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This weekend, the VAFA community will once again unite with AFL Victoria and the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) to deliver a powerful message during the 2025 TAC Road Safety Round.

Now in its seventh year, this important initiative continues to shine a light on the need to reduce road fatalities and promote safer driving behaviour across the state. In 2025, the campaign will focus on speeding, which is a contributing factor in at least 30% of fatal crashes and 25% of serious injury crashes on Victorian roads. The theme for this year's round is: "Show up for your team. Slow down on the road."

Throughout the weekend, players and officials across all VAFA clubs will wear the signature blue 'Band Together' armbands, symbolising their commitment to road safety and solidarity with those affected by road trauma. The campaign will also be visible beyond the field, with clubs encouraged to amplify the message via social media channels and in their clubrooms.

From this year forward, the TAC is calling on everyone to move beyond just playing their role. Regardless of whether you're a player, volunteer, committee member, or supporter, every individual has a part to play in slowing down and driving safely. Because your actions don't just protect you. They protect your team. They protect your community. They protect Victoria.

"Speeding continues to be a major contributor to road trauma. Partnering with grassroots clubs allows us to reach Victorians where they live, play, and connect, embedding road safety into everyday life and driving real behavioural change," said TAC CEO Tracey Slatter.

"Road Safety Round is now a fixture in the community footy calendar, and its impact goes far beyond the field. When players, coaches, and volunteers wear the armband, they send a powerful message of unity and commitment to the community," explained Greg Madigan, Head of AFL Victoria.

In 2025, the AFL's 10 Victorian-based teams will proudly stand in solidarity with over 1,000 regional and suburban AFL Victoria-affiliated clubs by wearing blue armbands during matches as part of the TAC Road Safety Round. AFL clubs Hawthorn and Carlton will kick the round off on Thursday night, with road safety messaging on both teams' pre-game banners and in the match record which reflects the shared commitment to 'Band Together' for safer roads.

EDITORIAL

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The TAC Road Safety Round is a key component of a broader, long-standing partnership between the Transport Accident Commission (TAC), AFL Victoria, and the VAFA, aimed at driving change and saving lives on Victorian roads. Central to this partnership is the TAC Club Rewards Program, which invites all AFL Victoria-affiliated clubs to be active participants in promoting road safety. Through this program, AFL Victoria and the TAC will distribute \$700,000 in funding to clubs that go beyond simply taking part and demonstrate real leadership in fostering safer driving behaviours. Clubs can earn up to \$10,000 by championing road safety throughout the season. Many VAFA clubs have already embraced the program, using the funding to implement meaningful initiatives that benefit their members and the wider community.

In 2025, a fresh and innovative initiative 'TAC Slo-Mo' has been introduced to further increase community engagement. This campaign invites individuals to submit slow-motion football or netball videos that incorporate creative and powerful road safety messages, blending fun with education in a unique and engaging format.

As road trauma continues to affect lives across the state, the VAFA encourages all clubs to continue leading by example. Whether on or off the field, the role of players, coaches, and volunteers is vital in building a culture of safety and responsibility. By working together and reinforcing road safety within clubs and local communities, we can help make a real and lasting impact.

For more information or support in participating in the TAC Club Rewards Program, please contact the VAFA team.

One death on our roads is too many and your club can *BE THE DIFFERENCE*. Whether you're heading to training, the game, or simply commuting, make the conscious choice to slow down. Show up for your team.

Together, let's make a difference on and off the field.

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Jason Bennett

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Xavs snatch top spot as SKOB topples Tonners

Round 12 of Premier Men's had a seismic impact on both ends of the ladder. Here's a closer look.

Old Brighton has been toppled from top spot for the first time this season after **St Kevin's** turned on a final quarter blitz at TH King Oval. The Tonners led by 7 points at the first break before being held goalless in the second term as SKOB added 4 goals to the scoring end to lead by 14 points at the half. Old Brighton kicked again in the third, regaining control in a see-sawing affair to boot 5 goals to 1 and head to the last huddle with an 11-point lead. But St Kevin's weren't going to let this opportunity slip against a weakened rival who had made 6 changes to their line-up.

Much to the delight of their passionate home crowd, SKOB closed within a kick via a Cam Hodges goal at the 8-minute mark, then ripped the game open with 4 goals in 8 minutes to rocket past the Tonners, with their accuracy woes of recent weeks put to bed in no uncertain terms. Zach Travers pulled one back for Old Brighton entering time-on, but two late goals from Callum Jones and Sam Cameron blew the final margin out to a game-high 27 points – SKOB's biggest win over the Tonners since Round 17, 2022, and a critical victory that secures their place inside the Top 4 entering the double bye.

Cam Hodges was voted SKINS Player of the Day by the VAFA Media commentary team for his 20 disposals, 6 clearances and 2 goals in the final term, while Sam Tucker was prominent with 25 disposals and 10 Rebound 50s. Felix Flockart battled hard for the Tonners to finish with 16 disposals, 11 clearances and a goal, while Louis Butler had 28 and 9 Rebound 50s, with Harry Hill working overtime for his 23 touches and 11 clearances.

SKOB have now navigated the trickiest part of their draw, and will face just one more Top 5 team (the Bloods in Round 16), while the Tonners have two Top 5 opponents (Old Scotch next and Old Xavs in a Round 15 blockbuster) before finishing with Collegians and Uni Blues.

Anthony Lynch (St Kevin's): "Overall, we are just thrilled to get a good result against the ladder leader, which gives our boys great momentum into the double bye. Both teams had periods of control and were able to hit the scoreboard during those times. Fortunately for us, our final quarter was our best, and we were able to

execute on our field position and put scoreboard pressure on. Brighton have been the benchmark of 2025, and they are deservedly in a really strong ladder position. The last fortnight for us has probably got our season back on track. We will give our players a little freshen up, but we are more keen than ever to attack the last 6 games and give ourselves a chance to qualify for another finals series."

Marcel Bruin (Old Brighton): "SKOBs were clinical, particularly in the last quarter when the game was there to be won, and we'll end up ruing some missed opportunities earlier in the game. We weren't able to maintain the effort and momentum from the third quarter, and SKOB showed class in front of goal, finishing the game strongly. First gamer Gus Corke had a terrific debut and Tom Fisher continued his superb season with another solid game."

That result at TH King opened the door for **Old Xaverians** to snatch top spot, and they did so in style with a thumping win over **St Bernard's** at Toorak Park. The result was never in doubt, with Xavs dominating from the get-go with an extremely impressive opening quarter that saw them boot 5.5 to no score.

Their 35-point quarter-time lead shrank slightly as the Snowdogs finally got their feet underneath them in the second term, kicking 3.3 to 2.5 – but Xavs still held a comfortable 31-point advantage at the major break. The third quarter was a red & black statement as Xavs rammed on 9 goals to 1, blowing the margin out to 80 points as a triple-digit demolition looked to be on the cards. A couple more goals increased the margin to 94 points early in the final term before the Dogs dug in and finished with 4 of the last 6 goals to avoid the dreaded century.

But it was a signature afternoon for Old Xaverians, who launched themselves to the top of the Premier Men's ladder for the first time since their 2021 minor premiership with a powerful 81-point win. They controlled the football with more than 400 disposals (+75 handballs) and dominated territory (Inside 50s 64-39). Marcus Stavrou starred once again with 35 disposals (20 contested), 10 clearances and a goal, while Will Goss rebounded at will (30 disposals and 8 Rebound 50s). Xavs now have the double bye to prepare for a season-defining three weeks against the Bloods, Cards and Tonners.

Successfully navigate that tricky period and they could be well placed with Collegians, Blues and Blacks (both at Toorak Park) to finish.

Ethan Schumann was great for the Snowdogs, racking up 29 disposals, 6 tackles and 6 clearances as his team dropped to 8th position, just half-a-game clear of the drop zone and with a must-win game against De La coming up straight after the double bye. That home game (plus the one against Collegians in Round 15) shape as absolutely critical, given their other 4 matches will all be against Top 5 teams (the Tonners, Cards, Bloods and SKOB). The Snowdogs will hope to bank a couple of wins against De La and the Lions to try and kick clear of the drop zone, then give it everything against the top teams in what is shaping up as a desperate sprint finish.

Dan Donati (Old Xavs): "A perfect day for footy at Toorak Park. We started the game really well in the first quarter, getting some reward for possession to be 5 goals ahead. It was two very different-looking sides compared to the last time we played one another. Both teams had 10 different players from our match in Round 5, with some injuries and player unavailability impacting the competition in general at the moment. We are certainly blessed with some fantastic depth at Xavs, and the boys that have been given an opportunity have all taken it over the last few weeks. We managed to have the game on our terms for the majority of the day and enjoyed a good win in the end. I've no doubt St Bernard's are going to be a much stronger outfit when some of their key players return after the byes as their best can be damn good. Extremely pleased to have gotten to the double bye in great shape and super proud of the effort so far. A long way to go though."

Steve Alessio (St Bernard's): "Disappointing effort from all of us against an in-form Old Xavs team. You cannot go into a game against an opponent who is chasing top position on the ladder and not have your contested game firing. We got a close look at a team who were smart around stoppages and transitioned well at both ends of the ground with and without the ball. The positive out of the game was that we got to try several players in different positions, and think we may have found some new options for our side in the coming weeks."

Collegians continued their remarkable dominance over **Old Scotch** with a vital 12-point win at Harry Trott Oval.

The Cards booted the opening goal in skipper Andy Jelbart's 200th game, but the Lions did the remainder of the first quarter scoring to lead by 9 points at the break. Goals proved hard to come by in the second term, with Collegians finding an early one via Max Stobie, then a late one from Jonty McGuinness, before Henry Brown pulled one back to reduce the Cardinals' half-time deficit to 10 points in a low-scoring struggle. The third quarter proved to be the decisive one as the Lions booted 2 goals in 2 minutes to open up a handy 22-point lead, forcing the Cards into chase-the-game mode.



Trailing by 22 at the final change, Old Scotch couldn't find an avenue to goal until the 17-minute mark, when Hamish Wild dribbled home the opening major of the term. When Ben Hays added another at the 25-minute mark, Lions' fans started to get a touch nervous, given their winless record at home this season. And when Will Clark marked on the goal-line to reduce the gap to one straight kick at the 28-minute mark, another Collegians heartbreaker suddenly shaped as a possibility. But Will D'Amico stepped up to snap the sealer at the 31-minute mark, handing the 2023 premiers a 12-point win over the 2024 champs – an incredible 12th victory over the Cardinals from their last 13 clashes.

Collegians' first home win for 2025 saw them leapfrog St Bernard's into 7th spot as the race to avoid relegation officially became a 3-way battle between the Lions, the Snowdogs and the Blues. The Lions have a reasonably balanced run home, facing 3 of the Top 4 teams (SKOB, Xavs and Brighton) but will also meet the Blacks, Snowdogs and De La in the final round. This victory over the Cards could prove to be vital. Jim Bazzani was outstanding once again with 34 disposals, 18 clearances and 7 tackles. Josh Walker had 28 touches and Ben Van Twest 27.

Will Clark was effective with 22 disposals, 8 clearances and 2 goals for Old Scotch, who slid a game off Top 4 pace, with the Top 2 teams awaiting them in a season-defining fortnight after the double bye. That will be followed by three games against teams outside the Top 5 (Blues, Snowdogs, and Blacks), then the Bloods to finish in what could be a final-round blockbuster!

Jordie McKenzie (Collegians): "It was great to get the result for the first time this season at Harry Trott, in front of a large home crowd. We started a little slow and lost Will Mayhood to concussion but ended up grinding out a pleasing

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first half. The premiership quarter had many momentum swings. We finished the quarter well, securing a 4-goal lead. Scotch came hard late in the game, but credit to the players, and we kept fighting to the end. Will D'Amico kicked a great sealer on the back of some great work from Thomas, Walker, and Pinchbeck. Ben Van Twest played one of his best games for the club down back, well supported by his fellow backmen. The midfield was huge, especially in the last quarter, led by Bazzani and Pinchbeck. The forward line was potent, with Lukic, Thomas and Pocknee continuing their strong form. The win caps off a solid month of footy. We'll reset over the double bye and look forward to Uni Blacks."

Mark Gnatt (Old Scotch): "It was a disappointing performance from us - especially in Andy Jelbart's 200th match. Collegians were better around stoppages and easily won the clearances. The Brown brothers - Henry and Jack - both played well and won their respective battles. Will Clark dominated in the ruck and his work-rate enabled him to follow-up and impact subsequent contests too. Overall, Collegians had more contributors and deserved the win. Our thoughts are with Will Mayhood, and we wish him all the best in his recovery from another concussion."



University Blues ultimately saw off a persistent **De La Salle** to collect 4 precious premiership points at Waverley Oval. Leading goalkicker James Stewart looked set for a big afternoon, booting 3 first quarter goals, before a pair of late majors to Aidan Browne and Tom Stanton brought the hosts back within two points at the opening break.

The visitors threatened to slip away after kicking the first 3 goals of the second term, before Fraser Cameron's goal in time-on kept De La in touch at the half – the margin 15 points. The third term was one of swinging momentum. The Blues got back out to a 22-point lead, before 2 goals in 3 minutes saw De La Salle close within 10 points at the 17-minute mark and, with their tails up and crowd behind them, the dream of a breakthrough win was suddenly real.

However, the Blues stepped up and met the moment, stabilising the game, then booting 3 goals of their own in time-on to snuff out De La's comeback and head to the final change with a handy 29-point lead. That was pretty much the ball game, and when the Blues kicked the first 3 goals of the final term (including goals 4 & 5 to Stewart), it was all over. The final margin was 54 points in a game that felt tighter than that – the Blues picking up their first win since Round 4 to remain within half-a-game of Collegians and St Bernard's in the race to avoid relegation, but with an extremely challenging run home that will see them face all of the Top 6 teams.

Matt Smith (Uni Blues): "Overall, a pleasing performance and great to finally get a win. We knew De La would come out and throw everything at us after a disappointing result the week before. To their credit, they did just that, and genuinely kept cracking in for the four quarters. Our challenge was to maintain our standards from the previous week and carry them into this game, and I think for three-and-a-half quarters we did that, finally getting reward for effort with a well-rounded performance."

Nick Hyland (De La Salle): "Credit to Matt and the Uni Blues team who deserved the win as they were clearly the better team all day. There were parts of the game where we had momentum, but then some undisciplined acts really cost us and halted our momentum. Our inability to use the ball effectively meant we couldn't connect forward of centre. For the first three quarters we gave consistent effort and were up for the fight, but it was disappointing to finish with a poor last quarter. We need to regroup over the double bye and come back determined to attack the final third of the season."

The final game of the weekend was **University Blacks'** annual Sunday fixture, but it was **Old Haileybury** enjoying a pleasant Sunday afternoon at Melbourne Uni Oval.

Blacks booted the opening goal via Thomas St Clair, before the Bloods kicked the next 4 to be 16 points up at the first



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break. They added another six majors in a powerful second term, heading to the half-time break with an impressive 10.1 to 4.4 scoreline and 33-point lead. Blacks rallied with two quick goals to open the second half, but six-pointers became difficult to find as the game tightened up – Durras Secull booting two in a minute approaching time-on to extend the lead to a comfortable 35 points at the last break.

Again the Blacks would come up with the first two goals to close within 25 points at the 11-minute mark of the final term, but any thoughts of another spirited comeback were dashed by 3 goals in 5 minutes to the Bloods, who would return to the winners' list with a handy 33-point victory that keeps them in third spot, a game clear of SKOB and with 4 of their final 6 games at home, where they are 4-1 this season.

Livewire small forward Andreas Stefanakis was at his brilliant best with 7 goals.

Back-to-back losses to Top 3 teams (the Xavs and Bloods) have seen Blacks slip a game off Top 4 pace, but they face the Bottom 3 teams in their next 4 matches. Take care of business in those and they will be squarely in the hunt entering the final dash to September, when they will face SKOB, the Blues, Old Scotch and Old Xavs in a very challenging sprint to the line.

Daniel Ward (Old Haileybury): "Pleasing response from our group after last week. Blacks are a group we have a lot of respect for, so we needed to be at our best. I thought we were really strong against a group who are fantastic at the contest. We got our ball movement going, and it enabled our forwards to score, with Dre leading the way with 7. With two-thirds of the season done, we take stock, and enjoy a rest and look forward to the remaining 6 games and what is achievable."

Dale Bower (Uni Blacks): "Our skill level and decision making was not great. We fought hard to get back into the game, but basic errors put us on the back foot. Full credit to Old Haileybury, who played very well. We will look to reload over the break and have a crack at the back end of the season, we are good enough to win enough games to play finals."

William Buck Premier Men's now enters a two-week hiatus, with Big V weekend followed by a competition-wide bye.

University Blacks:	1.2	4.4	6.5	10.5 (65)
Old Haileybury:	4.0	10.1	12.4	15.8 (98)

GOALS: University Blacks: T. St Clair 4, C. Moorfield 2, S. Ackland-Evans 1, T. Palmer 1, J. Kennedy 1, L. Vesico 1

GOALS: Old Haileybury: A. Stefanakis 7, D. Secull 3, C. Goonewardene 2, C. Harrop 1, C. Riley 1, L. Riley 1

BEST: University Blacks: J. Clark, A. Makieng, S. McKenzie, T. St Clair, M. Gray, K. Loftus

BEST: Old Haileybury: W. Paul, A. Stefanakis, L. Riley, M. Kirkwood-Scott, H. Lynch, M. Rose

De La Salle:	3.1	4.2	6.2	7.3 (45)
University Blues:	3.3	6.5	10.7	14.15 (99)

GOALS: De La Salle: T. Stanton 2, F. Cameron 2, S. Dimachki 1, A. Browne 1, R. O. Æmeara 1

GOALS: University Blues: J. Stewart 6, B. Townson 2, M. Crocker 1, J. White 1, J. Whitehead 1, A. Sinnott 1, C. Furphy 1, M. Gleeson 1

BEST: De La Salle: T. Docherty, S. Karvellas, S. Fisher, T. Stanton, T. Itter, R. Amendola

BEST: University Blues: M. Taylor, J. Stewart, S. Grimley, D. Chirgwin, J. Lloyd, J. Robinson

Old Xaverians:	5.5	7.10	16.13	20.17 (137)
St Bernard's:	0.0	3.3	4.5	8.8 (56)

GOALS: Old Xaverians: J. Gangi 3, H. Woodhouse 3, A. MacIsaac 2, O. Duncan 2, N. Guiney 2, E. Kennedy 1, B. Scala 1, S. Ralph 1, M. Stavrou 1, W. Brusnahan 1, W. Goss 1, C. Holmes 1, C. Westcott 1

GOALS: St Bernard's: M. Watson 2, M. Sauro 2, D. Iermano 1, O. Liberatore 1, F. McNicol 1, H. Schumann 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: M. Stavrou, J. Feneley, T. Dunne, N. Guiney, A. Triglar, C. Westcott

BEST: St Bernard's: E. Schumann, T. Sullivan, M. Sauro, A. Ryan, H. Schumann, M. Watson

St Kevin's:	1.1	5.2	6.3	13.7 (85)
Old Brighton:	2.2	2.6	7.8	8.10 (58)

GOALS: St Kevin's: S. Critchley 2, C. Hodges 2, S. Cameron 2, J. Mahony 1, C. Jones 1, S. Barnett 1, V. Adduci 1, A. Phillips 1, T. Ferguson 1, A. Richards 1

GOALS: Old Brighton: Z. Travers 2, M. Karayannis 1, J. Hope 1, P. Olivier 1, F. Flockart 1, F. Campigli 1, B. Pryor 1

BEST: St Kevin's: C. Hodges, A. Seaton, W. Coates, S. Tucker, L. Winter, S. Cameron

BEST: Old Brighton: A. Corke, T. Fisher, L. Butler, F. Gregson, F. Flockart, B. Pryor

Collegians:	2.3	4.3	8.5	9.7 (61)
Old Scotch:	1.0	2.5	4.7	7.7 (49)

GOALS: Collegians: W. Pocknee 3, W. D'Amico 2, D. Thomas 2, M. Stobie 1, J. McGuinness 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: W. Clark 2, H. Wild 1, O. Badr 1, H. Brown 1, B. Hays 1, J. Polkinghorne 1

BEST: Collegians: B. Van Twest, J. Bazzani, M. Pinchbeck, D. Thomas, A. Lukic, J. Walker

BEST: Old Scotch: J. Brown, H. Brown, B. Easton, W. Clark, B. Hays, A. Jelbart

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University Blacks:	2.4	4.5	8.6	11.7 (73)
Old Haileybury:	1.2	4.4	5.5	7.6 (48)

GOALS: University Blacks: B. Mithen 1, H. Bultitude 1, S. Bennett 1, C. Craig 1, Z. Harris 1, O. Bouchez 1, B. Day 1, H. King 1, J. Delahunty 1, S. Robertson 1, J. Tunbridge 1

GOALS: Old Haileybury: B. Oakes 2, S. Hall - kahan 2, L. Wood 1, A. Williamson 1, S. Stefanakis 1, M. WALSTAB 1

BEST: University Blacks: J. Hansen, M. McVey, S. Bennett, S. Robertson, O. Bouchez, Z. Harris

BEST: Old Haileybury: L. Wood, J. Gown, A. Bonwick, M. Cowell, J. Hewitt, S. Hall - kahan

Collegians:	0.1	3.2	3.2	5.3 (33)
Old Scotch:	5.3	6.3	8.6	10.10 (70)

GOALS: Collegians: F. Ekins 1, A. Castle 1, W. Oakley-kerr 1, L. Keam 1

GOALS: Old Scotch: S. Skinner 6, H. Japp 2, H. Kemp 1, C. Hocking 1

BEST: Collegians: L. Heriot, T. van Twest, L. Keam, A. Mackay, T. Winneke, A. Nolan

BEST: Old Scotch: C. Schilling, L. Dennis, S. Skinner, M. Muller, T. Holding, A. Joubert

Old Xaverians:	3.6	9.11	9.14	11.20 (86)
St Bernard's:	1.2	3.2	4.6	7.10 (52)

GOALS: Old Xaverians: O. Britten-Jones 3, M. Exell 2, H. Bird 2, H. Barry 1, S. Asdagi 1, T. Bourne 1, B. Whelan 1

GOALS: St Bernard's: N. Vinecombe 2, N. Kazuro 2, D. Restuccia 1, C. Brock 1, S. Miceli 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: B. Moyle, J. Lucas, O. Britten-Jones, W. Egan, M. Mahommed, R. Wood

BEST: St Bernard's: N. Vinecombe, A. Belci, C. Brock, N. Kazuro, J. Harrington, T. Riley

St Kevin's:	4.7	7.11	11.14	17.16 (118)
Old Brighton:	1.0	2.0	4.3	5.4 (34)

GOALS: St Kevin's: . 5, T. Feehan 2, T. Davidson 2, T. Burley 2, D. Gambell 1, H. Reimers 1, A. Butler 1, J. Romanin 1, O. Doyle 1, L. Merrett 1

GOALS: Old Brighton: S. Collins 1, H. Osborne 1, A. McBain 1, L. Otto 1

BEST: St Kevin's: L. Merrett, X. Duke, H. Reimers, T. Burley, O. Doyle, S. Jones

BEST: Old Brighton: S. Collins, N. Freeman, M. Ho, D. Lynch, M. Speirs, B. Jakobi

De La Salle:	1.3	3.3	6.4	8.6 (54)
University Blues:	0.1	5.3	5.5	7.9 (51)

GOALS: De La Salle: . 3, S. Pennell 1, D. Kaminaris 1, S. McIlhenny 1, M. Elliott 1, L. Liakakos 1

GOALS: University Blues: A. Dowsley 2, A. Alexander 1, N. Evans 1, S. McNulty 1, J. Paterson 1, J. Harrington 1

BEST: De La Salle: J. Harper, . D. Ford, T. Lyngberg, N. Jarvis, M. Hill

BEST: University Blues: O. Scalzo, N. Evans, J. Pring, L. McLaren-Kennedy, J. Fisher, T. Ingram

ROUND 13 TIPS

Old Scotch **V** Old Brighton

Old Haileybury **V** Old Xaverians

Collegians **V** University Blacks

University Blues **V** St Kevin's

St Bernard's **V** De La Salle

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Kew clinch tight victory as premier heavyweights break away from the pack



Round 12 of the William Buck Premier Women's competition delivered another weekend of fierce contests, as clubs battled for momentum heading into the extended break. With no VAFA women's footy for several weeks, attention now turns to this weekend's marquee event - the Big V women's representative clash against the Perth Football League. The match is set to feature several headline players from Premier Women's sides, offering a showcase of the competition's top-tier talent on an enormous stage at Elsternwick Park this Saturday afternoon.

