	1	4	31.1
Old Geelong	8	1	7	0	1	4	19.65
Kew	8	0	8	0	1	0	16.69

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Carey	8	7	1	0	1	28	311.4
La Trobe University	8	6	2	0	1	24	164
Parkside	8	5	3	0	1	20	211.96
Box Hill North	8	5	3	0	1	20	98.99
De La Salle	8	5	3	0	1	20	92.54
UHS-VU	8	4	4	0	1	16	100
MCC	8	3	5	0	1	12	87.29
Brunswick	8	3	5	0	1	12	69.17
Aquinas	9	3	6	0	0	12	97.6
Hawthorn	9	2	7	0	0	8	66.31
Coburg	8	0	8	0	1	0	10.78

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Westbourne 2	9	8	1	0	0	32	639.51
Old Yarra Cobras 2	9	6	3	0	0	24	277.05
Port Melbourne Chargers 2	9	6	3	0	0	24	253.85
Fitzroy 3	9	6	3	0	0	24	96.03
Caulfield Grammarians 3	5	3	2	0	0	12	182.68
West Brunswick 3	8	4	4	0	1	16	113.48
Canterbury	9	3	6	0	0	12	83.51
St Kevin's 3	8	2	6	0	1	8	44.78
Preston Bullants	8	2	6	0	1	8	41.24
Monash Blues 2	9	1	8	0	0	4	27.03
Oakleigh 2	9	1	8	0	0	4	22.22

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HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Beaumaris	9	8	1	0	0	32	252.93
Old Melburnians	9	7	2	0	0	28	212.02
Parkdale Vultures	9	7	2	0	0	28	164.46
Old Brighton 2	9	6	3	0	0	24	276.2
Old Haileybury	9	6	3	0	0	24	121.83
Old Carey	9	5	4	0	0	20	107.13
St Bernards	9	5	4	0	0	20	84.07
Fitzroy	9	4	5	0	0	16	108.56
Old Trinity	9	4	5	0	0	16	102.23
University Blues 2	9	4	5	0	0	16	95.48
Williamstown CYMS	9	3	6	0	0	12	168.2
Old Camberwell	9	2	7	0	0	8	45.79



THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Trinity	9	8	1	0	0	32	289.46
Old Xaverians 4	9	7	2	0	0	28	256.66
Old Xaverians 3	9	7	2	0	0	28	192.89
St Kevin's 2	9	7	2	0	0	28	167.7
De La Salle	9	5	4	0	0	20	106.93
Old Brighton	9	4	5	0	0	16	127.12
Williamstown CYMS	9	1	7	1	0	6	84.18
University Blacks	9	1	7	1	0	6	56.25

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 5	9	9	0	0	0	36	407.83
Fitzroy 2	9	6	3	0	0	24	154.16
Old Camberwell	9	5	4	0	0	20	113.1
Old Carey	9	4	5	0	0	16	124.26
Old Geelong	9	4	5	0	0	16	111.11
Old Ivanhoe	9	4	5	0	0	16	84.03
Masala	9	4	5	0	0	16	71.11
AJAX 2	9	4	5	0	0	16	67.94
Old Scotch 2	9	2	7	0	0	8	75.38
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	9	2	6	0	0	8	60.62

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Bedes/Mentone	9	8	1	0	0	32	395.31
Caulfield Grammarians	9	8	1	0	0	32	191.65
St Kevin's 3	9	8	1	0	0	32	187.22
St Bernards 2	9	6	3	0	0	24	131.23
Parkdale Vultures	9	6	3	0	0	24	129.42
Williamstown CYMS 2	9	5	2	0	0	20	110.2
Kew	9	5	4	0	0	20	79.48
Beaumaris	9	3	6	0	0	12	96.53
Ormond	9	3	6	0	0	12	57.54
Richmond Central	9	2	7	0	0	8	62.22

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Ivanhoe	9	8	1	0	0	32	238.29
Kew	9	8	1	0	0	32	230.34
St Kevin's 2	9	7	2	0	0	28	139.02
University Blacks	9	6	3	0	0	24	137.96
De La Salle 2	9	5	4	0	0	20	129.03
Collegians	9	5	4	0	0	20	93.26
Ormond	9	3	6	0	0	12	84.2
Parkside	9	3	6	0	0	12	54.52
Preston Bullants	9	2	7	0	0	8	78.77
Hampton Rovers	9	2	7	0	0	8	59.39
Old Xaverians 2	9	1	8	0	0	4	43.58
Oakleigh	9	0	9	0	0	0	60.81

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Mary's Salesian	9	7	2	0	0	28	180.59
De La Salle 3	5	3	2	0	0	12	99.73
St Bedes/Mentone 2	9	5	4	0	0	20	349.71
Caulfield Grammarians 2	9	5	4	0	0	20	85.99
Beaumaris 2	9	4	4	1	0	18	115.58
Parkdale Vultures 2	5	2	3	0	0	8	73.02
Monash Blues	9	3	5	1	0	14	93.82
Williamstown CYMS 2	9	2	7	0	0	8	55.65
UHS-VU	9	2	7	0	0	8	46.51
Whitefriars	9	0	9	0	0	0	13.45