The last weekend of VAFA Premier Women's before the break was a cracker, headlined by **Kew's** dynamite win over **Fitzroy** 3.8 (26) to 4.1 (25).

It was Fitzroy who jumped out to a two goal to zero lead at the first change, however the contest was tight throughout the remainder of the game. The Roys who have had a challenging period over the past month, with several losses to the competitions top end teams, turned their form around with strong pressure and intensity inside the contest.

Roys coach Nathan Jumeau was impressed with his sides ability to persevere after a tough month and noted areas of improvement that will see them back on the winners list in the future.

"We will again look to build on our offensive ball movement. It looks great when we play the way we want but we don't do it for long enough," he said.

The Roys will look to regroup during the break and watch one of their own in Jaime Nelson don the Big V this Saturday against Perth.

Jumeau referenced the clear messaging he will communicate to his side heading into the back half of the season.

"It will be about pushing to get the last finals spot; we have a really important next 3 games."

Bears coach Emily Avery was delighted with her sides win despite what she referenced as a clear lapse in the early minutes of the term costing her side two important goals. Another important subplot from the game was

the inaccuracy of the Bears which Avery was quick to highlight.

"We had a lot of entries up forward and just couldn't convert. We will be looking to work on our goal kicking and starting well from the first bounce."

For the Bears Katie Dorsett was a standout on the wing and booted an important goal from 40 meters out.

Old Scotch continued their winning ways with a dominant victory over **Williamstown CYMS** by 66 points, 10.11 (71) to 0.5 (5) at Camberwell Sportsground.

The Cardinals have flexed their muscles in the past month with impressive victories over several quality opponents in William Buck Premier. The win over the CY's was set up in the first quarter with a 27-0 lead at the first break.

Emily Tassiopoulos, Eloise Defina and Mia Cowan were all named in the best for the Cardinals on the day and will be three of the five representatives for Old Scotch in the Big V clash against Perth this Saturday.

For the CY's the break will provide some time to lick their wounds and attack the last section of the season with some venom, whilst attempting to launch themselves into finals contention. Marli Russell, Jess Court and Krystal Russell were all standouts for the CY's on the day.

Caulfield Grammarians 8.4 (52) defeated **West Brunswick** 1.2 (8) at McAlister Oval to continue their unbeaten run to eleven wins. The Fields have been the class team of the competition since round 1 and a demolition in the last quarter against the Magpies set up the victory.

The 31-6 last quarter was the difference in the matchup and puts the Fields in a great position on the top of the ladder heading into the break. Coach Danielle DiStefano was extremely pleased with her sides ability to finish the game strong and praised the challenges West Brunswick posed.

"I was really pleased with our ability to finish strong after a tight and physical contest for the first three quarters. It was great for us to come up against an incredibly cohesive and competitive midfield in West Brunswick, which forced our midfielders to level up to win at the source."



ROUND 12 RESULTS

In contrast, Magpies coach Ryan Wandel praised his sides efforts in the first three quarters and referenced Caulfield's ability to utilise the corridor in the final quarter to deliver the killer blow for victory.

"I was pleased with our contest and pressure for the first three quarters and our ability to lock the ball in our front half. Credit to Caulfield, they owned the corridor and really taught us a lesson in the last quarter in how to utilise the corridor to get to dangerous scoring positions."

With the loss, the Magpies sit just outside the top 4, however, Wandel suggested that despite the recent dip in form, the messaging to his group remains the same.

"We are not far off; we've been in every game this year going into the final quarter. Weve got some things to clean up and adjust, but we will stick fat and keep believing in long term growth."

In the final game of the round, **St Kevin's** travelled to **Beaumaris** who came off their first win in Premier Women's last week against Williamstown CYMS. Despite this, the 2024 grand finalists were too strong for Beaumaris, winning 8.7 (55) to 2.2 (14).

St Kevin's coach Tom Purcell was particularly pleased with an even contribution from his side with Elysia Burvil and Belinda Woolcock the standouts for the Saints. Purcell was also quick to praise A-Grade newbies Beaumaris.

"They are a young team and their tackling, outside run and ball movement after quarter time were super impressive."

Beaumaris coach Sam Calogero was happy with the performance against a stalwart of Premier Women's footy but was quick to reference his gratitude for the upcoming break and the positive impact it can have on his club.

"The next few weeks gives us a chance to regroup as it has been quite hectic and refresh our players and coaches for the run home," he said.

After the break, William Buck Premier Women's returns for Round 13 and will deliver some mouthwatering contests. Old Scotch face Old Geelong at Como Park, Fitzroy travel to West Brunswick, Beaumaris and Caulfield Grammarians do battle, St Kevin's face Kew and Williamstown CYMS have the bye.

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

Beaumaris:	1.0	1.1	2.2	2.2 (14)
St Kevin's:	4.2	6.4	6.5	8.7 (55)

GOALS: Beaumaris: S. Crofts 1, S. McLean 1

GOALS: St Kevin's: K. Stanton 3, S. McCarthy 2, H. Smith 2, M. Simpson 1

BEST: Beaumaris: P. Phelan, S. Hollingsworth, J. Boyd, S. Tedde, E. Bates, M. Podnecky

BEST: St Kevin's: B. Woolcock, K. Stanton, E. Burvill, C. Russell, M. Beaconsfield, L. Ashcroft

Old Scotch:	4.3	7.5	8.7	10.11 (71)
Williamstown CYMS:	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5 (5)

GOALS: Old Scotch: M. Stobie 2, E. Jago 2, M. Cowan 2, Z. Fodor 1, K. Hunter-Scott 1, J. Wise 1, S. Fortunato 1

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:

BEST: Old Scotch: Z. Fodor, E. Tassiopoulos, E. Defina, M. Wilson, E. Jago, M. Cowan

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: M. Russell, J. Court, E. Tyson, M. Ciavarella, J. Paten, K. Russell

Fitzroy:	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.1 (25)
Kew:	0.3	1.5	2.6	3.8 (26)

GOALS: Fitzroy: e. hurley 3, T. Lind 1

GOALS: Kew: E. Cafolla 1, y. vinycomb 1, K. Dorsett 1

BEST: Fitzroy: e. hurley, T. Young, L. Atkinson, A. Franceso, O. Brilliant, S. Pitt

BEST: Kew: K. Dorsett, E. Cafolla, A. Dawborn, L. Barr, T. Christensen, S. Wilmott

West Brunswick:	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2 (8)
Caulfield Grammarians:	1.0	2.0	3.3	8.4 (52)

GOALS: West Brunswick: B. Ashworth 1

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: N. Barbara 3, I. Lehman 1, O. Rundle 1, L. Aruci 1, A. Fyle 1, C. O'Malley 1

BEST: West Brunswick: N. Wolfe, B. Carlin, F. Russell, B. Ashworth, C. Balbata, V. Holt

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: I. Lehman, N. Barbara, M. Purcell, J. Baxter, E. Angelopoulos, C. O'Malley

PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVE

Fitzroy:	0.1	4.2	7.3	9.3 (57)
Kew:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1 (1)

GOALS: Fitzroy: C. Hetherington 5, M. Sutherland 2, J. Walsh 1, C. Bigwood 1

GOALS: Kew:

BEST: Fitzroy: A. De bondt, M. Jennings, R. Stothers, C. Hetherington, P. Aucar, M. McLachlan

BEST: Kew: K. Cook, T. Cupples, S. Hannebery, S. Nodin, E. Voulgaris, K. Shaw

West Brunswick:	2.1	3.1	4.2	5.5 (35)
Caulfield Grammarians:	2.1	2.3	5.5	6.5 (41)

GOALS: West Brunswick: G. Fogarty 2, S. Kavanagh 1, A. Mack 1, M. Conostas 1

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: T. Hurst 2, E. Robinson 1, C. Ryan 1, B. Tuszyński 1, A. Mills 1

BEST: West Brunswick: G. Fogarty, N. Clarke, E. Putyra, A. Sherman, M. Mullins

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: S. Misitano, L. Toovey, E. Rawson, G. Casey, T. Hurst, R. Hong

Old Scotch:	0.1	5.5	5.7	10.8 (68)
Williamstown CYMS:	1.2	1.4	3.8	4.9 (33)

GOALS: Old Scotch: L. Morley 4, K. Nosedo 2, G. Ryan 1, G. Kerr 1, A. Theodosi 1, A. Connor 1

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS:

BEST: Old Scotch: E. Uittenbosch, O. Arundel, C. Wilson, T. Spowart, S. Hayes, G. Kerr

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: M. Smart, S. Martin, A. Woodhead, A. Parsons, P. Kalka, L. Mills

ROUND 13 TIPS

Beaumaris **V** Caulfield Grammarians

Old Geelong **V** Old Scotch

West Brunswick **V** Fitzroy

St Kevin's **V** Kew

Williamstown CYMS – Bye

Beaumaris:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1 (1)
St Kevin's:	3.2	7.4	9.5	11.5 (71)

GOALS: Beaumaris:

GOALS: St Kevin's: S. Cameron 5, T. Berkowitz 2, J. Mounas 2, I. Calder 1, C. McDonough 1

BEST: Beaumaris: L. Barker, S. Keogh, G. Tysoe, N. Fitzgerald, G. Tiplady, J. farrow

BEST: St Kevin's: M. Howard, K. Woodhouse, S. Cameron, R. Wilson, J. Mounas, T. Berkowitz





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New ladder leader, Fields take fourth



In a result befitting of the season to date, Premier B has a new ladder-leader as the competition heads to the double-bye, **Old Trinity** taking top spot by just 0.39% from Old Ivanhoe.

The Ts overcame a percentage gap to the formerly-first Hoers of just over 11% in handing the **Hampton Rovers** an 85-point loss, increasing their lead at every break on the way to a 20.15 (135) to 7.8 (50) win and picking up a tenth win of the season.

It's been a brutal winter for the Rovers, having battled a soaring number of unavailabilities after graduating from Premier C in 2024.

"They've (Hampton) obviously been decimated - from our perspective, you've just got to go out and play the right way, which I felt the boys did," said Ts coach Donald McDonald.

The Ts have now won six games on the trot - the 85-point winning margin is the club's highest since Round 15, 2015.

"It depends who you play and on what day you play them - some of the sides have had some really big wins (this year)," said McDonald.

"The percentage I'm sure will probably even out, once everyone plays everyone."

Big V triplet Hugo McGlashan (37 disposals and a goal), Boston Dowling (18 disposals, 34 hitouts and two goals) and Christos Manoussakis (28 disposals) warmed up nicely for their meeting with the Bendigo Footy League representative side, while in the absence of Hugh Beasley, Tom Ferrier booted seven goals.

"Tommy's been terrific," said McDonald.

"He's been able to go in the ruck, he's been able to play forward, he's played second fiddle to 'Hughie' (Beasley) at times. Last year sometimes he had to miss out (on selection), because we had Dom Payman playing."

"Full credit to him, he's really done a great job this season."

Chris Perkins continues to win the football for the Rovers, accumulating 34 touches, while Jake Seddon kicked a pair of goals.

Old Ivanhoe had the rare experience of moving down the ladder despite winning a game against a top four opponent, beating the **Old Melburnians** at Chelsworth Park.

The OMs came into the match with five wins from their last six starts and a hold on perhaps Premier B's most highly contested ladder position, fourth.

Despite the closeness of the 15.7 (97) to 13.6 (84) result, the Hoers led all day long, kicking six of the first seven goals of the game and holding the OMs' numerous late charges at bay down the stretch.

Debutant David Waldron, with 14 disposals, seven marks and four goals, was superb, and was named the Hoers' third-best on the field behind consistent pair Rohan McKenzie and Alex Mirkov.

"We were thrilled. We brought David in for his first senior game of footy - he played in our 2023 Under 19s premiership, and has been in good form in the Reserves," said Gieschen

"But to kick four goals and play back-up ruck in your first game surprised all of us. He's a natural footballer and takes a really good contested mark."

James Shadbolt, also on senior debut, was handy while Lucas Agrotis, in his second senior game of the year after forcing his way into the team, also kicked four goals.

Dynamic pair Billy Murphy (37 disposals, 11 clearances and a goal) and Patrick Naish (31 disposals and 14 rebound 50s) were typically superb; Charlie Opie meanwhile, the captain of this year's Big V Under 19's team, ran with OMs star Ned Nichols, a player who Gieschen rates exceptionally highly and who kicked five goals in the corresponding match-up earlier in the year at Elsternwick Park.

"We know that Charlie aspires to get to (Nichols') type of level - I think he learned a bit about running patterns and how he goes about his footy," said Gieschen

"He attacked the pre-season like one of our veterans. I can understand why the VAFA has seen his leadership qualities."

Old Melburnians coach Nathan Brown was proud of his team's efforts to push the Hoers to the very end, pleased to find his side within a goal in the final five minutes after emerging slowly from the gates.

"A great start by them. Not so by us," said Brown.

"But it was a great long-haul fightback from probably our youngest team of the year. Ultimately, they got home and were deserved winners - with their young team too."

Freddie McIntyre made his senior debut for the OMs and Lachie Haysman had 31 disposals and a goal.

Williamstown CYMS kept its four-point hold on third place intact, booting 10 goals to three after half time to account for **Fitzroy** at the Fearon Reserve, 16.13 (109) to 7.10 (52).

And once again, the story is Will Bokma's stat-line.

The soon-to-be Big V footballer had 45 disposals, 13 clearances, 11 inside 50s, 10 tackles and three goal assists in the 57-point win over the Roys - it's the second week in a row that Bokma has racked up more than 40 disposals, 10 tackles and a dozen clearances, and his fourth 170+ Premier Data Ranking Points entry in five weeks.

On past players' day, the CYs were able to salute for former captain Rob Chan, who played game number 200.

"He was part of the original Williamstown Juniors Under 16 group that re-launched our Unders program - he was part of our very first Under 18s side in 2011," said Terzoglou.

Unfortunately for Chan, the celebrations were curtailed somewhat due to an early hamstring injury that put paid to his afternoon on-field - aside from one last fling at a fairytale finish.

"We did hobble him out there with three minutes to go to see if he could get a sneaky one in the goal square," said Terzoglou.

"Alas, it wasn't to be."

Terzoglou's team anticipated a physical brand of footy from the Roys, and were able to match the pace of the game, responding in the clinches and creating scoring opportunities on the outside.

"We expected Fitzroy to be a little more diligent on the defensive side of things, I thought in last week's result with Caulfield Grammarians they did a really good job at scoring - they probably just lapsed a little bit more (defensively), so we knew they'd be a bit more physical around the contest," Terzoglou explained.

"We prepared to wear that a little bit, and be patient with it. I think that's what allowed us to get a little bit of the



upper hand and momentum ... it was about absorbing the physical pressure to the point where we said 'OK, is there an opportunity to break, yes, let's go.'

Skipper Brad Tucker was superb for the CYs with 38 disposals and 15 clearances, while Nathan Ligris (45 disposals) and Laird Ramshaw (37) found a tonne of footy for the Roys.

"We failed to adapt to the conditions as well as Williamstown, and they gave us a lesson in how to play in the wind," said Fitzroy coach Travis Ronaldson.

"Our effort, pressure and intent was great and we generated some opportunities, but lapses in concentration were costly ... the byes come at a great time and we are looking forward to a strong run home".

For the first time this season, **Caulfield Grammarians** have finished a round in a finals-playing position, winning a fifth game from six at home to jump a game clear in fourth spot.

PREMIER B MEN'S

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The Fields kicked six second-half goals to **Old Geelong's** two at Glen Huntly Park, turning a 16-point half time deficit into a 20-point three quarter time lead along the way and holding back the OGs tide in the last quarter to win 9.11 (65) to 7.13 (55).

The OGs piled on 15 inside 50s to six in the final term with Jack Sheridan (19 disposals, 12 clearances and an eye-boggling 105 hitouts) dictating terms in the middle of the ground, but the Fields held firm on the way to a crucial win.

"I'm rapt for the playing group, first and foremost," said Fields coach Paul Satterley.

"It's been a tough, pretty ordinary few years I think, battered and bruised from A Grade ... and it's been a battle to stay up (in B Grade). To have some excitement around the place and feel that every week you're a chance to compete, is a good feeling."

Josh Hutchings (23 disposals, 15 tackles and eight clearances) fought hard in the middle, while Hamish McInerney (35 disposals) and Sam McInerney (28 disposals) found plenty of the ball on a particularly blustery day at Glen Huntly Park - a challenge embraced by Satterley and his team.

"We love it. We embrace it. The stronger the wind, the better," said Satterley.

The Fields' turnaround on a 1-3 start to the season has the coach enamoured - Satterley pointing out enormous improvements, particularly in ball-winning at the contest, that show positive signs.

"Our playing group is starting to be able to work their way through games, and change what we're doing mid-way through," he explained.

"I'd say it's one of the more coachable groups I've had for a long time."

Old Camberwell rounds out Round 12's victors after racing home to beat **Old Carey**, turning a 17-point deficit at the nine-minute mark of the final term into a 11.12 (78) to 11.8 (74) win.

When Panther Daniel Clarke kicked his second goal of the affair early in the last, the Wellers looked in serious strife - but kicked three goals in five minutes to seize the lead by the mid-way point of the quarter.

After Liam Thomas converted from a set shot to give Old Camberwell the lead, neither side was able to score a goal for the final 14 minutes of the game - working in the Wellers' favour and leading to their sixth win of 2025.





ROUND 12 RESULTS

"The most pleasing part of the game was our ability to shift momentum," said Old Camberwell coach Neil Connell.

"Down by 17 points at the nine-minute mark, we still had belief we could overrun Old Carey. We wrestled back control and had the next seven scoring shots, kicking three goals four - some easy misses in front of goal could have increased the winning margin."

Thomas was superb, kicking five goals from his 25 disposals - it's his fifth game this year where he's booted four goals or more.

Sam Veitch ran hot with 35 disposals and a goal, and worked well with James Allen (32 disposals and a goal).

Panthers coach Luke Giles, who missed the game through illness but watched the replay keenly from home on Sunday, didn't allow the disappointment of a loss to dampen his excitement over two new Panthers.

"All coaches were rapt with playing another two 17-year-old debutants, Josh Taylor and Will Verwoert out of the school program, who both showed a lot of promise," said Giles.

"Disappointing to have our noses in front all day, and then not be able to close the game out. But we continue to manage our expectations with respect to the health of our playing list.

"We have had enormous growth from our younger brigade over the past month, so no doubt the rewards will come after the double-bye break."

The result sets up a four-team chasing pack all on six wins, six losses, from fifth on the ladder down to eighth, one game behind the fourth-placed Fields and prepared to pounce on a mistake.

After the break, the Wellers take on Fitzroy and Old Carey hosts the Ts - elsewhere, it's Hampton at home against Old Geelong, Williamstown CYMS in a top-four tussle with Old Ivanhoe at the Fearon Reserve and Old Melburnians against Caulfield Grammarians, with the winner of that game likely to take fourth.

PREMIER B MEN'S

Old Ivanhoe:	6.1	8.1	12.4	15.7 (97)
Old Melburnians:	1.0	5.1	9.4	13.6 (84)
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: L. Agrotis 4, D. Waldron 4, L. Scuderi 2, R. McKenzie 2, H. Frazer 1, W. Murphy 1, M. Mitriss 1				
GOALS: Old Melburnians: O. Hurley 2, M. Payne 1, J. Spargo 1, S. Laube 1, N. Yze 1, W. Nichols 1, N. Nichols 1, T. Facy 1, N. Christian 1, J. aBeckett 1, L. Haysman 1				
BEST: Old Ivanhoe: R. McKenzie, A. Mirkov, D. Waldron, N. Reeves-Smyth, W. Murphy, C. Opie				
BEST: Old Melburnians: N. Christian, N. Yze, M. Payne, L. Haysman, O. Hanisch, S. Laube				
Caulfield Grammarians:	3.2	3.3	8.11	9.11 (65)
Old Geelong:	3.3	5.7	5.9	7.13 (55)
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: D. Ting 2, S. McInerney 1, O. Ursini 1, J. Ellwood 1, T. Williams 1, S. Hankin 1, H. Neave 1, J. McClelland 1				
GOALS: Old Geelong: M. Wallis 2, M. Nicholls 2, W. Horsfall 1, J. Nicholls 1, H. Graham 1				
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: S. McInerney, J. Hutchings, H. McInerney, J. Iverson, J. Ellwood, D. Ting				
BEST: Old Geelong: J. Sheridan, W. Horsfall, E. Hayne, R. Page, S. Harrison, A. Lazzaro				

Williamstown CYMS:	2.2	6.7	12.10	16.13 (109)
Fitzroy:	2.1	4.3	6.8	7.10 (52)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: N. Sayers 3, A. McCarroll 2, A. Martinez 2, R. Diwell 2, C. Vicino 2, C. Brown 1, O. Becroft 1, B. Tucker 1, A. Williams 1, L. Warren 1				
GOALS: Fitzroy: L. Hodder 3, A. Johnson 1, L. Ramshaw 1, D. Shepherd 1, S. Suarez 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: B. Tucker, N. Sayers, R. Diwell, W. Chan, D. Cutajar, W. Bokma				
BEST: Fitzroy: L. Ramshaw, J. Hart, M. Nelson, D. Shepherd, W. Hodgman, S. Suarez				

Old Trinity:	4.3	10.5	13.8	20.15 (135)
Hampton Rovers:	1.3	4.5	6.7	7.8 (50)
GOALS: Old Trinity: T. Ferrier 7, J. Jenkins 2, B. Dowling 2, B. Curtain 2, S. Phillips 2, T. Wenn 1, O. Manton 1, J. Heath 1, S. Barendregt 1, H. McGlashan 1				
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: J. Seddon 2, C. Carnovale 1, L. O'Driscoll 1, O. Donald 1, C. Jones 1, J. Prosser 1				
BEST: Old Trinity: T. Ferrier, T. Wenn, H. McGlashan, B. Littlefield, J. Jenkins, C. Manoussakis				
BEST: Hampton Rovers: C. Carnovale, C. Perkins, J. Dermott, B. Seddon, L. Costello, T. Ellinghaus				

Old Carey:	3.1	6.5	10.6	11.8 (74)
Old Camberwell:	2.2	6.4	8.8	11.12 (78)
GOALS: Old Carey: R. Thompson 3, J. Alexander 2, D. Clarke 2, W. Verwoert 1, W. Green 1, M. Woodfin 1, T. Borghouts 1				
GOALS: Old Camberwell: L. Thomas 5, C. Finlayson 1, H. Laukens 1, C. Rutledge 1, J. Allen 1, B. Hart 1, S. Veitch 1				
BEST: Old Carey: M. Woodfin, T. Newton, I. Ellwood, S. Nehme, L. Kelvie, N. Brewin				
BEST: Old Camberwell: L. Thomas, L. Purcell, J. Allen, L. McGowan, L. Harker, F. Wells				

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

Old Trinity:				28-27-195
Hampton Rovers:				2-1-13
GOALS: Old Trinity: F. Stewart 4, J. Francis 4, H. TAYLOR 3, H. Taylor 3, H. Thompson 2, N. Emery 2, w. Noumertzis 2, L. Milner 2, M. Moran 1, N. Davey 1, M. Kendall 1, J. Teal 1, T. De Graaff 1, T. Raddell 1				
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: D. McCoy 1, N. Assirvaden 1				
BEST: Old Trinity: F. Braden, L. Milner, J. Francis, M. Moran, T. De Graaff, H. Thompson				
BEST: Hampton Rovers: J. Bull, D. Lyon, D. O'Shea, D. Merlo, M. Labib, D. McCoy				

Williamstown CYMS:	1.4	2.6	3.8	5.10 (40)
Fitzroy:	1.3	3.5	6.5	7.9 (51)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: j. raymond 2, L. Hine 1, R. Jerera 1, C. Taylor 1				
GOALS: Fitzroy: A. Ritchie 2, K. Ramshaw 2, R. Richardson 1, L. Viassopoulos 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: H. Azopardi, R. Jerera, P. Farrell, A. Greaves, S. Shepherd, j. raymond				
BEST: Fitzroy: L. Viassopoulos, P. McGrath, A. Hogan, B. Levens, C. Holdsworth, N. Stephens				

Old Carey:	3.1	4.3	5.3	10.4 (64)
Old Camberwell:	3.1	4.4	6.7	9.7 (61)
GOALS: Old Carey: N. Dempsey 4, J. Taylor 2, T. Bucknell 1, J. Virgona 1, J. Sharrock 1, J. Athanasopoulos 1				
GOALS: Old Camberwell: T. Beechey 2, O. Purcell 1, L. Visser 1, B. Joy 1, T. Nicholson 1, D. Augustes 1, M. Vogel 1, F. Chable 1				
BEST: Old Carey: N. Dempsey, J. Sharrock, N. Marshallsay, S. Carmody, J. Virgona, A. Jenkin				
BEST: Old Camberwell: F. Chable, O. Cirulis, H. Kimmitt, B. Joy, M. Vogel, O. Purcell				

Caulfield Grammarians:	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.2 (14)
Old Geelong:	3.11	6.13	11.20	13.28 (106)
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians: M. Hamill 1, O. Fox 1				
GOALS: Old Geelong: E. Naylor 3, H. Atkins 3, D. Morgan 2, E. Johnstone 1, R. Kemp 1, S. Wells 1, L. Maiden 1, J. Kemp 1				
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians: M. Hamill, O. Fox, J. Bevis, H. Retschko, J. Milton, J. Brown				
BEST: Old Geelong: H. Atkins, B. Parks, L. Maiden, E. Naylor, S. Jess, M. Kirkwood				

Old Ivanhoe:	3.4	3.8	8.11	10.12 (72)
Old Melburnians:	0.2	3.6	3.7	4.13 (37)
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: T. Kellock 5, C. McIvreen 2, . 1, L. Smithers 1, A. Stratov 1				
GOALS: Old Melburnians: L. Templeton 2, C. Nairn 1, D. Dowling 1				
BEST: Old Ivanhoe: N. Pratt, A. Mckern, N. Kumar, E. Henriksen, T. Fidler, .				
BEST: Old Melburnians: W. Dixon, L. Templeton, J. Hrehoresen, W. McIntyre, J. Hope, H. Nicholls				

ROUND 13 TIPS

Old Melburnians V Caulfield Grammarians

Old Camberwell V Fitzroy

Hampton Rovers V **Old Geelong**

Old Carey V **Old Trinity**

Williamstown CYMS V Old Ivanhoe

Lauren Atkinson

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Composure the key as Cobras roar and top four battle heats up

Round 12 of the Premier B Women's competition highlighted just how crucial accuracy and composure in front of goal can be. Several matches were decided not by dominance in possession, but by which side made the most of their chances – Westbourne and Marcellin prevailed in tight affairs, while Old Brighton and Old Yarra Cobras delivered emphatic wins.

Old Brighton reaffirmed their premiership credentials with a gutsy 6.9 (45) to 3.6 (24) win over **Port Melbourne Chargers** at Castlefield Reserve, despite fielding just 14 players.

The highly anticipated clash lived up to expectations early, with Port Melbourne Chargers striking first before Sienna Courtney responded to get the Tonners on the board.

The first half continued as a tight contest, with Old Brighton leading by a single goal at each of the first two changes.

Old Brighton found another gear in the third, with Courtney leading the surge with another two majors, to build a 25-point buffer heading into the final change.

The Chargers lifted in the final term, kicking the only goal of the quarter, but the damage had already been done, with Old Brighton securing a 21-point win to further solidify their spot at the top of the table.

Tonners coach Andrew Grant praised the collective effort from his team:

"We were able to get on top once we increased our pressure in the contests and that allowed us to get our running game going. We were challenged again with no bench, and I was really proud how every team member contributed."

For Port Melbourne coach Harriet Cooper, the reduced field size proved pivotal in the result.

"Playing with 14 players instead of our usual 16 definitely impacted our ability to execute our game plan. Our structures are built around having a full complement of players, and adjusting to fewer numbers, especially against a strong side like Old Brighton, meant we were often stretched."

Despite the result, Cooper was still able to point to a number of positives.

"We did a fantastic job of shutting down their key players and forcing turnovers, especially in the middle," Cooper said. "Our tackling intensity was executed well, which directly led to our scoring chances. I'm also incredibly pleased with the opportunity it provided for our younger players. For them to step up and play Premier B football, and to do it so admirably, speaks volumes about their talent and character."

Sienna Courtney starred for Old Brighton, kicking four of their six goals, while Claire Highfield continues to prove herself as a crucial component of the Chargers midfield, consistently putting her body on the line for her teammates.

In a tightly contested rematch of their Round 6 thriller, **Westbourne Grammarians** once again edged out **Old Melburnians**, this time by a narrow three-point margin, 4.1 (25) to 3.4 (22).

The match was tense from the outset, with the Omlettes drawing first blood to earn a narrow lead, which they maintained throughout the first three quarters.

With just seven points separating the sides at the final change, the stage was set for a dramatic finish – and it delivered.

Westbourne seized their opportunity in the final term, capitalising on their chances with two clutch goals. Their clinical finishing proved decisive, with Old Melburnians only managing two behinds for the term to fall agonisingly short at the final siren.

Omlettes coach Nic Stephens praised the effort shown by his side, who played with great heart despite the number of unavailable players.

"There wasn't a stretch of play that I can point to where we dropped our attack on the footy. Every girl kept attacking right until the final siren so I really can't fault anybody that played this weekend," said Stephens.

"I don't know if I can say I was pleased to see the girls really take this loss to heart but what it showed me is just how much the game meant to these girls and I think we'll get better from this."



ROUND 12 RESULTS

Prue Harvey was a standout, setting the standard for the Omlettes while showcasing her versatility across the field. The continued development of ruck duo of Lily Wallace and Ella Bennetts was also on display, with both rucks also hitting the scoreboard.

For Westbourne, coach Chris Grant would be thrilled by the composure and execution his side showed, particularly in front of goal. Paige Trajkovski, Gracie Lamers and Temeika Catherly were all influential, finishing with a goal apiece.

Old Yarra Cobras have turned their season around, registering their third win with a commanding 59-point victory over **Old Xaverians**, 8.12 (60) to 0.1 (1).

After a slow start, the Cobras found their rhythm midway through the first quarter, overturning early pressure from Old Xavs and beginning to dominate the contest. Coach Michael Talbot credited the turnaround to his side's ability to adjust their ball movement.

"Once we got on top in the contest, we were then able to change the angles and go around Old Xaverians' defence and utilise the space forward of centre." Talbot said.

The Cobras piled on four goals in the second term to blow the game open, and while the scoring slowed in the third, their defensive resilience never wavered. They finished strongly in the final quarter, adding 3.7 (25) to seal the win.

Emma Watson and Alannah Murray were dangerous up forward, each kicking two goals, while Lee McHenry, Phoebe Chisholm and Lara Moussa went to work in the engine room.

Old Xaverians struggled to generate forward momentum, registering just one behind for the match. Despite the scoreboard, Alessandra Libertone and Emily Callinan were among their best, showing grit and determination in the contest.

With the double bye ahead, the Cobras will focus on strengthening their internal connection to maintain the momentum they've built over recent rounds.

In a low-scoring, hard-fought contest, **Marcellin** scraped home against **St Bedes/Mentone Tigers** to claim a gritty 3.0 (18) to 1.3 (9) win.

The match was a classic arm-wrestle, with both sides applying relentless defensive pressure and limiting scoring opportunities throughout.

Although the Tigers had more forward entries, their inefficiency inside 50 proved costly, with the Sheagles' superior goal-kicking allowing them to take home the chocolates.

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

Old Melburnians:	1.1	2.2	3.2	3.4 (22)
Westbourne:	1.0	1.0	2.1	4.1 (25)

GOALS: Old Melburnians: L. Wallace 1, E. Bennetts 1, I. Rose 1

GOALS: Westbourne: A. Fenley 1, G. Lamers 1, P. Trajkovski 1, T. Catherly 1

BEST: Old Melburnians: P. Harvey, G. Dunlop, Z. Mildenhall, E. Bennetts, L. Wallace, P. Juricic

BEST: Westbourne: P. Trajkovski, G. Lamers, T. Catherly, H. McMahon, E. Kikidis, H. Scothern

Marcellin:	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0 (18)
St Bedes/Mentone:	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.3 (9)

GOALS: Old Marcellin: C. Ossip 2, Z. GLASCOTT 1

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: N. Coghill 1

BEST: Marcellin: Z. GLASCOTT, L. Robertson, G. Robertson, T. Zagantinos, A. Xanthos, O.

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BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: B. Steinfort, O. Steinfort, T. McAlroy, E. Cooper, I. Gietzmann, N. Coghill

Old Brighton:	2.2	3.3	6.5	6.9 (45)
Port Melbourne Chargers:	1.2	2.3	2.4	3.6 (24)

GOALS: Old Brighton: S. Courtney 4, I. grant 2

GOALS: Port Melbourne Chargers: G. Harris 2, N. Wallace 1

BEST: Old Brighton: S. Courtney, K. Grant, C. Hodgson, I. grant, J. Tait, M. McGregor

BEST: Port Melbourne Chargers: C. Highfield, L. Rainey, N. Wallace, A. Hose, M. Harrison, m. sublet

Old Yarra Cobras:	1.1	5.4	5.5	8.12 (60)
Old Xaverians:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1 (1)

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: A. Murray 2, e. watson 2, L. Moussa 1, S. Fell 1, A. Hitchcock 1, P. Chisholm 1

GOALS: Old Xaverians:

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: L. McHenry, B. Wriedt, J. Muscat, e. watson, P. Chisholm, L. Moussa

BEST: Old Xaverians: A. Libertone, E. Callinan, M. McCarthy, O. Benston, T. McCarthy, I.

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Marcellin coach Paul Harvey said, "Both teams defended admirably with no quarter given. At the end of the day our accuracy got us home against a good team in St Bedes."

"We had a couple of goals from the length of the ground which was very pleasing. It showed our system, which we are slowly developing, can result in beautiful footy."

Tigers coach, Meg Fisher, also identified Marcellin's ball movement as a crucial factor in the result.

"They won the game with a few explosive clearances from the stoppage, and quick movement all the way to goal," Fisher said.

"A big shout out to our first senior women 100 gamer Olivia Steinfort who played in her usual outstanding manner – bottom of the pack, tackling hard, and out-marking all those around her."

For Marcellin, the Robertson girls, Laura and Georgina, were instrumental, while Zoe Glascott was electric in her move to the midfield, also contributing a goal.

ROUND 12 TIPS

Port Melb Chargers v Marcellin

Westbourne v St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

Old Xaverians v Old Melburnians

MUWFC v Old Brighton

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The Vultures finally stumble! Action aplenty before the competition takes its breath

Round 12 of Premier C action saw the competition's last undefeated team handed their first blemish of the campaign. The **Beaumaris** Sharks overcame their own inaccuracies to upset **Parkdale Vultures**, at Gerry Green Reserve, with the 7.22 (64) to 4.6 (30) result reducing Parkdale's lead atop the table to a solitary victory.

VFL-listed ruck Tomoya Owens received a nomination in the best for his performance in the absence of dominant incumbent, Callum 'Chopper' Heath. Owens went head-to-head with Parkdale's Jarrod Peake, whose stellar recent form has been well documented. Joel Cusack's three majors were important, given his side's dirty day in front of the sticks, while young gun Charlie Wilce had a day out on-ball.

Beaumaris have not lost since a heavy defeat at Parkdale's hands in Round 3, with more than half of the victories that characterise this nine-match heater coming by 50+ points. Such form is ominous, as the final third of the season approaches, with only one game against a fellow top four side in their final six matches.

That match will be against **AJAX**, who registered a professional 11.15 (81) to 6.6 (42) victory over **Mazenod**, in Albert Park. AJAX controlled the tempo of the match, with 38 more uncontested marks than Mazenod could muster, and were also strong in the contest, winning the contested possessions battle, 168-136.

"The wind made for tricky conditions, and a slippery and muddy centre square made it a bit of a slog," said Jackas coach Lachlan Buszard. "17-year-old Jonty Israel was again very good, kicking two, and Justin Vogel continues to impress," he added.

Buszard also praised his side's defensive proficiency and expressed an excitement at the arrival of the double bye, given the rest it provides his charges.

Kane Nissenbaum backed up last week's monster performance with 20 disposals, eight tackles, six clearances and a goal, while the usual suspects were strong in defeat for Mazenod. Star on-baller and Big V squad member Matt Fewings had 31 disposals, 14 contested possessions and 11 clearances, while Hayden Boyce slotted three majors, to go with his handy 19 disposals.

The result keeps the Jackas very much in the picture for a top two finish, given they sit just 1.2% behind Beaumaris on the ladder.

St Bedes/Mentone Tigers were lethal in transition against **Prahran**, recording 60 points from turnover, en route to a 13.11 (89) to 2.11 (23) victory. 41 of these 60 points came from turnovers between the arcs, with the ball use of Kieran Arthur, a driving force. Arthur registered 32 disposals, with 25 of them kicks, at an efficiency of 81%.

Brad Berry's charges exploded out of the blocks to lead 45-1 at the first change, and on their home deck, the Mentone natives never looked back. In the third term, Prahran stemmed the bleeding, allowing just two behinds, but were not able to hit the scoreboard themselves in the quarter.

The Tigers were +35 in tackles, +63 in marks and +124 in disposals, painting a picture of their domination all over the ground. Jake Ryder followed up last week's headline-grabbing performance with 20 disposals, 14 tackles and six clearances, while youngster Oliver Mangoni registered a game-high nine score involvements.

Mackenzie Mayne was a shining light in the middle for Prahran, with a game high 13 clearances, but too much was left to too few for the Two Blues, in what was another largely uncompetitive loss.

Joining Prahran in the relegation places is **Parkside**, having fallen to **Marcellin** 15.12 (102) to 9.1 (55), in what was a 'mini-final', of sorts. A loss would have seen Marcellin two wins from safety with six matches to play, but the win sees them leapfrog the Devils, on percentage.

The Eagles' first win since May was kickstarted by their equal-highest scoring quarter of the season, and trademark performances from leaders like skipper Matt Capetola, secured the victory.

Bernie Dineen's men play two away fixtures after the bye, before their final four matches are all slated to be played at their home ground, in Bulleen. Whether or not the Eagles can mount a stand in these last six weeks, to truly distance themselves from the drop zone, will be an eagerly followed storyline.



ROUND 12 RESULTS

PREMIER C MEN'S

Marcellin:	7.4	7.5	13.12	15.12 (102)
Parkside:	2.0	5.0	5.0	9.1 (55)

GOALS: Marcellin: S. Tyquin 3, J. Daniel 3, J. McArdle 2, J. Kol 2, J. Robertson 2, M. Perazzola 1, L. Tobin 1, W. Campitelli 1

GOALS: Parkside: J. Moylan 2, J. Woods 2, C. Cotter 1, J. Clark 1, Y. Stecki 1, L. Logozzo 1, H. Dietrich 1

BEST: Marcellin: S. Tyquin, J. McArdle, M. Capetola, J. Daniel, T. Dennis, J. Kol

BEST: Parkside: L. Caldwell, C. Lawson, Y. Stecki, J. Woods, J. Clark, J. Moylan

PEGS:	2.1	9.2	12.3	15.12 (102)
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	2.4	2.5	3.8	3.9 (27)

GOALS: PEGS: J. Fenner 3, M. Barake 3, L. Weber 2, R. Simmons 2, M. Philpot 2, A. Frazer 1, A. Carlini 1, H. Neo 1

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: X. Verdink 1, S. Bass 1, N. Pruscino 1

BEST: PEGS: M. Baker-West, A. Akintola, M. Height, M. Barake, E. Caddeo, D. Pleban

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: W. van Denderen, A. Carey, S. Carey, L. Mirams, J. Ludik, N. Mavropoulos

Parkdale Vultures:	1.2	2.5	2.6	4.6 (30)
Beaumaris:	0.5	2.14	3.18	7.22 (64)

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: K. Colella 1, C. Dillon 1, L. Bailey 1, M. Emmanouil 1

GOALS: Beaumaris: J. Cusack 3, J. Florent 1, T. Owens 1, B. Seers 1, B. Mathews 1

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: M. Emmanouil, L. Marshall, N. Petty, Y. Hopkins-Gamble, B. Macdermid, D. Brown

BEST: Beaumaris: C. Wilce, T. Owens, J. Taylor, N. Bodi, D. Johns, J. Florent

AJAX:	0.5	5.10	9.11	11.15 (81)
Mazenod:	2.3	5.3	5.6	6.6 (42)

GOALS: AJAX: M. Herzel 3, j. israel 2, J. Vogel 2, J. Slade 1, A. Meyerowitz 1, N. Micmacher 1, K. Nissenbaum 1

GOALS: Mazenod: H. Boyce 3, A. Rubino 2, J. De Filippis 1

BEST: AJAX: A. Bryer, j. israel, L. Smart, N. Lewis, M. Herzel, K. Nissenbaum

BEST: Mazenod: H. Boyce, J. Murdock, J. Raffa, B. Wales, M. Fewings, D. Byrne

St Bedes/Mentone:	7.3	10.6	10.8	13.11 (89)
Prahran:	0.1	1.4	1.4	2.11 (23)

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: E. Hall 3, O. Mangoni 2, L. Hanson 2, L. Bowles 2, f. groves 2, M. Sullivan 1, J. Cain 1

GOALS: Prahran: R. Brodie 1, J. Simonetta 1

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: J. Ryder, B. Murphy, N. Hughes, P. Tyquin, D. Goodman, E. Hall

BEST: Prahran: P. Ribbands, M. Mayne, R. Smyth, R. Brodie, T. Seaman, G. Alekna

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

St Bedes/Mentone:	2.4	2.5	6.10	7.10 (52)
Prahran:	1.2	2.6	4.7	6.10 (46)

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone: T. Grech 2, S. Barca 2, J. Pratt 1, C. Duffy 1, M. Ford 1

GOALS: Prahran: J. Elwin 3, J. Musster 1, A. Amalfi 1, E. Plaza 1

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone: W. Pearson, S. Barca, X. Russo, J. Miller, F. Chandler, C. Duffy

BEST: Prahran: E. Plaza, J. Elwin, J. Partridge, M. Hughes, M. Woods, A. Perez

Parkdale Vultures:	2.1	6.1	7.1	8.2 (50)
Beaumaris:	5.1	7.4	10.8	11.9 (75)

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: J. Roberts 3, L. Farnbach 2, J. Foster 1, M. Phillips 1, S. Sargeant 1

GOALS: Beaumaris: M. Kornberg 3, N. Beveridge 2, A. Bowd 1, J. Ward 1, B. Forster 1, A. Baruhas 1, L. Daniels 1, R. Whitehouse 1

BEST: Parkdale Vultures: M. Phillips, J. Hardeman, L. Vorbach, B. Dillon, B. Fenech, E. Marshall

BEST: Beaumaris: J. Davidson, C. Tedde, N. Beveridge, B. Forster, M. Kornberg, A. Baruhas

PEGS:	0.0	3.7	3.7	8.9 (57)
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.5 (11)

GOALS: PEGS: D. Flaherty 3, J. Latter-Gauci 2, D. Maslin 1, T. Mackenzie 1, Z. De Petro 1

GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: F. O'ÄöDonnell 1

BEST: PEGS: Z. Hertz, T. Mackenzie, O. Sandner, B. Murphy, D. Nesci, D. Flaherty

BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: I. kotsandis, A. Hunter, H. Bass, L. Taffe, A. Chilcott, M. Johnston

AJAX:	4.5	7.9	11.13	16.14 (110)
Mazenod:	1.1	3.1	4.1	5.5 (35)

GOALS: AJAX: J. Forbes 3, T. Southwick 3, B. Antman 3, B. Joel 2, M. Micmacher 1, J. Schwarz 1, R. Abraham 1, J. Tonkin 1, J. Velleman 1

GOALS: Mazenod: S. Fernandes 1, M. Cappiello 1, S. Dewar 1, O. Tuck 1, A. Palleschi 1

BEST: AJAX: M. Micmacher, T. Southwick, J. Ludski, G. Efron, J. Forbes, B. Waislitz

BEST: Mazenod: S. Dewar, J. Smith, B. Heller, M. Sier, O. Tuck, D. Huggins

Marcellin:	2.2	2.3	8.5	9.5 (59)
Parkside:	1.1	2.5	4.5	6.9 (45)

GOALS: Marcellin: A. Newell 3, C. Kemp 3, S. Fitzgerald 2, F. paonessa 1

GOALS: Parkside: Z. Blay 2, M. Creek 1, J. Bedgood 1, P. Vlahos 1, A. Baird 1

BEST: Marcellin: N. Khan, D. Pierce, L. Mackie, A. Newell, J. Cecala, D. Di Paola

BEST: Parkside: A. McEvoy, M. Creek, A. Gargano, A. Wells, L. Leeds, D. Whiffin

Rounding out the weekend's action was a battle between **PEGS** and **Glen Eira/Old McKinnon**, in Keilor Park. Fifth-placed PEGS distanced themselves from the chasing pack with a comprehensive 15.12 (102) to 3.9 (27) victory over the resurgent Gryphons, who sit sixth, but now find themselves three wins adrift of the Bombers.