THIRDS DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Marcellin	9	8	1	0	0	32	195.12
Collegians	8	7	1	0	1	28	198.16
Old Melburnians	9	6	3	0	0	24	151.21
West Brunswick	9	6	3	0	0	24	129.44
Whitefriars	9	4	5	0	0	16	92.78
Elsternwick	9	4	5	0	0	16	83.52
Mazenod OC	8	3	5	0	1	12	136.73
Hampton Rovers	9	1	8	0	0	4	76.54
Parkside	9	1	8	0	0	4	62.72
MHSOB	9	1	8	0	0	4	23.78

THIRDS DIVISION 5 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
MHSOB 2	9	7	2	0	0	28	252.3
Wattle Park	9	6	3	0	0	24	162.44
AJAX 3	9	6	3	0	0	24	148.14
Hawthorn	9	4	5	0	0	16	151.24
Oakleigh	9	3	6	0	0	12	230.81
Masala 2	9	3	6	0	0	12	40.12
Old Yarra Cobras	8	2	3	0	0	8	69.53
UHS-VU	8	2	6	0	1	8	56.53
Monash Blues	9	2	7	0	0	8	50.43
St Mary's Salesian	9	2	7	0	0	8	46.01
Preston Bullants	9	2	5	0	0	8	21.15
South Melbourne	9	0	9	0	0	0	36.89

NEXT ROUND'S GAMES

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William Buck Premier Men's		
Old Brighton	v	University Blues
Old Scotch	v	Old Haileybury
De La Salle	v	Collegians
St Kevin's	v	St Bernard's
University Blacks	v	Old Xaverians

William Buck Premier Men's Reserves		
Old Brighton	v	University Blues
Old Scotch	v	Old Haileybury
De La Salle	v	Collegians
St Kevin's	v	St Bernard's
University Blacks	v	Old Xaverians

Premier B Men's		
Old Geelong	v	Old Melbourne
Old Trinity	v	Old Camberwell
Hampton Rovers	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Carey	v	Old Ivanhoe
Fitzroy	v	Caulfield Grammarians

Premier B Men's Reserves		
Old Geelong	v	Old Melbourne
Old Trinity	v	Old Camberwell
Hampton Rovers	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Carey	v	Old Ivanhoe
Fitzroy	v	Caulfield Grammarians

Premier C Men's		
Mazenod	v	PEGS
Prahran	v	AJAX
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	St Bedes/Mentone
Marcellin	v	Parkdale Vultures
Beaumaris	v	Parkside

Premier C Men's Reserves		
Mazenod	v	PEGS
Prahran	v	AJAX
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	St Bedes/Mentone
Marcellin	v	Parkdale Vultures
Beaumaris	v	Parkside

Division 1 Men's		
Ormond	v	Therry Penola
UHS-VU	v	Old Peninsula
Preston Bullants	v	Monash Blues
Oakleigh	v	Brunswick
Elsternwick	v	Kew

Division 1 Men's Reserves		
Ormond	v	Therry Penola
UHS-VU	v	Old Peninsula
Preston Bullants	v	Monash Blues
Oakleigh	v	Brunswick
Elsternwick	v	Kew

Division 2 Men's		
Canterbury	v	St Mary's Salesian
South Melbourne	v	Old Yarra Cobras
MHSOB	v	Hawthorn
West Brunswick	v	St John's
Whitefriars	v	Aquinas

Division 2 Men's Reserves		
Canterbury	v	St Mary's Salesian
South Melbourne	v	Old Yarra Cobras
MHSOB	v	Hawthorn
West Brunswick	v	St John's
Whitefriars	v	Aquinas

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

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

William Buck Premier Women's		
Old Scotch	v	Fitzroy
St Kevin's	v	West Brunswick
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Geelong
Williamstown CYMS	v	Beaumaris

William Buck Premier Women's Reserve		
Old Scotch	v	Fitzroy
St Kevin's	v	West Brunswick
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Geelong
Williamstown CYMS	v	Beaumaris

Premier B Women's		
St Bedes/Mentone	v	Old Brighton
Westbourne	v	Old Xaverians
Marcellin	v	Old Yarra Cobras
Old Melbourne	v	MUWFC

Division 1 Women's		
Hampton Rovers	v	Whitefriars
Richmond Central	v	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon
Parkdale Vultures	v	Therry Penola
Monash Blues	v	Old Haileybury
Power House	v	Oakleigh

Division 2 Women's		
Box Hill North	v	MCC
Coburg	v	Old Carey
UHS-VU	v	Hawthorn
De La Salle	v	Brunswick
La Trobe University	v	Parkside

Division 3 Women's		
Wattle Park	v	Elsternwick
Prahran	v	Old Camberwell
South Melbourne	v	Mazenod
Albert Park	v	Ormond
St Mary's Salesian	v	North Brunswick

Division 4 Women's		
Fitzroy 3	v	West Brunswick 3
Westbourne 2	v	Old Yarra Cobras 2
Port Melbourne Chargers 2	v	Monash Blues 2
Caulfield Grammarians 3	v	St Kevin's 3
Preston Bullants	v	Oakleigh 2



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