Three goals each to Matt Barake and Jack Fenner (who sits equal-third in the division's goalkicking table) were pivotal in the result, while Mitch Baker-West again led from the front. Dylan Pleban and Ethan Caddeo found themselves in Rob Kerr's bests for a second week running, while Guy Martyn nominated usual suspects in his bests, in a losing effort.

After the representative football bye rounds, action will resume with St Bedes/Mentone Tigers hosting AJAX, Parkside hosting Parkdale, and Glen Eira/Old McKinnon welcoming Marcellin, to Carnegie. Prahran welcome PEGS to Toorak Park, and Beaumaris head to Glen Waverley, to face Mazenod.

ROUND 13 TIPS

St Bedes/Mentone Tigers v AJAX

Parkside v **Parkdale Vultures**

Glen Eira/Old McKinnon v Marcellin

Prahran v **PEGS**

Mazenod v **Beaumaris**



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Among these leaders are **Old Haileybury** and **Collegians** football clubs, who have not only completed the Charter but gone a step further by undertaking AFL's comprehensive Gender Equity Education Program. Their commitment to inclusion and long-term sustainability sets an inspiring example for others across the competition.



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TAC Road Safety Round returns to the VAFA

This weekend, the VAFA community will once again unite with AFL Victoria and the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) to deliver a powerful message during the 2025 TAC Road Safety Round.

Now in its seventh year, this important initiative continues to shine a light on the need to reduce road fatalities and promote safer driving behaviour across the state. In 2025, the campaign will focus on speeding, which is a contributing factor in at least 30% of fatal crashes and 25% of serious injury crashes on Victorian roads. The theme for this year's round is: "Show up for your team. Slow down on the road."

Throughout the weekend, players and officials across all VAFA clubs will wear the signature blue 'Band Together' armbands, symbolising their commitment to road safety and solidarity with those affected by road trauma. The campaign will also be visible beyond the field, with clubs encouraged to amplify the message via social media channels and in their clubrooms.





Women's Rising Star Nominee

Laura Sonnemann (Wattle Park)

The VAFA congratulates Laura Sonnemann from Wattle Park Football Club who has been nominated as the Week 13 Anytime Fitness Women's Rising Star. At just 19 years old, Laura is playing her first season of senior footy and has made an immediate impact on her Wattle Park team, earning a spot in the best on seven out of a possible 11 occasions.

What the club said:

This is Laura's first season with the Animals – and has quickly become a beloved teammate and a source of comedy around the club. Stepping straight into the role as fine master for the Women's Team, her impact at the club has expanded off the field, to match her on-field success.



Wattle Park Senior Women's Coach Mel Dell'Olio said: "Laura is a disciplined yet free spirited type player spending most of the game at half back & in the centre. Her strength is her ability to read the play & it is very refreshing listening to her honest feedback after each performance. She's a well loved player amongst the team, putting her hand up after most training drills, giving positive & somewhat quirky summations cheering us all up & putting a smile on our faces as we move onto the next phase."



Men's Rising Star Nominee

Mitch Kirkwood-Scott (Old Haileybury)

The VAFA congratulates Mitch Kirkwood-Scott from Old Haileybury Football Club who has been nominated as the Week 13 Anytime Fitness Men's Rising Star. Mitch was all class in his Big V debut for the Under 19's side against Bendigo FNL. He was named best afield by coach Paul Carrigan for his 23 disposal, 2 goal performance.

What the club said:

Mitchell, affectionately known as Mitch. Mitch's passion for football has truly made him a cornerstone of the Haileybury community. As the son of an Old Haileybury player and brother to Liam, a regular in the senior side for five years, Mitch's football journey began early.

In 2024, Mitch demonstrated exceptional leadership, captaining the school's first XVIII to a successful APS season, solidifying his reputation as one of the school's finest leaders. Beyond football, he was also an outstanding cricketer during his school years. Since 2024, Mitch has focused entirely on football, earning a spot on the Casey Demons list and playing for Old Haileybury when available, showcasing remarkable form this year.

Old Haileybury Senior Coach, Daniel Ward, added: "We play Mitch down back because of his ball use but he could easily play in the middle. After being BOG as a Year 11 for us in our infamous last game of the year vs St Kevin's in A Grade in 2023, we did not see him last year as he was dominating at Haileybury and Oakleigh Chargers. Mitch would have only played 10 Senior Games for our club but is already our best kick. A very bright future ahead of him."





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HOLMESGLEN U19'S REPORT

Callum Farquhar

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Old Brighton survive SBMT scare in chaotic Round 12

The Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's competition had its closest round of action yet, with multiple underdogs falling oh-so-close to unbelievable upset wins.

St Bedes/Mentone Tigers was one of those teams who fell short of the unthinkable, nearly toppling undefeated **Old Brighton** as the bottom-placed side.

The Tigers were out to prove they should not be taken lightly despite what their ladder position suggests, and will rue wayward goalkicking after the final result.

SBMT failed to register a goal from four scoring shots in the opening term, but the Tonners were just as inefficient, kicking 1.3 for the quarter.

Both clubs hit their straps in the second, recording four goals and two behinds each, with a narrow five-point buffer to the Tonners at the main break.

Old Brighton clamped down on defence following the halftime rest, restricting St Bedes/Mentone to just two behinds, establishing a game-high 16-point advantage.

However, the Tigers were not going to roll over just yet, roaring back to life in a dominant fourth quarter. SBMT wrestled their way back into the contest with another four-goal term, but two straight kicks for goal by the Tonners were enough for Old Brighton to claim their 12th consecutive victory this season.

It was nearly the unimaginable, improbable upset of the season, but now the Tigers sit precariously in relegation zone, and would need to win all final six games, with a lot of results in their favour, to play finals football.

De La Salle on the other hand remain the competition's current best shot of outsiders vying for a spot inside finals calculations after a 23-point win over **Caulfield Grammarians**.

A clinical first half by De La set up a handy 20-point advantage, leaving the Fields to play catch-up footy for the majority of the contest.

"A slow start is what let us down," Caulfield coach Cooper Rule said.

"Credit to De La's running game which we weren't able to stop especially in the first half."

Rule said he was "proud of the response" his players delivered however, with the Fields drawing the margin back within three goals on a couple of occasions in the second half, however the lead ultimately remained comfortably in De La's grasp until the final siren as Caulfield lamented some forward 50 inefficiency.

Rule praised midfielder Jude Fountain, who was once again named best on for Caulfield this week.

"He has shown over the last month why he's one of the premier players in the competition. Dominant in the midfield and was able to push forward and kick two goals."

Joshua Murray top scored for De La Salle with three, as Ethan MacBeth was named best afield for the victors.

Old Scotch has survived a second-half surge from **Old Xaverians**, holding on despite nearly relinquishing a substantial halftime buffer.

The Cardinals stuffed the scoresheet in the opening half of the contest, scoring ten times in the first quarter before sharpening up in front of goal to add six majors in the second term, resulting in a 10.7 (67) scoreline at the main break.

The Xavs, however, were not being thrashed as much as their 40-point deficit suggested, with an inaccurate 3.9 (27) indicating a turn in goalkicking form could see the red and black spark to back to life.

That is exactly what occurred in the third term, albeit most of the praise should go to Old Xaverians' defensive efforts. The Xavs restrained Scotch to just seven points in the third quarter all while scoring 28 themselves, bridging the gap to a gettable 21-point buffer.

The surge continued in the final term, with three goals and four behinds scored by the Xavs, but that was only enough to surpass the Cardinals' three-quarter-time score, with Scotch tallying a further two goals to salvage a 13-point win.

Across to JJ Holland Park, a nasty leg break to **University Blues'** Duke Bermingham saw the clash with **St Kevin's** abandoned in the third quarter.



ROUND 12 RESULTS

HOLMESGLEN U19 PREMIER MEN'S

Old Xaverians:	1.4	3.9	7.11	10.15 (75)
Old Scotch:	4.6	10.7	11.8	13.10 (88)

GOALS: Old Xaverians: X. Austin 2, A. Hewitt 2, M. King 2, W. Allen 1, L. Ash - Grimm 1, L. Mallett 1, G. Forrest 1

Old Scotch: N. Baring 2, K. Greville 2, T. Wenzel 2, H. Schiffer 2, S. Hunter 2, G. Simmons 1, A., Johnson 1, W. Verge 1

BEST: Old Xaverians: P. Kenny, X. Austin, M. King, T. Hansen, C. Anderson, H. Lassoock

Old Scotch: N. Baring, S. Hunter, G. Simmons, K. Greville, C. Hume, A. Sellers

Old Brighton:	1.3	5.5	7.6	9.6 (60)
St Bedes/Mentone:	0.4	4.6	4.8	8.10 (58)

GOALS: Old Brighton: N. Khan 2, J. Kilgour 2, K. Vivian 1, O. Di Crosta 1, H. Zerna 1, F. Hall 1, L. Lewis 1

St Bedes/Mentone: J. Robinson 2, L. Scott 1, J. Trumble 1, O. Moodie 1, J. Pugsley 1, J. Meredith 1, L. Cartwright 1

BEST: Old Brighton: L. Lewis, H. Pollock, H. Allan, N. Khan, t. bradley, N. Williams

St Bedes/Mentone: J. Trumble, L. Scott, O. Etienne, J. McCormack, L. Napier, J. Robinson

De La Salle:	2.3	5.8	8.12	11.13 (79)
Caulfield Grammarians:	1.0	3.0	7.0	9.2 (56)

GOALS: De La Salle: J. Murray 3, E. Sawade 2, B. Rossney 2, E. MacBeth 2, J. Katiforis 1, P. Russell 1

Caulfield Grammarians: L. Turner 2, j. fountain 2, E. Walker 1, r. reid 1, A. Ioannidis 1, K. NTIMIH 1, H. Lane 1

BEST: De La Salle: E. MacBeth, L. Mahimaranjan, A. Margerson, J. Murray, E. Sawade, A. Jackson

Caulfield Grammarians: j. fountain, H. Edwards, J. McInerney, L. Barton, r. reid, B. Childs

University Blues: ABANDONED

St Kevin's: ABANDONED

Occurring ten minutes after halftime, the gruesome injury led to an ambulance needing to be called, and with it over 30 minutes away, both clubs agreed to abandon the contest and place priority in the welfare of Bermingham.

The scores at the time of the injury were 4.5 (29) to 7.16 (58) in SKOBS' favour, meaning St Kevin's will claim the premiership points.

It is the second time an incident like this has occurred in the Holmesglen Under 19 Premier Men's competition this season, with a Round 3 leg break to Old Brighton's Max Lorden seeing St Kevin's on the opposite end of an abandoned result, with the Tonners leading that game by six points in the fourth quarter before play paused.

Uni Blues coach Steve Boakes was full of praise for how St Kevin's handled the situation.

"The support we got from the SKOBS support staff and parents was amazing, especially the physio who supported his (Bermingham) leg until the ambulance arrived," Boakes said.

"Their players also showed a lot of humility and care."

Bermingham underwent surgery on Sunday, set to rule the bright youngster out of the Blues side for the remainder of the season.

University's attention now turns to another top-four clash with Old Brighton in Round 13, with a loss leaving their position inside finals equations in jeopardy. De La Salle, who are just a game and percentage behind the Blues, play the last-placed Tigers, but will be wary of the valiant effort they produced this past round.

St Kevin's will look to continue their form against Old Xaverians, while Caulfield are aiming to produce a second upset over Old Scotch this weekend, after handing the Cardinals their first loss in Round 7.

ROUND 13 TIPS

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

University Blues **v** Old Brighton

St Kevin's **v** Old Xaverians

Caulfield Grammarians **v** Old Scotch

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CHARGERS



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Chargers
v Caulfield
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Ormond win a nailbiter as UHS-VU fall short



Round 13 of the Division 1 Men's competition didn't see many surprises as the higher ranked sides in each match-up claimed the four points, however there was a real contest at Brens Oval as UHS-VU fell agonisingly short to ladder leaders Ormond.

In a hard-fought and exciting contest, **Ormond** prevailed as 1-point winners over **UHS-VU**. Going into this match, Ormond appeared as the undefeated clear favourite, whilst UHS-VU had a form line of 4 wins and 8 losses prior to this match. However, the match did not transpire that way as the Vultures returned to their 2024 best and posed the biggest challenge the Monders have faced all season.

The first quarter was a close one with just four points separating the two sides. The Vultures had plenty of opportunities inside 50 but could not always convert to goals. The Monders turned their deficit into a narrow 3-point lead at half-time, with their second quarter goals coming at critical times from Aaron Trusler and Mason Thatcher.

The Vultures won the third quarter as they moved the footy well to kick four goals to three and take a 6-point lead into the final term, with Brandon Jackson leading the charge in front of the sticks. The stage was set for a thrilling final quarter.

Ormond started strongly in the fourth – kicking the first three goals to build a 13-point buffer. It was a long twelve minutes where defence won out until the next goal was kicked, with a goal falling UHS-VU's way, before Ormond quickly responded. In desperate, final efforts, UHS-VU kicked two very late goals, but it was just not enough as Ormond managed to hang on and continue their undefeated streak.

Despite the loss, this result will give the Vultures hard-fought hope and optimism that there are better days ahead. Despite Ormond's percentage taking a hit over the last couple of weeks, they still sit comfortably on top, three games clear of second.

UHS-VU's last goal-kicker, Brandon Jackson, had a great day with six majors to his name, whilst Jackson Hille and Thomas Nicholls were both key up forward for the Monders with three goals each.

Ninth-placed **Therry Penola** almost gave the **Preston Bullants** a huge scare, going down to Preston by 17-points.

The first half was truly a story of two quarters as the ten goals recorded all fell to the same end of the ground with strong winds a major factor. Therry Penola's first term saw them kick five majors and leave the Bullants scoreless, whilst the narrative flipped in the second quarter as it was the Bullants who this time kicked five goals.

The third quarter resembled a more even contest as both sides experienced periods of success, with three late goals to Preston giving them a 7-point lead going into the final break.

Ultimately, despite the best efforts of the Lions to fight their way back in, they were outplayed by the Bullants who proved why they are a top four side as they got over the line and claimed victory.

Alex Johnston of Preston and Patrick Carracher of Therry Penola impressed for their sides with four and five goals respectively.

Old Peninsula claimed their tenth win of 2025 with a 32-point victory over **Brunswick** at Harry MacDonald Oval.

The road trip to Mount Eliza to play the Pirates on their home turf is one of the toughest assignments in Division 1 – as Brunswick found out in the first quarter. Old Peninsula were the better team out of the gates, kicking five goals to two, to lead by 18-points at quarter-time.

To Brunswick's credit, they turned things around in the second quarter and responded well, fighting back with three majors after an early Pirates goal to George Fletcher, to reduce their deficit to a workable 6-points at half-time.

Brunswick kicked the first major of the third quarter, and it appeared it was game on, however Old Peninsula clicked into gear and dominated the majority of that quarter which included back to back goals from Stefan Barbour.

A 19-point deficit at three-quarter time ultimately proved to be too much for the NOBs to come back from, as the Pirates controlled the play to get them through to the final siren and pick up the four points.

Old Peninsula captain George Fletcher starred with four goals, whilst Andre Jaycock, Daniel Mott and Gabriel Banova were amongst the best players for Brunswick.



ROUND 13 RESULTS

The biggest win of the weekend came in the form of **Oakleigh** defeating **Elsternwick** by 54 points.

It was the Wickers who started this game on the right foot with an impressive display in the first quarter rewarding them with a 13-point lead at quarter-time. The Krushers came back hard in the second quarter, showing their intent quickly with a plethora of early goals to build up a lead of 14-points at the main break.

Elsternwick kept themselves in the contest in the third quarter but were just a pace behind Oakleigh who were more successful in front of goal and extended their lead to 19-points going into the final change. Unfortunately for the Wickers, they could only manage one more goal as the Krushers ran away with it in the final term to comfortably win.

Even without key forward Luke Ashen, Oakleigh still managed plenty of goals, with Elliot Black kicking three to take his tally this season to twenty majors. The always reliable Daniel Marchese kicked three goals for Elsternwick to take his tally to thirty-four goals to date.

Kew held onto second spot on the ladder for another week after an 18-point winner over the **Monash Blues**.

Kew started brilliantly with plenty of scoring opportunities inside 50 in the first quarter but could've been much further ahead if not for some inaccuracy. Both sides kept each other in check in the second quarter with two goals each, with Kew taking a 20-point lead into half-time.

The Bears surged ahead in the third quarter, with three late goals adding more scoreboard pain for the Blues, providing Kew with a strong 44-point lead going into the final term.

With late season wins vitally important to stay clear of the relegation zone, the Blues brought plenty of effort and intensity in the fourth quarter in a desperate attempt to change the result of the game. Whilst a seven-goal final term was impressive for Monash, it was ultimately not enough with Kew kicking three majors of their own to get over the line.

Oliver Armstrong of the Monash Blues and Sam Heaton of Kew deserve a mention for booting six and five goals respectively, both critical players for their sides.

The action continues in Round 14 with Ormond (1st) hosting the Monash Blues (8th), UHS-VU (7th) meeting Oakleigh (5th), Therry Penola (9th) taking on Old Peninsula (3rd), Preston Bullants (4th) up against Kew (2nd), and Elsternwick (10th) doing battle with Brunswick (6th).

DIVISION 1 MEN'S

UHS-VU:	3.4	5.7	9.11	12.14 (86)
Ormond:	3.0	6.4	9.5	13.9 (87)

GOALS: UHS-VU: B. Jackson 6, M. Couper-Johnston 1, F. Urie 1, J. Dimattina 1, M. Dimattina 1, P. Brookes 1, A. Skerget 1

GOALS: Ormond: J. Hille 3, T. Nicholls 3, M. Thatcher 2, A. Trusler 2, T. Thermos 1, r. konstanty 1, B. Hardwick 1

BEST: UHS-VU: B. Jackson, S. Adams, J. fox, P. Brookes, T. Howard, T. Cracknell

BEST: Ormond: J. Hille, H. Ross, S. Seymour, r. konstanty, B. Williams, S. Gunning

Oakleigh:	1.2	7.3	11.5	17.11 (113)
Elsternwick:	3.3	4.7	7.10	8.11 (59)

GOALS: Oakleigh: E. Black 3, E. Mahoney 2, R. Kitts 2, N. Clifton 2, X. Green 2, A. Bernardo 2, T. Scott 1, J. McCahon 1, T. Cashman 1, L. Heverin 1

GOALS: Elsternwick: D. Marchese 3, L. Thornton 2, S. Skelton 1, C. Marinis 1, P. Sanderson 1

BEST: Oakleigh: T. Cashman, E. Mahoney, O. Arnott, X. Green, J. Rossington, J. Roach

BEST: Elsternwick: W. Easton, P. Sanderson, D. Convery, B. Pantas, L. Thornton, D. Roberts

Monash Blues:	1.0	3.4	5.5	12.7 (79)
Kew:	4.5	6.6	11.13	14.13 (97)

GOALS: Monash Blues: O. Armstrong 6, M. King 2, O. Widdicombe 1, J. Hooper 1, J. Baring 1, H. Condon 1

GOALS: Kew: S. Heaton 5, R. Smith 3, N. Waters 2, O. Kerford 2, L. James 1, A. Chiocci 1

BEST: Monash Blues: O. Armstrong, O. Widdicombe, A. Leung, S. Coleman, J. Hooper, J. Flett

BEST: Kew: T. Johnstone, H. Brown, R. Smith, L. James, A. Chiocci, M. Waters

Therry Penola:	5.4	5.6	7.8	11.9 (75)
Preston Bullants:	0.0	5.7	8.9	13.14 (92)

GOALS: Therry Penola: P. Carracher 5, J. Egglestone 2, N. Castaldi 2, N. Turner 1, J. Vaina 1, J. Campagna 1, Z. Moran 1

GOALS: Preston Bullants: A. Johnston 4, D. Douglas 2, B. Douglas 2, A. Gonnella 2, N. Perizzolo 2, T. Hill 1, J. Tier 1

BEST: Therry Penola: S. Callender, P. Carracher, J. Pelosi, F. Harvey, N. Castaldi, C. Wrigglesworth

BEST: Preston Bullants: J. Carroll, L. Green, A. Johnston, j. douglas, T. Boddy, J. Tier

Old Peninsula:	5.2	6.4	10.7	13.10 (88)
Brunswick:	2.2	5.4	7.6	8.8 (56)

GOALS: Old Peninsula: G. Fletcher 4, B. Payze 2, S. barbour 2, W. Crowder 2, B. Dunne 1, H. Peacock 1, B. Williamson 1, K. Thiele 1

GOALS: Brunswick: F. Banfield 2, P. Scamporlino 2, T. Wilson 2, B. Wilson 1, A. Jaycock 1

BEST: Old Peninsula: G. Fletcher, K. Thiele, E. Evans-Brumby, s. barbour, H. Peacock, N. Turner

BEST: Brunswick: A. Jaycock, D. Mott, G. Banova, T. Haddock, W. Bishop, T. Wilson

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

Old Peninsula:	0.1	2.5	2.7	8.11 (59)
Brunswick:	3.3	3.4	7.8	7.8 (50)

GOALS: Old Peninsula: B. Goates 2, T. Davis 1, B. Pulsford 1, C. Whittorn 1, C. Sanders 1, A. Hochegger 1, B. Stewart 1

GOALS: Brunswick: J. Doherty 2, M. Deeth 1, S. houghton 1, A. Alexandris 1, D. Heenan 1, B. Marchionna 1

BEST: Old Peninsula:

BEST: Brunswick: J. Doherty, E. newgreen, A. Pollock, M. Deeth, A. Paevere, S. Hijazi

Therry Penola:	1.0	2.4	3.7	4.7 (31)
Preston Bullants:	4.5	6.5	8.10	8.10 (58)

GOALS: Therry Penola: A. Mudgway 2, J. Ivers 1, J. Larkin 1

GOALS: Preston Bullants: o. Taylor 2, L. Morgan 1, J. Malkoun 1, D. Delle-Vergini 1, B. Morgan 1, J. Lattarulo 1, N. Savvidis 1

BEST: Therry Penola: J. Ivers, J. Piccione, A. Mudgway, R. Borg, C. Combridge, J. Larkin

BEST: Preston Bullants: H. Stratford-Browne, N. Douglas, o. Taylor, J. Malkoun, N. Savvidis, D. Zou

UHS-VU:	1.0	1.2	2.2	6.5 (41)
Ormond:	6.3	6.6	10.18	11.18 (84)

GOALS: UHS-VU: H. Pham 2, . 1, J. Lowe 1, T. Johnstone 1, M. Walsh 1

GOALS: Ormond: S. Bailey 2, L. Filipovic 2, M. Horrgan 2, J. Bridges 1, H. Penhall 1, L. Natsikas 1, C. Roach 1, A. Creak 1

BEST: UHS-VU: R. Gya, J. Grapsas, J. Salmon, J. Lowe, T. Johnstone, S. Michael

BEST: Ormond: J. Touili, B. Pfeiffer, J. Bridges, L. Filipovic, L. Upstill, N. Lane

Oakleigh:	6.5	10.5	14.12	21.15 (141)
Elsternwick:	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.2 (14)

GOALS: Oakleigh: W. Holton 6, J. Tsitouridis 3, E. Manaras 2, C. Athans 2, J. Hunt 2, z. thies-sens 2, J. Leopold 1, G. Bennett 1, C. Grant 1, B. May 1

GOALS: Elsternwick: J. Swire 1, S. Convery 1

BEST: Oakleigh: R. Velona, J. Hunt, W. Holton, J. Gorman, C. Grant, B. May

BEST: Elsternwick: S. Convery, P. Poletta, A. De Vries, M. Quint, A. Maric, D. Cook

Monash Blues:	0.0	0.2	1.4	1.5 (11)
Kew:	0.2	4.2	6.4	8.5 (53)

GOALS: Monash Blues: C. Gibb 1

GOALS: Kew: D. Webb 2, L. McLean 2, F. O'Donoghue 1, G. Wood 1, J. King 1, D. Allen 1

BEST: Monash Blues: W. Girdwood, M. Rahman, L. McKern, J. Butter, A. Tomaselli, J. Stokes

BEST: Kew: J. Keam, C. Byrne, D. Webb, F. O'Donoghue, Z. Johnston, R. Streader

ROUND 14 TIPS

Ormond v Monash Blues

UHS-VU v Oakleigh

Therry Penola v **Old Peninsula**

Preston Bullants v **Kew**

Elsternwick v **Brunswick**

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Gryphons flex their muscle with a 92-point rout



With just a handful of rounds left before finals, Round 12 of the VAFA Division 1 Women's competition saw dominant performances from top-tier contenders and a few gritty battles that showcased the depth of this year's field. From Glen Eira's triple-digit masterclass to Power House's defensive wall, the weekend had it all.

At Packer Park, **Glen Eira/Old McKinnon** produced their most emphatic performance of the season, defeating **Old Haileybury** to the tune of 15.18 (108) to 2.4 (16). The scoreboard tells the story of Glen Eira's offensive depth and structured play, as seven individual goal kickers contributed to the avalanche of scoring.

Maddison Zielinski and Lucy Fitzpatrick each bagged four goals in a dazzling display up forward, while Eliza Morrison was electric around the ball, finishing with three goals and a best-on-ground performance. Grace Strangio, Jade Hosking and Abby Wolfenden also made their presence felt, rounding out a well-oiled unit that never let up.

Old Haileybury managed two goals courtesy of S. Vudiniabola and J. Abraham but were outclassed across the ground. Still, the likes of S. Turudia and Ella Bannon worked tirelessly to stem the tide and earn spots in the best.

Whitefriars solidified their top four credentials with a powerful 10.20 (80) to 2.2 (14) win over **Parkdale Vultures** away from home. The Friars asserted control early, posting 1.8 in a wasteful first quarter before sharpening their aim as the match progressed.

Ariella Vine was the standout, booting four goals and putting Parkdale's defence under constant pressure. She was well-supported by Bella Giannangelo, Chloe Notting and Lauren Mimmo, while Claudia Money and Jade Campbell rounded out a commanding midfield brigade.

Parkdale managed majors through M. Medcraft and G. Collinson, but struggled to generate scoring opportunities against the Whitefriars' territorial dominance. J. Welford and V. Furlonger worked hard across four quarters, earning well-deserved mentions in the best.

In a low scoring but tactically sound affair, **Monash Blues** handled **Oakleigh** on the road, claiming a 5.7 (37) to 2.4 (16) victory. It was the Blues' efficiency forward of centre that proved the difference, converting opportunities where Oakleigh couldn't.

Monash spread the scoring evenly with five individual goal kickers, including Georgia Kennedy, Emma Draffin, and Sarah Rodgers. Sarah Lock and Emily Conroy were key playmakers, using their composure and clean disposal to keep Oakleigh on the back foot.

For Oakleigh, J. Francis and E. Heverin each slotted a goal, but it was Francis' all-round game that stood out, alongside efforts from Rebecca Ford and Sarah Bernardo, who toiled tirelessly under pressure.

Power House kept **Richmond Central** scoreless for three quarters in a defensively resolute 2.8 (20) to 0.2 (2) win at Ross Gregory Oval. In slippery conditions, neither side was able to hit the scoreboard with ease, but Power House's relentless midfield pressure set the tone.

J. Down led from the front with a goal and a best-on-ground performance, while Georgia McHolmes added the other major. Strong support came from Zoe Uwland, Grace Read and Caitlin Culliton, who were instrumental in repelling Richmond's forward entries.

Despite the loss, the Snakes showed patches of promise through I. Rao, J. Toms-Wedge and T. Moselen, but ultimately couldn't convert their few chances in front of goal.

At John Pascoe Fawcner Reserve, **Hampton Rovers** returned to the winner's list with a composed 5.5 (35) to 2.2 (14) win over **Therry Penola**. The Rovers jumped out to an early lead and controlled the tempo of the match from there.

Georgia Bonanno and Maddy Pearson each kicked two goals, while A. Price added one of her own. But it was the midfield presence of Chloe Politaris and Tahlia Annear that steered the Rovers throughout, keeping the ball locked in their forward half and ensuring scoreboard pressure was maintained.



ROUND 12 RESULTS

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

Power House:	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.8 (20)
Richmond Central:	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2 (2)
GOALS: Power House: J. Down 1, G. McHolmes 1				
GOALS: Richmond Central:				
BEST: Power House: J. Down, Z. Uwland, G. Read, C. Culliton, S. Doorley, A. Jones				
BEST: Richmond Central: I. Rao, J. Toms-Wedge, T. Moselen, A. Geary, L. Quinton, D. Lai				

Therry Penola:	2-2-14
Hampton Rovers:	5-5-35
GOALS: Therry Penola: A. Brown 1, A. Duggan 1	
GOALS: Hampton Rovers: G. Bonanno 2, M. Pearson 2, A. Price 1	
BEST: Therry Penola: G. Macgregor, E. German, R. Vaina, O. Santamaria, C. Brown, S. Murray-Foster	
BEST: Hampton Rovers: C. Politarhis, T. Annear, p. ward, M. Pearson, O. Muller, G. Robertson	

Oakleigh:	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.4 (16)
Monash Blues:	2.1	3.5	4.6	5.7 (37)
GOALS: Oakleigh: J. Francis 1, E. Heverin 1				
GOALS: Monash Blues: G. Kennedy 1, E. Draffin 1, S. Rodgers 1, E. Conroy 1, R. Hetherington 1				
BEST: Oakleigh: J. Francis, R. Ford, S. Bernardo, J. Ballestrin, M. Sullivan, D. Bird				
BEST: Monash Blues: S. Lock, E. Conroy, S. Rose, M. Dore, S. Bingham, C. Williams				

Parkdale Vultures:	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.2 (14)
Whitefriars:	1.8	4.9	9.15	10.20 (80)
GOALS: Parkdale Vultures: M. Medcraft 1, G. Collinson 1				
GOALS: Whitefriars: A. Vine 4, B. Giannangelo 1, A. Belmonte 1, C. Ryan 1, B. Whitehead 1, C. Notting 1, L. Mimmo 1				
BEST: Parkdale Vultures: J. Welford, v. furlonger, B. Allen, S. Goddard, N. Russo, G. Collinson				
BEST: Whitefriars: C. Money, A. Vine, L. Mimmo, C. Fernandes, J. Campbell, B. Giannangelo				

Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	5.2	7.10	9.13	15.18 (108)
Old Haileybury:	0.3	1.3	2.4	2.4 (16)
GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: M. Zielinski 4, L. Fitzpatrick 4, E. Morrison 3, J. Hosking 1, A. Wolfenden 1, J. Pavlou 1, G. Strangio 1				
GOALS: Old Haileybury: S. Vudiniabola 1, J. Abraham 1				
BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: G. Strangio, E. Morrison, J. Hosking, M. Zielinski, A. Wolfenden, L. Fitzpatrick				
BEST: Old Haileybury: S. Turudia, E. Bannon, g. folwell, C. Schafter-Jacoby, L. Guastella, P. Gardiyawasam				

Therry Penola were valiant, with A. Brown and A. Duggan registering goals, while Grace Macgregor and Emily German stood tall in the contest. However, their inability to find repeat inside 50s made it difficult to stay in touch.

With a few rounds remaining, Glen Eira/Old McKinnon and Whitefriars appear to be emerging as genuine contenders, both notching impressive percentage-boosting wins in Round 12. Monash Blues continue to hum along consistently, while Power House and Hampton Rovers are building form at the right time.

Parkdale, Oakleigh, and Therry Penola will need to dig deep to string together results that can keep them in contention, while Richmond Central and Old Haileybury continue to fight hard for development and pride.

With finals spots on the line, every contest from here on in becomes critical and based on Round 12's performances, the race is only heating up.

Kicking off Round 13, Power House is set to make the journey South to Gerry Green Reserve to face the Parkdale Vultures, while Hampton Rovers will take on Richmond Central at Castelfield Reserve. Old Haileybury will face off against Oakleigh, and Whitefriars will face Therry Penola at home.

In the match of the round, the top two go head-to-head, with Glen Eira/Old McKinnon doing battle against their biggest competition in the Monash Blues. The last time these two sides met there was a showdown at Packer Park with the Gryphons claiming victory by a mere 6 points.

ROUND 13 TIPS

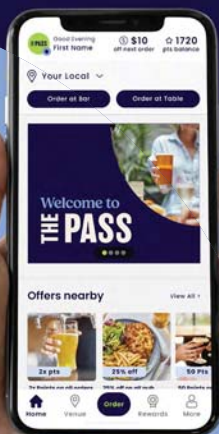
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Cobras strike twice as Old Yarra, Canterbury continue their winning ways

Round 13 of the Division 2 Men's competition featured several entertaining games despite the blustery conditions.

Old Yarra Cobras made it five wins on the bounce after they defeated **St John's** by 43 points. The Cobras lead by three points at quarter time and seven points at half time but overpowered their opponents with eight goals to three in the second half.

"The wind was probably a five or six goal breeze, but we seemed to have played better against the breeze," said Old Yarra coach Nathan Monaco. "Once we had the breeze, they put two or three behind the ball to try and stem the flow, but it never lasts. We knew it was going to break and it finally did."

JOCs coach Tim Edwards felt the conditions didn't affect the game as much as he anticipated they would, and that his team held their own for the majority of the day. "I think the difference between the two teams was probably the skill level in the end. They got on top of us during a couple of five-minute patches which blew the scoreline out a little bit," said Edwards. But we had just as much of the footy, and probably brought the ball inside 50 as much. Everyone had a crack, but the difference in skill level between our bottom ten and their bottom ten was the difference in the game."

Rory Chipman was named among Old Yarra's best for the ninth time this season, while Benjamin Makowski, David Tokatliyan, and Jack Hall kept the scoreboard ticking over with nine of the Cobras' 12 goals between them.

Canterbury coach Steve Brown was full of praise for his Cobras side that claimed their second top four scalp in three weeks with a 34-point win over **West Brunswick**. The quarter time margin was only four points before the Cobras kicked six goals to none in the second to head into the sheds with a 33-point lead. The Magpies responded with the first four majors of the second half to trim the lead to single figures at three quarter time, but another six goals to none in the final quarter sealed Canterbury's fourth consecutive win.

"We played some really mature footy. I put a lot of faith in the players, and they are starting to build trust between lines – the backs trust the mids, and the mids trust the forwards. That doesn't come without some great leadership around the ground," said Brown. "Reuben Crawford-Rust, our full back, played his first game for 10 weeks, so having him back obviously helps."

Brown also noted the support provided to Tom Gordon, who is in his first year at the club, after he sustained a significant ankle injury just before quarter time. "The game was halted for about 10 to 15 minutes, and the support we got from West Brunswick both during and after the game was outstanding. They're a really good club full of good people, so I just want to highlight their trainers and their coach for the way they supported us and Tom." West Brunswick's Big V representative Ben Ablett was also struck down by an ankle injury during the match.

Nineteen-year-old Ryder Daffy was again dangerous up forward for the Cobras, with his six-goal return against West Brunswick taking him to 20 goals from just four games. "He definitely knows how to find the space," said Magpies coach Regan Tait. "And his teammates know he is going to do it – so they look for him – which is fantastic to see in a young footballer."

St Mary's Salesian took advantage of West Brunswick's stumble to move two games clear of the third-placed Magpies after besting **Whitefriars** by 30 points in their clash at Whitefriars College Oval. The home side led by three points at the first change but were then held goalless for the next two quarters, allowing the visitors to open up a 47-point lead.

Friars coach Lucas Matthews said his side started the last quarter strongly and gave themselves a chance to get back into the match, before a wayward shot at goal led to the Saints' getting things back on their terms. "We kicked the first two inside two minutes, and then we got another clearance and went forward and had another shot," Matthews recalled. "It was pretty simple, run in straight and kick the goal, but we missed that one. They went coast to coast to kick the goal and that was a momentum killer."



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Saints coach Clay Tait acknowledged Whitefriars' more attacking nature in the fourth quarter as his side dropped their pressure slightly, but felt the game was won in the third quarter after the wind died down. Tait highlighted the contribution of Zac Gucciardo, who kicked the first goal of the second half: "Zac was a good presence for us up forward and played the conditions really well, particularly when we were kicking into the wind."

MHSOB defeated **Aquinas** by 13 points at JW Manson Reserve and now sit just half a game behind fourth placed Whitefriars. The Unicorns' seventh win of the season was built on the back of controlling the second quarter, where they kicked four goals to none. James Lake and Aaron Shipperlee – both playing their second senior game for MHSOB – each kicked four goals for the game.

Bloods coach Craig Glennie felt his side gave it their all and played some of their best footy for the year as the club hosted a past players day, but that the accumulation of small errors across the four quarters hurt them. Griffin Box (two goals), David Malvaso (two), and Joshua Clinton (one) all hit the scoreboard on their return to the side, much to Glennie's delight. However, Aquinas lost three players, including Tom Hogg, to head knocks.

South Melbourne Districts snapped a three-game losing streak and kept their top four chances alive with a 44-point win over **Hawthorn** at Linday Hassett Oval. Things were tight between the two teams during the nine-goal first quarter, with the Hawks kicking five to hold a three-point advantage heading into the first break. But the Bloods pulled away after quarter time, building their lead to seven goals from Thomas Foley and Zephyr Howson. Poor kicking (12.16) prevented South Melbourne from recording a larger victory. The Bloods currently sit sixth on the ladder (six wins, 88.4%) and will require a strong last five weeks if they are to sneak into finals in 2025.

Round 14 action sees first play third when Old Yarra welcome West Brunswick to Koonung Reserve and second play fifth when St Mary's travel to Melbourne High to square off against the Unicorns. Hawthorn and St John's will both be out for a win when they do battle at Rathmines Road Reserve, Canterbury will hope to continue their winning streak against Aquinas, and South Melbourne host Whitefriars.

ROUND 14 TIPS

MHSOB v St Mary's Salesian

Canterbury v Aquinas

Hawthorn v St John's

Old Yarra Cobras v West Brunswick

South Melbourne Districts v Whitefriars

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Aquinas: 4.1 4.7 8.8 13.9 (87)
MHSOB: 4.5 8.5 11.8 15.10 (100)

GOALS: Aquinas: D. Malvaso 2, T. Hogg 2, S. Box 2, G. Box 2, J. McCormack 1, C. Law 1, J. Clinton 1, J. Costello 1, H. Flack 1

GOALS: MHSOB: J. Lake 4, A. Shipperlee 4, L. Sharrock 2, W. Hellier 1, C. Westley 1, J. Radcliffe-Smith 1, L. Littore 1, A. Mourtkis 1

BEST: Aquinas: H. Flack, G. Box, S. Box, J. Costello, D. Hieber, R. O'ÄöBrien

BEST: MHSOB: W. Hellier, S. LESTER, B. Field-Pimm, J. Lake, A. Shipperlee, W. Suhr

Whitefriars: 1.5 1.6 1.10 6.14 (50)

St Mary's Salesian: 1.2 5.5 9.9 11.14 (80)

GOALS: Whitefriars: 2, J. Perrin 1, L. Stanborough 1, T. Angus 1, C. Hayes 1

GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: J. McElroy 2, Z. Gucciardo 2, C. Matthews 2, T. Ryan 2, H. Macmillan 1, A. Circelli 1, C. Tait 1

BEST: Whitefriars: J. Perrin, T. Baker, M. Warrick, M. Holland, B. Ostermeyer, J. Berry

BEST: St Mary's Salesian: A. Molden, T. Ryan, Z. Gucciardo, M. Baysinger, W. Coten, N. Evans

South Melbourne: 2.2 4.5 6.9 12.16 (88)

Hawthorn: 3.2 5.2 7.2 7.2 (44)

GOALS: South Melbourne: T. Foley 4, Z. Howson 3, J. Paxton 2, P. Dolan 1, J. Gatt 1, J. Tims 1

GOALS: Hawthorn: J. Kenny 2, T. Ktenas 1, J. Cowland 1, M. Chamberlain 1, P. Edgar 1, M. Johnson 1

BEST: South Melbourne: C. Jacoby, J. Engellennner, P. Dolan, J. Cotton, T. Foley, J. Gatt

BEST: Hawthorn: M. Chamberlain, A. Patti, J. Kenny, E. Avery, W. Fleming, T. Ktenas

St John's: 2.1 4.3 6.4 7.4 (46)

Old Yarra Cobras: 2.4 4.10 8.14 12.17 (89)

GOALS: St John's: K. Seing 3, H. Emery 1, B. Ayache 1, S. marsh 1, J. Mourant 1

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: B. Makowski 4, D. Tokatliyan 3, J. Hall 2, C. Johnston 1, M. Young 1, X. Bateman 1

BEST: St John's: J. Day, K. Seing, H. Emery, J. Mourant, B. Robson, C. Ely

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: R. Chipman, B. Makowski, E. Brandon-Jones, A. Lamanna, M. Young, C. COPELAND

Canterbury: 4.2 9.5 11.7 15.9 (99)

West Brunswick: 3.4 3.8 9.10 9.11 (65)

GOALS: Canterbury: R. Daffy 6, M. Topp 3, r. walsmsley 2, m. wheeler 1, R. Cox 1, M. Fotia 1, S. Gotch 1

GOALS: West Brunswick: P. Sawaya 2, B. Irving 2, H. Fithall 2, J. Cotlish 1, D. McMahon 1, I. Rossi 1

BEST: Canterbury: S. Gotch, M. Topp, R. Daffy, r. walsmsley, ., M. Fotia

BEST: West Brunswick: B. Ward, M. Hamra, C. Fowler, M. Graham, P. Sawaya, C. Ralph

DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

Aquinas: 0.2 0.6 3.6 5.9 (39)

MHSOB: 9.4 10.7 14.10 17.11 (113)

GOALS: Aquinas: J. Morris 1, P. O'ÄöDonnell 1, T. Kinghorn 1, S. Dignam 1, N. Lawrence 1

GOALS: MHSOB: K. Smith 4, M. Fennessy-Kent 4, N. Anaan 3, D. Epa 2, A. Rogers 1, B. Gunn 1, A. Turner 1, A. Smith 1

BEST: Aquinas: J. Morris, H. Downes, A. Love, N. Lawrence, D. Ingham, L. Allwood

BEST: MHSOB: T. Bulmer, G. Beet, N. Anaan, A. Rogers, O. Seelander, A. Nair

Whitefriars: 1.1 1.1 3.2 5.4 (34)

St Mary's Salesian: 3.5 5.11 9.15 15.19 (109)

GOALS: Whitefriars: M. Paten 2, N. Garratt 2, T. Rumble 1

GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: B. McNally 4, P. Flynn 3, X. Higgins 2, M. Skinner 1, J. Baum 1, N. Alexopoulos 1, J. op't Hoog 1, J. Barrie 1, D. Duggan 1

BEST: Whitefriars: L. Gallieri, M. Paten, D. Smith, T. Crake, K. Smith, O. Bor

BEST: St Mary's Salesian: K. Peck, D. Duggan, M. Skinner, X. Higgins, J. Baum, T. Coyle

South Melbourne: 0.0 6.2 6.2 10.14 (74)

Hawthorn: 0.0 2.2 2.2 2.2 (14)

GOALS: South Melbourne: L. Galea 4, L. Sfetkidis 2, T. Bouwman 1, T. Seccombe 1, N. Wilson 1, S. Weidenhofer 1

GOALS: Hawthorn: S. Egbal 1, R. Linford 1

BEST: South Melbourne: N. Wilson, L. Hornbrook, L. Galea, D. Carston, D. Barlow, T. Bouwman

BEST: Hawthorn: B. Stefani, S. Egbal, D. Carroll-Hughes, E. Bendtsen, L. Mercurillo, H. Collopy

St John's: 0.1 1.2 1.2 2.2 (14)

Old Yarra Cobras: 4.6 8.7 12.14 14.20 (104)

GOALS: St John's: L. tomich 1, J. Proctor 1

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras: K. Lees 2, S. Hooper 2, C. King 2, J. Glassborow 1, A. Papathodorou 1, C. Arthurlton 1, W. Ponsford 1, R. Robinson 1, Z. MCLEOD 1, D. Esdalle 1

BEST: St John's: I. Anderson, D. Allan, B. Khoweiss, D. Perawiti, B. MACK, S. Gaitely

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras: J. King, C. Arthurlton, Z. MCLEOD, S. Hooper, E. Donelan, J. O'Neill

Canterbury: 0.3 0.4 1.6 1.6 (12)

West Brunswick: 3.2 7.7 10.9 18.16 (124)

GOALS: Canterbury: T. Walton 1

GOALS: West Brunswick: T. Cottrell 5, J. Beer 4, S. Pritchard 3, A. Lamming 2, T. Christakis 2, M. Benstead 1, M. Meadows 1

BEST: Canterbury: O. Treloar, T. Walton, P. Robertson, L. Speirs, F. Castle, P. Brenchley

BEST: West Brunswick: T. Cottrell, H. McKendry, D. Fitzpatrick, M. Meadows, L. Stringer, S. Pritchard

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Season first Draw at Brens Oval, while Devils make it six in a row



La Trobe University continued their fantastic run of form beating **Aquinas** by 51 points. It was a fantastic day for La Trobe's Ineka Hart who booted four goals, making the most of her scoring opportunities.

Coach Samantha Greene was rapt with her teams' efforts, after a change in game style was put in place. "We have made some changes over the past month to our game plan, and it was great to see the connection between our players coming through," Greene said.

Although it was a dominant display from La Trobe, Aquinas fought on bravely considering they were only able to field 17 players on the day, making it extremely difficult with no rotations. The resilience shown by Aquinas was commendable, as they never gave up, keeping pressure on La Trobe until the final siren.

Box Hill North recorded their biggest win of their season against **Coburg**, demolishing them by 116 points. In what's been a tough season in Division 2 for Coburg, with a lack of numbers and personnel being a problem, the group has continued to show heart each week, battling through adversity with resilience and pride.

Four different players managed to kick two goals for Box Hill, while Nicole Harford notched up three majors. After beating MCC by 65 points in Round 11 and no doubt gaining some much-needed confidence, Box Hill have secured back-to-back wins, delivering a huge percentage booster in the process.

The result not only cements their spot in third position but also highlights a team playing with belief, cohesion, and a growing hunger to win games in the lead up to finals.

There were unique scenes at Brens Oval between **UHS-VU** and **De La Salle** after the two sides registered the season's first draw. The middle order

clash was a must win for both sides coming in, to keep their hopes of a final-four finish alive.

Kicking 4.1 apiece, the sides could not be split, in what was a great contest. UHS-VU gained some ascendancy in the game early, leading by 13 points at half time.

Unfortunately, they were unable to stop the late charge from De La who kicked an important goal in the final term to secure a hard fought 2 points.

The two clubs sit 5th and 6th on the ladder, demonstrating how evenly matched these opponents are, with their previous contest being a six-point margin taken out by De La. Both teams showed great determination and skill throughout, leaving onlookers eagerly anticipating both sides run into finals.

Hawthorn put in a sensational performance, to defeat **MCC** by 21 points. Remarkably, Emogen Johnson kicked all of the sides 6 goals, in what was a career high for herself.

Hawks coach Aaron Miller was proud of his team's display, commending their second half defensive display, fighting off a barrage of forward pressure from MCC. "The Hawks girls, although we didn't take our chances in the second half kicking 10 behinds, were fantastic in defence shutting down a lot of MCC's attacking movements" Miller said.

Both coaches were full of praise for the umpiring on the day, which contributed to great fast flowing Footy and comfortable viewing. Although, finals may be out of reach for the Hawks, they have certainly shown they're up to the level of Division 2, in how they conduct themselves each week.

Parkside maintained their momentum, making it 6 wins in a row. No doubt the form team in the competition, the Devils have been so impressive in



ROUND 12 RESULTS

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

Aquinas:	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3 (3)
La Trobe University:	3.0	5.5	8.8	11.12 (78)

GOALS: Aquinas:

GOALS: La Trobe University: K. Bond 2, T. D'Angelo 2, C. Croome 2, I. Warrillow 1, I. Hart 1, C. Wilson 1, N. Cappelletti 1, J. Lowry 1

BEST: Aquinas: A. De Klijn, A. Gomes, H. Kenna, L. Blackman, I. Clarke, L. Morris

BEST: La Trobe University: C. Croome, J. Lowry, E. Lauritsen, C. Wilson, I. Hart, S. Bates Schilling

Brunswick:	1.0	2.1	3.2	3.3 (21)
Parkside:	0.3	1.4	4.5	6.6 (42)

GOALS: Brunswick: M. Lesley-Otti 2, E. Gannon 1

GOALS: Parkside: L. Johnstone 2, A. Crisp 2, D. Cornish 1, C. James 1

BEST: Brunswick: T. Hayes, E. Mactaggart, A. Snowdon, K. Sullivan, C. Woodhouse

BEST: Parkside: A. Crisp, L. Johnstone, M. Welsh, H. Baird, R. Pettenon, C. Zuccala

MCC:	1.0	2.1	3.4	4.4 (28)
Hawthorn:	3.3	6.5	6.10	6.13 (49)

GOALS: MCC: A. Mori 2, A. Asmanis 1, R. Wade 1

GOALS: Hawthorn: E. Johnson 6

BEST: MCC: R. Wade, J. Wulkan, A. Scally, L. Wilson, A. Mori, A. Escott

BEST: Hawthorn: E. Johnson, R. Tan, T. Bodin, I. Hage Nebyl, E. Scott, G. Shugg

La Trobe University:	2.1	4.1	4.7	8.9 (57)
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Aquinas: 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 (6)

GOALS: La Trobe University: I. Hart 4, T. D'Angelo 1, C. Wilson 1, K. Ritchie 1, N. Cappelletti 1

GOALS: Aquinas: E. Box 1

BEST: La Trobe University: T. D'Angelo, I. Hart, M. D'Angelo, J. Lowry, M. Wilson, J. Rogers

BEST: Aquinas: A. De Klijn, A. Gomes, I. Edwards, I. Clarke, R. Walch, E. Box

Coburg:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2 (2)
Box Hill North:	7.5	11.9	13.10	17.16 (118)

GOALS: Coburg:

GOALS: Box Hill North: N. Halford 3, D. Andriopoulos 2, M. Toscano 2, V. Micalé 2, S. Pikos 2, C. Prestigiacomo 1, G. Krienke 1, R. Narcis-Mackenzie 1, M. Davies 1, L. Griffiths 1, A. Nic a Bhaird 1

BEST: Coburg: T. Chetcuti, J. Wightman, M. Costa, R. Morley, N. Rainbird, M. Dib

BEST: Box Hill North: N. Halford, S. Pikos, L. Griffiths, A. Toscano, A. Nic a Bhaird, S. Fossey

UHS-VU:	0.1	3.1	4.1	4.1 (25)
De La Salle:	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.1 (25)

GOALS: UHS-VU: L. Sleeth 1, H. Greaves 1, A. Dellar 1, C. Grapsas 1

GOALS: De La Salle: A. Tolentino 1, G. Walker 1, E. Ashkar 1, E. Carson 1

BEST: UHS-VU: A. Mills, H. Greaves, A. Menard, A. Edwards, H. Cowmeadow, A. Botica

BEST: De La Salle: A. Arnold, G. Martin, A. Fara, S. Carolan, P. Palma, A. Sadler

the last six weeks, beating different opposition and showcasing a great standard of Football.

On the flip side, **Brunswick** celebrated a 300th game milestone for Clare Woodhouse in what was also the clubs Pride Round. The Renegades certainly made things difficult for Parkside, managing to lead by 3 points at half time. Coach Sasha Dougherty singled out Shannon Colgan, Tahlia Hayes, and Emma McTaggart for their impressive performances, praising the trio for their strong contributions. In addition, Dougherty was full of compliments for Parkside, adding that they're fully deserving of a top 3 spot.

Next rounds top of the table clash between Parkside and **Old Carey** – who are fresh off a Bye, is shaping up to be game of the season, as both sides are in great form and will be turning their attention to finals Football very shortly. Other matches include Box Hill North coming up against Aquinas, UHS-VU hosting Brunswick, and Hawthorn travelling to face Hawthorn in what should be an exciting contest. In the battle of the red and navy, MCC will head to Coburg City Oval to play the Coburg Lions, while La Trobe University sit Round 13 out with the Bye.

The league enters a two-week mid-year Bye this weekend, with play set to resume in Division 2 Women's on Saturday 26 July for a massive Round 13.

ROUND 13 TIPS

Box Hill North v Aquinas

UHS-VU v Brunswick

Coburg v **MCC**

De La Salle v Hawthorn

Parkside v Old Carey

La Trobe University - BYE



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Snakes achieve season first to maintain top four spot



While no side moved up or down the ladder during Round 13, there was still plenty of action within the Division 3 Men's competition to make things interesting heading into the final five rounds.

Richmond Central has, for the first time this season, defeated a top four side. The Snakes held on to beat the ladder leaders in **Power House** by 11 points in easily their most important win this season.

Having been well-rested following the representative bye, the Snakes came out strong in the first quarter with nine scoring shots against Power House's one, which saw them lead by 28 points at the break.

Although, Power House quickly got back into the game, holding the Snakes to just a goal. This proved to be the difference between the two sides at halftime. And within the third quarter, Power House would take the lead and looked set to win.

But the Snakes would lead into three-quarter time, and after falling behind once again in the fourth, they kicked the last two goals to claim victory.

With all of Richmond Central's four losses coming against Power House, North Brunswick and Wattle Park (the three teams above them on the ladder) this win is significant for Michael Motta's men to give them validity that they can compete and beat these sides when it matters.

As a result of this win, it keeps the Snakes in the top four. And with games against 8th-placed La Trobe, 9th-placed Chadstone and 10th-placed Eley Park in the next three weeks, this should be a good opportunity to try and build their percentage up in the lead-up to finals.

While their poor start did cost them the game, Power House should take some confidence from their performance following quarter time.

Albert Park continues to keep the top four under pressure as they extend their winning streak for another week with a 39-point win against **La Trobe University**.

However, it wasn't always a certainty that the Falcons would find a way to victory.

In fact, the first four scores were all goals from the Trobers, helping establish their 19-point lead at quarter time.

Their lead would continue throughout the second and partway through the third. It was at this point where the lead would go to Albert Park halfway through the third.

But similarly to their Round 5 match-up, the Trobers would lead the Falcons by single digits at three-quarter time with a potential upset on the cards.

The Falcons would soar in the final quarter, kicking 8.6 to La Trobe's two goals to run out as winners and increase their percentage.

The win is the seventh in a row for the Falcons, with Richmond Central's win against Power House the only thing denying them of a top four spot for the first time all season.

On the flipside, the result sees La Trobe lose ground to 6th place Box Hill North, making it even harder to make a late push for a finals place.

North Brunswick has achieved their fifth 100+ point win of the season with a 153-point victory over **Swinburne University**.

It was yet another scoring stampede by the Bulls, who broke out to a 56-point lead at quarter time while the Razorbacks only managed a point.

However, the lead could have been significantly larger as North Brunswick only managed to score seven goals and 15 behinds.

In fact, those 22 scoring shots in the first quarter were higher than what Richmond Central, Power House, Chadstone, Eley Park and Swinburne managed to achieve across all four quarters in their respective matches.

The forward half dominance continued for the rest of the match as the likes of Andrew Ramzy, Matt David, Elias Manne and Spence Zahra all kicked three goals or more to help set the Bulls on their way to a comfortable win.

For the Bulls, the win increases their percentage by 19% to now sit on 213%. This sees them extend their advantage over fellow 10-3 side in Wattle Park as there is now a 24% difference between the sides.

With this loss, it now sees the Razorbacks officially out of finals contention.

Box Hill North returned from the bye with vengeance, resulting in a 147-point win over **Eley Park**.

Having incurred their worst loss in the previous round against Power House, the Demons have now followed it with their biggest win for the season.

It wasn't a smooth start for Box Hill North; while they had the first two scoring shots with a goal and behind, Eley Park would manage the next four scores – all of which were behinds.

And after that, the Demons would dominate the scoring opportunities.

They would increase their lead at each break, going from 29 points at quarter time, to 56 points at half time and 84 points at three-quarter time.

But the Demons saved their best for the last quarter, scoring nine goals and 11 behinds to the Sharks' two points to break the three-digit margin mark.

The margin was also helped by the fact that Eley Park was uncharacteristically missing shots on goal. In the 12 games prior



ROUND 13 RESULTS

to this match, the Sharks had kicked 74 goals out of a possible 144 scoring shots (at an accuracy of 51.38%).

However, they only managed an accuracy rate of nine per cent with a 1.10 performance.

Wattle Park has delivered a thumping 140-point win against **Chadstone** to keep a one-game buffer between them and 4th-placed Richmond Central.

Despite Chadstone's efforts, which held Wattle Park briefly in the first quarter, the scoring floodgates would open in the second quarter and beyond.

From the second quarter onwards, the Animals piled on 21 goals with 11 of those coming in the final quarter while holding Chadstone to just 29 points.

Similar to Box Hill North, their victory would be the biggest winning margin they have had this season, beating their previous record of 133 points, which was also against the Synners.

This win is now their fourth within the space of five games as they build momentum towards the back end of the season. This win also pushes their percentage to 189% which is now above Richmond's by five per cent. That could prove handy if both are tied on the same number of wins at the end of the season.

The result for Chadstone marks their third 100-point or more loss in a row as they remain on the hunt for their second win this season.

For Round 14, Swinburne takes on Box Hill North at their home ground of Elgar Park. Both teams find themselves two games in front of the team below and two games behind the team that is above them on the ladder, making a win for either side important for any upwards progression on the ladder.

Albert Park faces a massive test against Power House. An 8th consecutive win would likely keep them tied with Richmond Central for wins and the possibility of a Round 17 blockbuster between the two. But following only their second loss this season, Power House will be motivated to avoid making it three losses.

Richmond Central returns home for the first time since last month when they play host to Chadstone at Kevin Bartlett Reserve. They have won their last three games at home by an average margin of 122 points, showing how much they love playing at the Reserve.

Wattle Park will make their way down to Bundoora as they play La Trobe at Tony Sheehan Oval. With a four-game gap to 5th-placed Albert Park and only five games to go, La Trobe simply must win to avoid being eliminated from the finals race. On the other side, the Animals need another big win to close the percentage gap to North Brunswick to make a top two finish a stronger possibility.

And North Brunswick is hoping to make it three straight games of 100+ point wins in their clash against Eley Park. Last time these sides played, the Bulls won by a whopping 217 points with the Sharks only capable of scoring a singular point for the game.

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Albert Park:	3.2	7.5	11.7	19.13 (127)
La Trobe University:	6.5	9.6	11.10	13.10 (88)
GOALS: Albert Park: T. Wilson 6, W. Zaghis 5, J. Lee 5, H. West 1, A. Evans 1, Z. Freeman 1				
GOALS: La Trobe University: T. Spiteri 4, I. Williamson 3, T. Herbert 2, A. Castles 1, J. Horder 1, C. Marcroft 1, J. Miller 1				
BEST: Albert Park: C. Franceschi, H. Miller, W. Zaghis, T. Wilson, J. Lee, D. Pearman				
BEST: La Trobe University: I. Williamson, H. O'Callaghan, C. McCredden, T. Spiteri, J. Randall, N. Simons				

Chadstone:	0.1	2.2	2.4	4.6 (30)
Wattle Park:	5.3	11.9	15.12	26.14 (170)
GOALS: Chadstone: B. Loh 3, B. Leong 1				
GOALS: Wattle Park: H. Davis 10, N. Bird 6, L. Virgo 3, T. Ferguson 2, J. Rodda 2, W. McDonell 1, M. Hill 1, J. Brinsden 1				
BEST: Chadstone: H. Millaras, B. Leong, J. Barnard, E. Hoyne, Z. Pintaudi, B. Loh				
BEST: Wattle Park: H. Davis, N. Bird, S. McCarney, Z. Durrant, J. Rodda, J. Rippon				

Swinburne University:	0.1	4.1	5.1	5.2 (32)
North Brunswick:	7.15	12.16	19.23	26.29 (185)
GOALS: Swinburne University: N. Coad 1, P. Oakman 1, T. Roberts 1, B. Murphy 1, P. Lockwood 1				
GOALS: North Brunswick: A. Ramzy 6, M. David 4, E. Manne 3, S. Zahra 3, A. Tsardakis 2, N. Trehwella 2, J. Ombiga 2, N. Dimarco 1, M. Iannuzzi 1, B. Lukies 1, A. Rae 1				
BEST: Swinburne University: O. Mitchell, B. Murphy, P. Oakman, N. Ferguson, C. Hibbert, B. Craig				
BEST: North Brunswick: N. Trehwella, E. Manne, S. Watt, Z. Dicianni, A. Ramzy, K. Yamasaki				

Eley Park:	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.10 (16)
Box Hill North:	5.3	10.9	14.14	23.25 (163)
GOALS: Eley Park: I. Leung 1				
GOALS: Box Hill North: B. Williams 6, N. Fasanella 3, M. Wong 2, W. Schmidt 2, J. Chivers 2, G. Mansell 2, M. Lorkin 1, B. Stratton 1, L. Stevens 1, F. Hanna 1, C. Bull 1, J. Chirgwin 1				
BEST: Eley Park: Z. Hayes, J. Mcgarvie, J. Kennedy, B. Bowyer, A. Gove, E. Mulligan				
BEST: Box Hill North: J. Chivers, M. Lorkin, R. Keane, N. Fasanella, M. Newman, B. Parthenides				

Power House:	0.1	4.5	5.8	7.9 (51)
Richmond Central:	4.5	5.5	7.6	9.8 (62)
GOALS: Power House: J. Taylor-Evans 2, M. Chisari 1, M. Timmons 1, J. Dyer 1, K. Witherspoon 1, M. McCulloch 1				
GOALS: Richmond Central: B. Young 2, C. Mellor 2, C. Pollinger 1, T. Forster 1, T. Waite 1, H. Spurr 1, B. Browning-Briese 1				
BEST: Power House: J. Halloran, M. McCulloch, M. Newman, T. ames, L. Stubbs, R. Dyer				
BEST: Richmond Central: C. Mellor, S. Araldi, A. Adams, J. Hartley, H. Spurr, B. Parish				

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

Power House:	0.2	3.6	5.7	10.11 (71)
Richmond Central:	2.3	3.5	6.6	7.6 (48)
GOALS: Power House: D. Nannery 3, K. Murray 2, J. Robinson 2, I. Taylor 1, S. Madsen 1, D. Fogarty 1				
GOALS: Richmond Central: B. Foster 2, A. Fraser 1, J. Dillon 1, B. Robertson 1, R. Dickson 1, R. Luehman 1				
BEST: Power House: S. Sheldrick, A. Mitchell, D. Fogarty, J. Robinson, D. Nannery, J. Stewart				
BEST: Richmond Central: J. Guest, S. Bugeja, J. Guest, J. Jacotine, J. Thomas, J. Dillon				

Swinburne University:	3.0	4.2	5.4	5.4 (34)
North Brunswick:	3.3	8.8	8.9	15.14 (104)
GOALS: Swinburne University: B. Ferguson 2, C. Kelly 1				
GOALS: North Brunswick: J. Horwood 3, B. Jackson 2, A. Zahra 2, R. Crabtree 2, F. Walton 1, J. Cameron 1, C. Lock 1, D. Carroll 1, P. Day 1, P. FRENCH 1				
BEST: Swinburne University:				
BEST: North Brunswick: J. Horwood, B. Jackson, F. Walton, P. Day, O. Chitale, J. Cameron				

Chadstone:	1.1	5.2	7.4	8.5 (53)
Wattle Park:	3.3	3.5	3.10	6.12 (48)
GOALS: Chadstone: J. Gomo 2, K. Rimmer 2, W. Mendes 1, B. Dennison 1, D. Marandola 1, J. Veal 1				
GOALS: Wattle Park: D. Hill 3, Z. Kearns 1, J. Anker 1, S. Fernandez 1				
BEST: Chadstone: B. Dennison, B. Dennison, J. Speechley, T. McQuillan, K. Rimmer, J. Veal				
BEST: Wattle Park: Z. Kearns, D. Hill, J. Adams, L. Elso, J. Sibley, T. Redfern				

Eley Park:	1.2	3.7	3.8	5.9 (39)
Box Hill North:	2.10	4.16	9.23	13.26 (104)
GOALS: Eley Park: J. Lamb 3, B. Costello 1, M. Alford 1				
GOALS: Box Hill North: J. Williams 4, T. Shaw 1, M. Jarrett 1, C. Specha 1, r. ball 1, D. Luff 1, C. Liston 1, H. Cunningham 1, D. Kelly 1, J. Irish 1				
BEST: Eley Park: J. Lamb, M. Alford, O. Robinson, , A. Currie, S. Kalansooriya				
BEST: Box Hill North: r. ball, C. Finnie, J. Williams, J. Elliott, T. Manno, T. Shaw				

Albert Park:	0.2	1.4	1.5	4.8 (32)
La Trobe University:	0.4	1.4	3.9	3.11 (29)
GOALS: Albert Park: J. Lehmann 3, H. Milic 1				
GOALS: La Trobe University: T. Hillman 1, B. Grech 1, J. Crowe 1				
BEST: Albert Park: J. Bartley, J. Lehmann, F. Metz, , Z. Aupaau, W. Joyce				
BEST: La Trobe University: J. Guy, T. Hillman, B. Grech, R. Cole, A. Bennett, K. Brizzi				

ROUND 14 TIPS

Box Hill North v Swinburne

Albert Park v **Power House**

Richmond Central v Chadstone

La Trobe v **Wattle Park**

North Brunswick v Eley Park

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

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Saints seize top spot as Wattle Park shake the ladder



In a season that continues to provide plenty of twists and turns, Division 3 Women's has a new ladder leader as the competition goes into a two week Bye break, St Mary's taking top spot with a 9.42% advantage over Ormond.

Albert Park defeated **Mazenod** by 15 points at Central Reserve. There was a lot of implications on this game, with Albert Park needing to continue their momentum to keep their spot in the top five, whilst for Mazenod, keeping in touching distance with Old Camberwell to secure third spot.

The first quarter was a defensive grind, with both teams unable to hit the scoreboard into the first change. Albert Park came out firing at the start of the second term with one goal late their way, leading by eight points at half-time.

Albert Park hit back early in the third quarter, banking an early goal, extending the lead to 17 at three-quarter time. Both teams' defensive lines worked endlessly with no goals kicked, Albert Park securing a 15-point victory. Ashlea Wilson and Emilia Larkin impressed with one goal each for the Falcons.

Ormond defeated **North Brunswick** by 31 points to keep themselves with touching distance for a top two finish.

Both teams grinded it out in the first quarter, with scores level at the first break. Both teams were able to get onto the scoreboard in the second quarter, kicking one goal each, with North Brunswick taking a one-point lead at half time.

Ormond lifted in the second half, kicking one goal in the third quarter, then four goals in the last quarter to seal the victory.

Charlotte Fisher was impressive, finishing the game with two goals. Isabella Di Leece, Michaela Di Leece, Courtney Gaze-Persson, Indiana Harrison and Paige Southwick all contributed with one major each.

In one of the upsets of the season, **Wattle Park** defeated **Old Camberwell** by 10 points at Bennettswood Reserve.

Old Camberwell was inaccurate in front of goal in the opening term, kicking four behinds, before the Cats hit back in the second quarter, kicking one goal in the second quarter to take a two-point lead at the main break.

Both teams kicked one goal each in the third quarter, before a goal by Freeman was enough to secure the win to cause the upset, with Wattle Park winning the last quarter.

Sinead Freeman, Emily Severin and Olivia Walker were impressive for the home side, kicking one goal each.

St Mary's Salesian dominated from start to finish with a 78-point victory over **Elsternwick**.

St Mary's flew out of the blocks in the first quarter, banking three majors. St Mary's continued their momentum in the second quarter with another three majors.

Much was the same in the third quarter for St Mary's kicked a combined five goals in the second half to bank an important 78-point victory and keeping touching distance with top spot.

Emily Wedrient and Lucy Dobbyn had a day out in front of goal, both finishing with four goals each. Georgia Cropley finished with two, whilst Amy Kerr finished with one.

The final game of Round 12 saw **South Melbourne Districts** defeat **Prahran** by 48 points, securing their third win of the season.



ROUND 12 RESULTS

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

Wattle Park:	0.0	1.0	2.1	3.2 (20)
Old Camberwell:	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4 (10)

GOALS: Wattle Park: S. Freeman 1, O. Walker 1, E. Severin 1

GOALS: Old Camberwell: B. Kertes 1

BEST: Wattle Park: M. Mazar, E. Haylock, J. clancy, L. Eales, C. Power, L. Sonnemann

BEST: Old Camberwell: M. Matheson, C. Lacey, A. Frampton, B. Kertes, G. Bianco, I. Dedoncker

North Brunswick:	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.3 (15)
Ormond:	1.1	2.2	3.4	7.4 (46)

GOALS: North Brunswick: C. Butcher 1, R. Gibson-Haywood 1

GOALS: Ormond: C. Fisher 2, I. Harrison 1, C. Gaze-Persson 1, P. Southwick 1, I. Di Lecce 1, M. Di Lecce 1

BEST: North Brunswick: M. Ntalianis, L. Balcombe, E. Ryan, S. Ulcoq, L. Wynne, E. McLeod
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BEST: Ormond: A. Diaz, N. Smyth, G. Hennequin, I. Harrison, P. Southwick, M. Di Lecce

South Melbourne:	0.5	1.7	3.9	6.15 (51)
Prahran:	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3 (3)

GOALS: South Melbourne: A. Ryan 1, M. George 1, H. Singleton 1, E. Leavey 1

GOALS: Prahran:

BEST: South Melbourne: J. Peuo, J. Whattam, F. Adinata, L. McRostie, K. White, E. Leavey

BEST: Prahran:

St Mary's Salesian:	3.2	6.5	9.8	11.13 (79)
Elsternwick:	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1 (1)

GOALS: St Mary's Salesian: E. Wedrien 4, L. Dobbyn 4, G. Cropley 2, A. Kerr 1

GOALS: Elsternwick:

BEST: St Mary's Salesian: L. Dobbyn, A. Kerr, E. Wedrien, M. Boyd, S. Kaur, G. Cropley

BEST: Elsternwick: A. Bennett, J. Frizziero, J. Berto, E. Horsfall, S. Elphick, K. Elliott

Mazenod:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2 (2)
Albert Park:	0.0	1.2	2.5	2.5 (17)

GOALS: Mazenod:

GOALS: Albert Park: E. Larkin 1, A. Wilson 1

BEST: Mazenod: A. Ivers, L. Gartland, S. Gartland, E. Bunter, i. skantzoz, G. Di Petta

BEST: Albert Park: J. Newitt, A. Wilson, E. Larkin, C. Ma, D. Faqihah, V. Gan

Not much separated the two sides: both sides having plenty of the footy but unable to capitalise on opportunities into goals. South Melbourne led by 3-points at quarter-time and increased the lead in the second quarter to be up by 10 points at the main break.

South Melbourne kicked two majors in the third quarter to extend the margin to 24 points at three-quarter time, before kicking another three goals in the last quarter to seal the victory.

South Melbourne finished the day with multiple goal scorers, with Hannah Singleton, Erin Leavey, Allanah Ryan and Michaela George all getting on the scoreboard.

After two weeks off, Division 3 action resumes of July 26 with all of the top five teams playing against each other, whilst the bottom sides will face off. This shapes as a pivotal round for teams that want to lock in a certainty of playing finals.

Mazenod (4th) host North Brunswick (6th) at Central Reserve, while Elsternwick (10th) host South Melbourne Districts (8th) Wattle Park (7th) travel to face Prahran (9th), Old Camberwell (3rd) welcomes Albert Park (5th) to Gordon Barnard Reserve and in the game of the round, Ormond (2nd) face St Mary's Salesian (1st) in a top of the table clash at E.E Gunn Reserve.

ROUND 13 TIPS

Elsternwick **v** **South Melb Districts**

Mazenod **v** North Brunswick

Prahran **v** **Wattle Park**

Old Camberwell **v** Albert Park

Ormond **v** St Mary's Salesian





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Old Yarra blaze ahead as top contenders make their move

Canterbury delivered a composed and convincing performance to dispatch **Port Melbourne Chargers** by 31 points.

From the first bounce, they controlled the tempo, dominating contested ball and making cleaner use of the footy going forward. Their structure behind the ball was particularly impressive, cutting off Port Melbourne's attacks and rebounding with purpose. Port showed some spark in the second quarter, managing their two goals during a brief momentum shift, but it wasn't enough to unsettle a well-drilled Canterbury outfit.

The home side's midfield got on top early and maintained the ascendancy all day, setting up repeated inside-50s and creating scoring chances across a spread of contributors. A two-goal final term ensured the result was never in doubt.

Port Melbourne will rue missed opportunities and a lack of polish under pressure, while Canterbury's discipline and ability to execute their game plan in all four quarters proved the difference.

Westbourne Grammarians were dominant from start to finish, registering a thumping 43-point victory over a struggling **St Kevin's** side. The visitors controlled possession and dictated field position, rarely allowing St Kevin's out of their defensive half.

Despite some wayward goal kicking early, Westbourne continued to generate chances through sheer weight of numbers and relentless pressure. The contest was effectively over by halftime, as Westbourne surged clear with four goals across the second and third quarters.

St Kevin's were unable to generate meaningful forward entries and spent much of the day under siege, their lone behind coming from a rushed effort in the third term. Westbourne's system stood up well, with consistent link-up play and a strong contest-to-contest work rate.

For St Kevin's, there were moments of effort, but a lack of composure and cohesion hurt them badly. Westbourne, on the other hand, played with intent and structure in a professional display.

Old Yarra Cobras stamped their authority with a commanding 58-point win over **West Brunswick** in a one-sided affair. From the opening bounce, the Cobras looked sharper, hungrier, and far more organised, locking the ball inside their forward half for long stretches.

While their finishing in front of goal left room for improvement, their relentless pressure and territorial dominance gave West Brunswick little chance to build any momentum. The Cobras owned the corridor, regularly slicing through the middle with pace and precision.

West Brunswick struggled to break free of the defensive pressure and only managed two behinds for the match, both coming under heavy duress. The Cobras' spread from stoppages and control of the air were particularly telling, as they won most of the key contests and capitalised on turnovers.

This performance consolidates Old Yarra's reputation as a disciplined and efficient unit, while West Brunswick will need to reset quickly.

Preston Bullants ground out a gritty 13-point win over **Monash Blues** in a low-scoring, hard-fought contest 4.2 (26) to 2.1 (13). The match was tightly



ROUND 12 RESULTS

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

Canterbury:	1.1	4.3	5.5	7.5 (47)
Port Melbourne Chargers 2:	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.4 (16)

GOALS: Canterbury:

GOALS: Port Melbourne Chargers 2: C. Martyn 1, T. Millj 1

BEST: Canterbury:

BEST: Port Melbourne Chargers 2: T. Ryan, A. Gurr, E. Travis, C. Martyn, K. Segond, A. Aguilera

Old Yarra Cobras 2:	8-12-60
West Brunswick 3:	-2-2

GOALS: Old Yarra Cobras 2: M. Kellett-Jackson 2, M. Forlano 2, K. Caughey 1, K. Lyth 1, J.

Morton 1, J. Major 1

GOALS: West Brunswick 3:

BEST: Old Yarra Cobras 2: B. Lawrence, K. Caughey, F. Smith, M. Jevric, H. Donelan, M. Forlano

BEST: West Brunswick 3: G. Koster, A. Ventura, G. McCall, C. Mac Ardle, J. Szeredi, a. ryan

Monash Blues 2:	1.0	2.0	2.1	2.1 (13)
Preston Bullants:	0.0	3.2	3.2	4.2 (26)

GOALS: Monash Blues 2: A. Charles 2

GOALS: Preston Bullants: L. Saunders 2, M. Minguez Baird 1, J. Mellington 1

BEST: Monash Blues 2: A. Charles, R. Guo, S. Blackshaw, A. Rankin, A. Yonehara, J. Bennett

BEST: Preston Bullants: H. Mckernan, E. Marks, C. Luci, L. Magiatzis, S. Gray, T. De Santis

Caulfield Grammarians 3:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ()
Fitzroy 3:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ()

GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians 3:

GOALS: Fitzroy 3:

BEST: Caulfield Grammarians 3:

BEST: Fitzroy 3:

St Kevin's 3:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1 (1)
Westbourne 2:	1.2	2.4	4.6	6.8 (44)

GOALS: St Kevin's 3:

GOALS: Westbourne 2: K. Ward 4, G. Choate 1, L. Cieciora 1

BEST: St Kevin's 3: P. Stephenson, J. Tucker, Z. Kritikides, S. Stevens-Williamson, K.

Shannon, E. Baczyk

BEST: Westbourne 2: E. Dickie, L. Waghorne, e. smith, G. Choate, c. weston-sirett, L. Cieciora

contested early, with both sides applying strong pressure around the ball and space at a premium.

Monash struck first but couldn't build on their momentum, as the Bullants gradually gained the ascendancy through superior contested work and cleaner exits from defence.

A two-goal burst in the second quarter gave Preston the edge, and they maintained a narrow lead through disciplined team defence and smart ball use in transition. Monash fought hard and remained in striking distance until late but couldn't find enough forward options to seriously threaten a comeback. The Bullants were composed in the final minutes, protecting their lead and icing the game with a late goal.

While not a flashy performance, it was a mature and resilient showing from Preston, while Monash will be disappointed with their limited impact in attack.



HOLMESGLEN U19 RESULTS

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

Old Melburnians: 9-9-63
Old Trinity: 4-14-38

GOALS: Old Melburnians: H. Yuen-Williamson 3, R. Nuttall 1, M. Pegoli 1, H. Williams 1, C. Meares 1, E. Cooper 1, M. Michaca 1

Old Trinity: C. Wenn 1, A. Nelson 1, L. Miritis 1, R. Myers 1

BEST: Old Melburnians: H. Williams, H. Yuen-Williamson, T. Kellock, E. Cooper, N. Gillard, M. Michaca

Old Trinity: C. Wenn, N. Phillips, W. Johnson, L. Miritis, K. Soesanto, A. Nelson

Beaumaris: 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ()
University Blues 2: 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ()

GOALS: Beaumaris:

University Blues 2:

BEST: Beaumaris:

University Blues 2:

Williamstown CYMS: 3.2 6.6 11.7 11.10 (76)
St Bernards: 3.2 6.6 6.8 10.11 (71)

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: A. Baker 4, M. Patel 2, H. McMahon 2, L. Taylor 1, E. Nyembo 1, T. Stevens 1

St Bernards: D. Gilham 3, A. Momesso 2, B. Foley 1, C. Gilmour 1, O. Turley 1, H. Coombs 1, G. Iermano 1

BEST: Williamstown CYMS: R. Cockerell, J. Charlesworth, W. Yiannis, H. McMahon, M. Patel, J. O. AôTooole

St Bernards: B. Sauro, D. Gilham, A. Momesso, B. Foley, C. Gilmour, A. Borg

Old Carey: 2.4 3.7 6.10 8.15 (63)
Old Camberwell: 2.0 3.2 5.4 6.5 (41)

GOALS: Old Carey: J. Sharrock 3, J. Klotz 1, O. Stambe 1, B. Hilton 1, W. Alexander 1, J. Pezzimenti 1

Old Camberwell: F. Askew 2, H. Bourke 1, C. Inston 1, D. Albert 1, O. Cox 1

BEST: Old Carey: W. Taylor, J. Trevorah, J. van Luyk, J. Pezzimenti, K. Ingram, S. Thomas

Old Camberwell: A. McNeill, H. Bourke, F. Askew, R. Smith, O. Henderson, h. taylor

Old Brighton 2: 1.3 3.5 4.6 6.9 (45)
Parkdale Vultures: 3.4 3.8 7.12 8.15 (63)

GOALS: Old Brighton 2: C. Tyler 1, J. Williams 1, T. Breen 1, X. Mitchell 1, F. Hall 1, N. Williams 1

Parkdale Vultures: A. Valastro 3, E. Honan 1, b. austin 1, L. MacKenzie 1, W. Reeves 1, B. Lamble 1

BEST: Old Brighton 2: J. Williams, H. Robinson, J. Cummins, W. Irving, B. McDougall, J. Spicer

Parkdale Vultures: L. Burn, L. Kinsella, r. bowles, J. White, M. Sullivan, A. Valastro

Fitzroy: 6-3-39
Old Haileybury: 16-17-113

GOALS: Fitzroy: F. Cozzo 2, L. Hamilton 1, B. Payne 1, N. Tyrrell 1, Q. Watson 1

Old Haileybury: J. Paitaridis 3, A. Prokupets 3, J. Lasscock 1, W. McPhee 1, W. Hardeman 1, G. Brayshaw 1, t. antonis 1, L. Burford 1, J. Blight 1, J. Harrop 1, m. wigney 1, Z. Nosiara 1

BEST: Fitzroy: I. Taylor, L. Hamilton, O. Deininger, W. Kaye, K. Scott, H. Exton

Old Haileybury:

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

Oakleigh: 2.1 3.4 5.8 8.10 (58)
Preston Bullants: 5.3 6.7 8.12 9.15 (69)

GOALS: Oakleigh: P. Manaras 4, S. Gruievski 2, E. Manaras 1, S. Ung 1

Preston Bullants: T. D'Alessandri Weis 4, S. Nedelkovski 2, G. Brooks 2, P. Di Berardino 1

BEST: Oakleigh: H. Spencer, P. Manaras, S. Iverson, J. Casuscelli, S. Gruievski, t. white

Preston Bullants: T. D'Alessandri Weis, W. Saccone, D. Watson, J. Wajntraub, S. Nedelkovski, C. Parker

De La Salle 2: 0.3 3.4 4.7 6.10 (46)
Kew: 4.4 6.5 11.7 12.11 (83)

GOALS: De La Salle 2: M. Signorelli 2, C. Besnard 1, Z. Maillard 1, J. Gurrie 1, Z. O'Keeffe 1

Kew: M. Holland 3, M. Hand 2, J. Stewart 2, S. Di Parsia 1, R. Meeuw 1, D. Webb 1, J. Thornely Wright 1, B. CAHIR 1

BEST: De La Salle 2: M. Newman, J. Gurrie, X. Burns, J. Bird, L. Arapovic, S. Motyl-Coverdale

Kew: R. Meeuw, M. Holland, M. Zicman, B. Thompson, D. Webb, M. Gleddeen

Parkside: 2.2 4.5 5.7 7.10 (52)
St Kevin's 2: 3.1 4.1 6.3 8.4 (52)

GOALS: Parkside: M. Youssef 2, C. O. AôBrien 1, T. Doupe 1, J. Mikedis 1, S. Bushell 1, H. Wallace 1

St Kevin's 2: J. Noonan 2, M. Curtain 2, F. Slattery 1, C. Gill 1, H. Baker 1, L. Cornish 1

BEST: Parkside:

St Kevin's 2: M. Curtain, Z. Ibrahim, F. Walshe, J. Smith, A. Barrett, L. Cornish

Hampton Rovers: 1.1 3.8 5.10 7.12 (54)
University Blacks: 5.4 5.4 5.12 8.14 (62)

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: C. Steen 2, E. Stul 1, M. Champness 1, K. Carrigan 1, G. Ziesing 1, H. McConkey 1

University Blacks: G. Evans 2, A. Newman 2, F. Nelson 1, Z. Lam 1, S. McNamara 1, H. Holmes 1

BEST: Hampton Rovers: C. Steen, K. Carrigan, S. Somogyi, M. Champness, H. Ockerby

University Blacks: C. Craig, S. McNamara, C. Carmichael, C. Thornton, A. Newman, T. Ramsdell

Ormond: 3.2 5.4 7.7 8.8 (56)
Old Ivanhoe: 3.2 5.5 9.5 12.12 (84)

GOALS: Ormond: S. Bailey 3, H. Brady 2, J. Bridges 1, J. Hine 1, J. Land 1

Old Ivanhoe: R. Johns 6, K. Home 2, B. Mierisch 1, L. Vujovich 1, J. Hopkins 1, J. Heaney 1

BEST: Ormond: K. Hijikema, T. Whitney, J. Boag, K. Vaughan, S. Bailey, L. Rowlands

Old Ivanhoe: R. Johns, N. Mann, Z. Bennett, J. Heaney, B. Daile, I. Dugdale

Old Xaverians 2: 1.0 3.2 7.4 8.5 (53)
Collegians: 1.2 5.2 7.6 12.7 (79)

GOALS: Old Xaverians 2: W. Maxa 3, M. Phillips 2, S. DOWLING 1, H. Exell 1

Collegians: b. Doupe 3, A. Walker 3, R. Macalister 1, E. Davies 1, A. Hyatt 1, H. Robbins 1, X. Molino 1, N. Levy 1

BEST: Old Xaverians 2: W. McNamara, W. Maxa, t. croft, H. Nicholls, B. Nixon, J. Nania

Collegians: A. McManamy, A. Petracca, R. Macalister, A. Walker, A. Wilson, O. Andrews

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Parkdale Vultures 2: 2.3 4.4 7.8 10.11 (71)
Caulfield Grammarians 2: 1.2 6.4 8.7 14.11 (95)

GOALS: Parkdale Vultures 2: H. Strom 3, L. Saulle 2, K. Yancos 2, e. joseph 1, H. Dow 1, A. Decker 1

Caulfield Grammarians 2: c. pinnegar 4, J. McVean 3, T. Martino 1, T. Milton 1, S. Schenk 1, J. Malone 1, B. Ford 1

BEST: Parkdale Vultures 2: L. O. AôHara, K. Yancos, O. Dando, H. Dow, H. Strom, C. Meunier

Caulfield Grammarians 2: T. Martino, K. Ozdemir, H. Ryan, c. pinnegar, S. Schenk, T. Milton

Monash Blues: 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 (0)
De La Salle 3: 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 (0)

GOALS: Monash Blues:

De La Salle 3:

BEST: Monash Blues:

De La Salle 3:

Beaumaris 2: 2.2 4.3 6.5 8.6 (54)
St Mary's Salesian: 1.2 4.5 5.7 7.12 (54)

GOALS: Beaumaris 2: C. Galvin 3, H. Sims 2, L. Grant 1, A. Tezay 1, A. Malaeb 1

St Mary's Salesian: C. Matthews 2, L. Greening 1, L. Elliott 1, Z. Thurman 1, G. Micallef 1, X. Higgins 1

BEST: Beaumaris 2: J. Appel, S. Meredith, J. Griffiths, F. Vorrath, C. Galvin, R. Griffiths

St Mary's Salesian: Z. Thurman, T. Devine, J. Drew, J. Yannicos, F. Hopkins, C. Matthews

St Bedes/Mentone 2: 37-25-247
Whitefriars: 2-2-14

GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone 2: R. Francis 10, N. McColough 4, M. Kitto 3, M. Weir 3, J. Fraser 3, R. Jenkins 3, F. Gardner 2, o. gould 2, S. Taylor 2, B. Sloan 1, O. Jenkins 1, M. Smith 1, R. Jennings 1, R. Jewitt O'Reilly 1

Whitefriars: M. Paten 2

BEST: St Bedes/Mentone 2: R. Jewitt O'Reilly, R. Francis, H. Turner, M. Weir, B. Sloan, M. Kitto

Whitefriars: O. Bor, M. Paten, D. Rowland, J. Apostolopoulos, M. King, D. O'Farrell

Williamstown CYMS 2: 2.3 3.10 4.15 6.19 (55)
UHS-VU: 0.4 2.4 2.7 4.11 (35)

GOALS: Williamstown CYMS 2: J. Ryan 2, D. Pemister 1, W. Mitchell 1, L. Eastwood 1, C. Eaton 1

UHS-VU: S. Posar 1, M. Tobin 1, A. McLeish 1, J. Vlachos 1

BEST: Williamstown CYMS 2: F. Puhar, A. Cranage, D. Pemister, I. Brown, G. Mee, O. Azzopardi

UHS-VU: O. O. AôFlynn, g. gebremedhin, M. Page, M. Tobin, B. Reid, A. Tsatsiadis

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THIRDS RESULTS

THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

Old Scotch:	2.4	2.5	8.13	10.14 (74)
St Kevin's:	1.2	8.9	8.9	12.11 (83)
GOALS: Old Scotch: S. Townsend 3, G. Simmons 2, F. Morrisby 1, E. Furey 1, C. Loel 1, N. Walmesley 1, D. Lawrence 1				
GOALS: St Kevin's: J. Ritchie 3, J. Ball 3, J. Romanin 2, H. Mulcahy 1, L. Mazzeo 1, M. Mulcahy 1, M. Naughton 1				
BEST: Old Scotch: J. Wiseman, C. Schilling, D. Lawrence, A. Brien, G. Simmons, A. Hummerston				
BEST: St Kevin's: J. Ball, L. Mascia, L. Mazzeo, H. Mulcahy, M. Naughton, J. Bedier				
Old Xaverians 2:	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7 (61)
Old Xaverians:	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7 (79)
GOALS: Old Xaverians 2: N. McGrath 2, A. MacIsaac 2, J. Lyon 1, M. Perrett 1, A. Eden Lachowicz 1, E. Ralph 1, A. Barr 1				
GOALS: Old Xaverians: f. visentini 2, T. Bourne 2, W. Stevens 2, S. Asdagi 2, H. Exell 1, W. MacIsaac 1, M. Exell 1, R. Wood 1				
BEST: Old Xaverians 2: D. O'Shannassy, W. Bryce, E. MacIsaac, E. Ralph, A. MacIsaac, J. Lowe				
BEST: Old Xaverians: D. McCarthy, R. Wood, M. Exell, T. Mantesso, N. Johnson, S. Asdagi				
St Bernards:	2.3	8.6	9.9	15.10 (100)
University Blues:	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.4 (10)
GOALS: St Bernards: D. Pollock 7, X. Tigani 3, H. Thorpe 2, L. Salter 2, Z. Hijazi 1				
GOALS: University Blues: J. Fisher 1				
BEST: St Bernards: X. Tigani, L. Salter, D. Pollock, L. Cesarini, J. Harrington, S. Singarella				
BEST: University Blues: J. Muhor, G. Walker, G. Dwyer, N. Koroneos, N. Harding, J. McPhee				

THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

University Blacks:	3.2	5.5	6.5	8.6 (54)
Old Brighton:	2.1	4.1	6.3	6.7 (43)
GOALS: University Blacks: M. Dow 2, J. Leviston 2, N. Powell 2, H. Lahy 1, F. Smith 1				
GOALS: Old Brighton: J. Munnings 3, S. Stavrellis 2, T. Jackett-Simpson 1				
BEST: University Blacks: M. Dow, H. King, J. Cassidy, J. Mbibi, M. Hanrahan, F. Smith				
BEST: Old Brighton: M. Langworthy, S. Stavrellis, T. kenny, . . , J. Munnings, J. Turner				
Williamstown CYMS:	1.0	9.2	9.2	9.4 (58)
Old Trinity:	5.6	6.6	14.9	15.10 (100)
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS: R. Danaher 4, L. Rainone 2, C. Richards 2, B. Gray 1				
GOALS: Old Trinity: B. Cook 4, T. Mitchell 3, M. Yakubowski 2, B. Smith 1, T. Uhr-Henry 1, W. Curtin 1, M. Moran 1, A. Hain 1, O. Stella 1				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS: R. Danaher, C. Richards, L. Rainone, B. Foott, N. Rainone, B. Gray				
BEST: Old Trinity: B. Cook, B. Smith, O. Stella, T. Mitchell, M. Moran, S. Jordan				
De La Salle:	1.1	1.1	2.4	3.4 (22)
Old Xaverians 4:	3.2	6.9	6.10	10.15 (75)
GOALS: De La Salle: A. Liakakos 1, P. Maillard 1, H. Bowen 1				
GOALS: Old Xaverians 4: F. O. AóCallaghan 3, W. Troy 1, E. Paul 1, A. Ivak 1, E. Logan 1, S. Stangherlin 1, c. briscoe 1, J. Corser 1				
BEST: De La Salle: P. Burns, c. omeara, A. Liakakos, A. McLean, T. Blaikie, A. Mastroianni				
BEST: Old Xaverians 4: O. Smart, C. Hummerston, S. Noonan, A. Ivak, E. Logan, N. Lyons				
Old Xaverians 3:	2.4	4.6	8.7	10.13 (73)
St Kevin's 2:	0.3	1.5	4.7	5.8 (38)
GOALS: Old Xaverians 3: M. Handley 3, G. Forrest 2, s. knox 2, H. McCarthy 2, R. Calvert 1				
GOALS: St Kevin's 2: S. Mercuri 1, F. Evans 1, J. Cooper 1, Z. Close 1, J. Hill 1				
BEST: Old Xaverians 3: T. Trist, R. Calvert, E. Ponari, W. Honan, T. Paul, X. Romanin-Green				
BEST: St Kevin's 2: Z. Close, N. Montague, J. Chaffey, A. Parente, P. Harmon, O. Trail				

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

AJAX 2:	4.4	6.8	7.11	7.12 (54)
Masala:	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.3 (9)
GOALS: AJAX 2: H. De Bortoli 3, B. Klein 1, C. Efron 1, E. Gaspar 1, J. Schwarz 1				
GOALS: Masala: J. Gibbon 1				
BEST: AJAX 2: T. Marabel-Whitburn, E. Herszberg, C. Efron, B. Waisitz, T. Southwick, H. De Bortoli				
BEST: Masala: J. Gibbon, B. Coldebella, B. Smith, J. Stewart, N. Palleschi, R. Santilli				
Fitzroy 2:	2.6	2.7	4.9	5.10 (40)
Old Carey:	0.1	1.7	4.7	7.11 (53)
GOALS: Fitzroy 2: M. Sweeney 2, B. Jobson 1, C. Ahern 1, o. hornung 1				
GOALS: Old Carey: J. Virgona 2, J. Helmot 1, R. Stubbs 1, J. Klotz 1, Z. Adam 1, J. Hunt 1				
BEST: Fitzroy 2: M. Sweeney, E. Janetzki, L. Oconnor, A. O. Sullivan, D. Mewes, S. Long				
BEST: Old Carey: Z. Adam, J. Virgona, B. Williams, M. Borland, E. Seamer, M. Shuttleworth				
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon:	1.0	3.5	4.5	6.8 (44)
Old Camberwell:	5.4	5.4	8.9	9.10 (64)
GOALS: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: B. Duarte 2, J. Boul 2, A. Klas 1, G. Ryan 1				
GOALS: Old Camberwell: M. Cottrell 4, M. Hughes 1, N. Russell 1, M. Vogel 1, M. Cheshire 1				
BEST: Glen Eira / Old McKinnon: C. Hirschman, L. Lewis, A. Klas, S. Brown, S. Barta, B. Duarte				
BEST: Old Camberwell: E. Biggs, M. Cottrell, C. Frazer, Z. HERBSTREIT, M. Hughes, C. Young				
Old Scotch 2:	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9 (39)
Old Geelong:	0.0	5.3	6.5	14.8 (92)
GOALS: Old Scotch 2: W. Taylor 5				
GOALS: Old Geelong: C. Fox 4, B. Duka 2, O. Le Lievre 2, H. Van der vlist 2, L. Rowbury 1, E. Hoare 1, L. Winston 1, W. Matthews 1				
BEST: Old Scotch 2: A. Oliphant, A. Upjohn, R. Higgins, W. Taylor, K. Greville, R. Roberts				
BEST: Old Geelong: L. Rowbury, E. Hoare, H. Van der vlist, B. Duka, T. Brochie, C. Fox				
Old Xaverians 5:	2.3	5.9	7.13	10.20 (80)
Old Ivanhoe:	2.0	3.2	6.4	8.6 (54)
GOALS: Old Xaverians 5: W. McCormack 2, A. McCormack 2, J. McCarthy 2, T. Hansen 1, E. Paul 1, L. Fares 1, J. Crawford 1				
GOALS: Old Ivanhoe: A. Steer 2, N. Sivakumar 2, c. naish 1, K. Sano-Toney 1, M. Moncrieff 1, N. Goldie 1				
BEST: Old Xaverians 5: J. McCarthy, A. McCormack, M. Murphy, F. Kuner, L. Fares, C. Crisostomos				
BEST: Old Ivanhoe: J. Ren, C. McIveen, N. Pratt, M. Pyers, N. Sivakumar, T. Rattray-Wood				

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S

Beaumaris:	4.2	5.2	7.2	9.3 (57)
St Bedes/Mentone:	1.1	5.3	7.5	7.8 (50)
GOALS: Beaumaris: M. Kornberg 5, E. Murray 2, P. Pecar 1, J. Rabak 1				
GOALS: St Bedes/Mentone:				
BEST: Beaumaris: M. Kornberg, P. Pecar, A. Marcombe, F. Martin, C. Eckert, S. Stewart				
BEST: St Bedes/Mentone:				
Caulfield Grammaria				
GOALS: Caulfield Grammarians:				
GOALS: Williamstown CYMS 2:				
BEST: Caulfield Grammarians:				
BEST: Williamstown CYMS 2:				
St Kevin's 3:	5.5	11.7	13.17	20.25 (145)
Parkdale Vultures:	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.2 (8)
GOALS: St Kevin's 3: A. Leiner 3, I. groves 2, B. Griffin 2, A. Rolleston 2, J. Bayley 2, H. Ryan 2, B. Branagan 1, H. Jones 1, T. Batchelor 1, S. Doyle 1, A. Posterino 1, L. Hepburn 1, A. Smith 1				
GOALS: Parkdale Vultures:				
BEST: St Kevin's 3: R. Fernandes, J. Bayley, A. Smith, B. Branagan, H. Jones, T. Buultjens				
BEST: Parkdale Vultures: D. Harper, A. Bartel, T. Scurrah, N. Standish, J. Lehne, B. Keen				

THIRDS RESULTS



Ormond:	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.9 (21)
Kew:	1.4	6.10	10.13	19.23 (137)

GOALS: Ormond: a. moalem 1, J. Land 1

GOALS: Kew: R. Meeuw 5, L. Appleton 4, M. Holland 2, B. Paech 2, J. McCubbin 2, J. Hobbs 1, M. Plain 1, Z. Rodezno 1, N. Taylor 1

BEST: Ormond: J. Land, F. Howe, L. Teague, C. Northey, C. Thorne, P. Beaves

BEST: Kew: R. Meeuw, L. Appleton, P. Kwok, Z. Rodezno, M. Plain, M. Holland

St Bernards 2:	6.3	8.8	13.13	15.14 (104)
Richmond Central:	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.3 (9)

GOALS: St Bernards 2: B. Garth 3, D. Healy 2, C. Thorley 2, B. Peart 2, J. Madden 2, O. Turley 1, I. chillemi 1, J. Leonhill 1, C. Ward 1

GOALS: Richmond Central:

BEST: St Bernards 2: L. Hallett, O. Turley, C. Thorley, M. Johnston, E. Healy, D. Healy

Healy

BEST: Richmond Central:

THIRDS DIVISION 4 MEN'S

Collegians:	0.7	2.12	4.13	5.17 (47)
Hampton Rovers:	4.2	4.3	6.4	7.8 (50)

GOALS: Collegians:

GOALS: Hampton Rovers: P. Somogyi 2, J. Young 2, F. Daniels 1, S. Somogyi 1, N. Veltan 1

BEST: Collegians:

BEST: Hampton Rovers: R. ATKINS, K. Carrigan, P. Somogyi, S. Somogyi, N. Veltan, F. Daniels

MHSOB:	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4 (16)
Old Melburnians:	6.4	13.13	21.19	25.20 (170)

GOALS: MHSOB: J. Buttery 1, C. Kelly 1

GOALS: Old Melburnians: R. Crawford 5, W. de Zoete 5, A. Howitt 4, T. Landrigan 3, A. Psalidas 2, J. mcfarlane 2, A. Smith 1, A. Tashevski-Beckwith 1, S. Craven 1, M. Grimwade 1

BEST: MHSOB: C. Kelly, C. Colman, A. Kuang, J. Buttery, O. Dark, T. Turfboer

BEST: Old Melburnians: A. Psalidas, W. de Zoete, R. Crawford, H. Watkin, M. Grimwade, A. Howitt

Parkside:	3.11	5.11	8.13	12.14 (86)
Elsternwick:	1.1	1.4	1.6	3.8 (26)

GOALS: Parkside: M. Youssef 3, R. Rush 3, O. Berizzi 2, G. Nairn 2, M. Daminato 1, D. Westcott 1

GOALS: Elsternwick: C. McCracken 2, N. Taylor 1

BEST: Parkside: M. Doyle, R. Rush, A. Wells, L. Waters, J. Stevens, e. rigney

BEST: Elsternwick: C. Mahony, J. Lloyd, N. Taylor, C. McCracken, G. Takac, T. Umbers

Marcellin:	3.4	4.8	6.14	9.16 (70)
Mazenod OC:	0.1	4.4	4.4	5.6 (36)

GOALS: Marcellin: A. Newell 5, N. James 3, P. Lavery 1

GOALS: Mazenod OC: F. Reed 2, S. Davis 1, T. Odrowaz 1, C. Chilcott 1

BEST: Marcellin: A. Newell, L. Carletti, N. James, J. Pierce, L. Pane, B. Rodwell

BEST: Mazenod OC: N. Rafton, N. Klavins, F. Reed, C. Chilcott, T. Heuston, J. Holdsworth

West Brunswick:	0.2	4.7	7.11	14.15 (99)
Whitefriars:	0.4	0.4	3.7	3.7 (25)

GOALS: West Brunswick: C. Westaway 4, T. Baker 3, C. Clerly 2, J. Taylor 2, J. Chan 1, T. Forbes 1, L. Nelson 1

GOALS: Whitefriars: L. Bourne 1, D. Anastasiou 1, S. Franklin 1

BEST: West Brunswick: K. Joyner, J. Chan, H. Algie, N. Dynon, T. Clayton, T. Pollock

BEST: Whitefriars: S. Franklin, L. Bourne, C. Spurr, M. King, D. Anastasiou, C. Cramb

THIRDS DIVISION 5 MEN'S

Oakleigh:	1.2	1.5	1.9	4.9 (33)
South Melbourne:	1.3	4.3	4.3	7.4 (46)

GOALS: Oakleigh: C. Hatzigeorgiou 2, P. Kasimis 1, W. Harris 1

GOALS: South Melbourne: M. Buller 2, J. Barrington 2, M. Hartley 1, C. Rivett 1, B. Verheij 1

BEST: Oakleigh: J. van de Ven, A. Abel, R. Anderson, C. Hatzigeorgiou, P. Kasimis, S. O'Áodonoghue

BEST: South Melbourne: J. Barrington, J. Musco, M. Lorimer, R. Donoghue, S. Coombes, C. Denahy maloney

AJAX 3:	3.5	6.7	12.8	20.15 (135)
Wattle Park:	1.5	1.8	1.8	3.10 (28)

GOALS: AJAX 3: J. Goldfarb 8, R. Shustin 4, A. Rosenwax 4, J. Stock 1, s. Hurwitz 1, J. Pat 1, A. Maron 1

GOALS: Wattle Park: R. Srey 1, H. Brown 1, C. MacDonald 1

BEST: AJAX 3: J. Goldfarb, A. Rosenwax, R. Shustin, T. Atzmon, R. Tenenbaum, M. Peker

BEST: Wattle Park: C. Rogers, C. Muratore, J. Dedes, A. Caldwell, R. Srey, B. Rice

Monash Blues:	2.2	2.2	3.2	3.2 (20)
UHS-VU:	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.9 (15)

GOALS: Monash Blues: S. Chapman 2, J. Herten 1

GOALS: UHS-VU: S. Bak 1

BEST: Monash Blues: S. Chapman, L. McInerney, J. Ly, T. Bendel, J. Richardson, J. Herten

BEST: UHS-VU: X. Ellingham, R. Pickering, G. Addeley, S. Bak, V. Pirozek, J. Manley

Hawthorn:	1.1	2.3	4.5	4.5 (29)
MHSOB 2:	2.4	6.6	10.11	15.19 (109)

GOALS: Hawthorn: J. Swan 1, K. Pargeter 1, D. Mitchell 1, D. Tremewen 1

GOALS: MHSOB 2: M. Van benten 5, K. Tailor 4, B. Italiano 2, B. Clarke 1, B. Tyrrell 1, A. Yates 1, L. Lane 1

BEST: Hawthorn: D. Tremewen, J. Downie, D. Mitchell, W. Scott, J. Swan, J. Barker

BEST: MHSOB 2: M. Haberfield, K. Tailor, B. Tyrrell, M. Van benten, A. Claney, J. Chandler

Preston Bullants:	3.0	7.8	7.8	8.12 (60)
Masala 2:	2.3	2.3	4.5	4.6 (30)

GOALS: Preston Bullants: P. Davies 5, L. Sutton 2, J. Sanchez 1

GOALS: Masala 2: I. Stylianou 2, r. sims 2

BEST: Preston Bullants: L. Sutton, T. Chalvadakis, P. Davies, M. Cannizzaro, J. Sanchez, J. Ilijoski

BEST: Masala 2: M. Zaccaria, I. Stylianou, A. Fiander, S. Grant, C. Hope, H. Santilli





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MILESTONES

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

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Amir Meyerowitz (AJAX)

Amir Meyerowitz will run out for his 50th game this weekend. Mizza – a goal kicking machine who give the opposition nightmares heading into a game. He had a break out year in 2024, which resulted in him winning the competition's leading goal kicker award and his first best and fairest at the age of just 21. He's clean, classy and an unbelievable team mate. More recently, Mizza has added the defensive elements to his game to really elevate himself into a top echelon footballer. Off the field, he's that guy everyone wants to run out with. He plays a massive part in promoting the culture within the team and leads by example at the socials. Congrats on the first 50 Mizza, here's to plenty more!



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Sally Eccles (South Melbourne Districts)

Since joining South Melbourne in 2019, Sally has been the epitome of quiet strength. Softly spoken but unshakable in her resolve, her uncompromising efforts on the field set the standard. A reliable swing player, she leads the line up forward and brings her cool headedness when called upon down back. Sally's leadership shines through her actions—teaching teammates, checking in on opposition players, and always standing firm on her values. She's fiercely principled and never afraid to speak up for what she believes in. Her trademark jeans, flannel shirt, and best-on-ground spirit are unmistakable, and beneath her unassuming presence beats the heart of a lion. Congratulations Sally—your 50 games have left an incredible mark.



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Mandy Naylor (Hampton Rovers)

Hampton Rovers congratulates Mandy Naylor on creating history by becoming the Club's first player to reach 100 VAFA Senior Women's games. Mandy is Hampton Rovers through and through having a long family history with the club, previously being a Club Trainer before being able to play for the club. She played in the first ever VAFA Women's game held in 2017. She is an integral part of the Football Club both on and off the field who bleeds Green and Gold. She is fearless on the field, leads by example, is very competitive and fiercely determined. Mandy is very versatile and able to play many different roles. She is a premiership player, who has Captained the team in the past and is a runner-up Best and Fairest award winner. Congratulation Mandy from everyone at the Rovers.



Clare Woodhouse (Brunswick)

Brunswick Renegades Captain and club legend Clare “Housey” Woodhouse ran out for her 300th game on the weekend. This milestone – an achievement that spans over two decades – captures her dedication to women’s football. House’s journey from teenage pioneer to veteran leader mirrors the growth of women’s football itself. She’s witnessed the sport evolve from a handful of teams across Victoria to the thriving competition it is today, and she’s been part of that transformation every step of the way. House’s football journey began in 1997 with Box Hill Mustangs. It was a baptism of fire that shaped her into the competitive player she became. After the Mustangs folded in 2000, she found her home at Melbourne University for over a decade, collecting premierships in 2003 and 2005. House has won a swag of Best and Fairest awards in career 2003, 2014, 2017, 2019 & 2023. Congratulations on this incredible milestone!



Cam Liston (Box Hill North)

Cam “Ruck Machine” Liston first arrived at Box Hill North in 2004 as a 19-year-old and over the past 20+ years has become a true pillar of Box Hill North Football Club. A Life Member, Premiership Player, Secretary, Reserves Coach, multi-time Best & Fairest winner and a proud inclusion in BHNFC Teams of the Decade (2000–2009 and 2010–2019), Listo has done it all! Cam began as a Ruckman but soon moved to Full Back where he became a 3 time selection in the D4 team of the year. Eventually he moved back into the Ruck where he dominated D4 for the best part of a decade with multiple podium finishes in the league B&F and team of the year selections. Thank you, Listo, for everything you’ve given to the club—on and off the field.



Chris Angus (Old Carey)

A big week at the Panthers this week - we will welcome Chris Angus to our illustrious 300 club which will now include 4 members! Chris made his senior debut in 1997 and quickly established himself as a cornerstone of the Old Carey Football Club. His leadership was evident early as Under 19 Captain in 1997, followed by his role as Senior Captain and Best & Fairest in 2003. His on-field excellence was matched by his contribution to team success, playing a pivotal role in the Senior Premiership victories of 1998 and 2006, the latter as Vice-Captain. In 2004, Chris was awarded Life Membership of the Old Carey Football Club, a testament to his dedication and influence. His playing career has spanned decades, culminating in his 300th game this week —a milestone few achieve and one that reflects his unwavering commitment. In recent years, Chris has continued to lead by example, captaining the Third XVIII in both 2024 and 2025.



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William Buck Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
James Stewart	University Blues	0	39
Andreas Stefanakis	Old Haileybury	0	38
Charlie MacIsaac	Old Xaverians	0	33
Sam Barnett	St Kevin's	0	28

William Buck Premier Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Edward Kennedy	Old Xaverians	0	24
Alex Dowsley	University Blues	0	23
James Paterson	University Blues	0	23
Daniel Barker	St Bernard's	0	22

Premier B Men's		LR	TOTAL
Hugh Beasley	Old Trinity	0	41
Liam Thomas	Old Camberwell	0	32
Harry Laukens	Old Camberwell	0	27
Zachary Provost	Williamstown CYMS	0	25

Premier B Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Tom Kellock	Old Ivanhoe	0	46
Callum Hankin	Caulfield Grammarians	0	30
Jordan Raymond	Williamstown CYMS	0	25
Jack Colgrave	Old Geelong	0	20

Premier C Men's		LR	TOTAL
Sean Bass	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	0	25
Tom Spencer	Beaumaris	0	24
Jack Behnk	St Bedes/Mentone	0	24
Lewis Castle	Parkdale Vultures	0	22

Premier C Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jordan Hesline	Parkdale Vultures	0	37
Lawson Daniels	Beaumaris	0	34
Mitchell Kornberg	Beaumaris	0	25
Tom Grech	St Bedes/Mentone	0	24

Holmesglen U19 Premier Men's		LR	TOTAL
Lucas May	St Kevin's	0	37
Andrew Langworthy	Old Brighton	0	25
Tom Wenzel	Old Scotch	0	24
Tommy Keyte	Old Brighton	0	24

Premier Thirds Men's		LR	TOTAL
Amir Meyerowitz	AJAX	0	32
Edward Furey	Old Scotch	1	27
Will MacIsaac	Old Xaverians	1	19
Liam Salter	St Bernards	2	18

William Buck Premier Women's		LR	TOTAL
Hannah Smith	St Kevin's	0	32
Mia Cowan	Old Scotch	0	23
Alessia Acquaro	Williamstown CYMS	0	18
Kate Stanton	St Kevin's	0	15

William Buck Premier Reserve Women's		LR	TOTAL
Sarah Cameron	St Kevin's	0	21
Brooke Tuszynski	Caulfield Grammarians	0	19
Danielle Hadwin	Caulfield Grammarians	0	17
Lucy Morley	Old Scotch	0	14

Premier B Women's		LR	TOTAL
Georgia Harris	Port Melbourne Chargers	0	29
Zoe Glascott	Marcellin	0	24
Mia-Rae Clifford	Port Melbourne Chargers	0	21
Isabella Gietzmann	St Bedes/Mentone	0	20

Division 1 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Abbey Duggan	Therry Penola	0	24
Annalise Vine	Whitefriars	0	21
Madeline Pearson	Hampton Rovers	0	17
Hannah Konstanty	Monash Blues	0	15

Division 2 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Amy McCormack	Old Carey	0	18
Josephine Pope	Box Hill North	0	13
Emogen Johnson	Hawthorn	6	11
Anna Harris	MCC	0	11

Division 3 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Indiana Harrison	Ormond	0	33
Georgia Cropley	St Mary's Salesian	0	29
Lucy Dobbyn	St Mary's Salesian	0	24
Charlotte Fisher	Ormond	0	14

Division 4 Women's		LR	TOTAL
Isabella Allan	Beaumaris	0	12
Kensley Ward	Westbourne 2	0	11
Hannah Buur	Caulfield Grammarians 3	0	11
Unknown Unknown	Port Melbourne Chargers 2	0	10



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Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Luke Ashen	Oakleigh	0	54
Bailey Payze	Old Peninsula	2	42
Tom Hill	Preston Bullants	1	35
Daniel Marchese	Elsternwick	3	34

Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jack Hall	Old Yarra Cobras	2	40
Jacob McElroy	St Mary's Salesian	2	40
Bill Irving	West Brunswick	2	39
Herbert Fithall	West Brunswick	2	37

Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Blake Williams	Box Hill North	6	57
Jack Taylor-Evans	Power House	2	44
Michael Timmons	Power House	1	42
Andrew Ramzy	North Brunswick	6	41

Thirds Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Rory Calvert	Old Xaverians 3	1	29
James Hill	St Kevin's 2	1	26
Tom Jackett-Simpson	Old Brighton	1	20
Xander Dietze	St Kevin's 2	0	19

Thirds Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Aden Bartel	Parkdale Vultures	0	36
James McCubbin	Kew	2	23
Nick van der Linden	Caulfield Grammarians	0	20
Stephen Coukoulas	Parkdale Vultures	0	19

Thirds Division 5 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Aaron Shipperlee	MHSOB 2	0	26
Lachlan Sharrock	MHSOB 2	0	22
Blake Egerton	Monash Blues	0	20
Michael Van benten	MHSOB 2	5	18

Holmesglen U19 Division 1 Men's		LR	TOTAL
George Brayshaw	Old Haileybury	0	24
Maahi Patel	Williamstown CYMS	0	23
James Sharrock	Old Carey	0	22
William Finch	Parkdale Vultures	0	19

Holmesglen U19 Division 3 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Lincoln Mckern	Monash Blues	0	31
Charlie Matthews	St Mary's Salesian	0	22
Ryan Francis	St Bedes/Mentone 2	0	22
Owen Lazzari	Beaumaris 2	0	21

Division 1 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Lachlan McLean	Kew	2	32
Will Holton	Oakleigh	6	27
Darcy Heenan	Brunswick	1	26
Matthew Mallia	UHS-VU	0	25

Division 2 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Byron Gunn	MHSOB	1	37
Barry McNally	St Mary's Salesian	4	32
Sam Pritchard	West Brunswick	3	31
James Lake	MHSOB	0	26

Division 3 Reserve Men's		LR	TOTAL
Jake Dillon	Richmond Central	1	44
Isaac Taylor	Power House	1	37
Austin Bennett	La Trobe University	0	36
Paul French	North Brunswick	1	29

Thirds Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Will Taylor	Old Scotch 2	5	45
Rory Calvert	Old Xaverians 3	0	28
Jack Helmot	Old Carey	1	25
Matt Cottrell	Old Camberwell	4	20

Thirds Division 4 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Christopher Chilcott	Mazenod OC	1	20
Ignatius Farrell	Old Trinity	0	19
Nicholas James	Marcellin	3	18
Lucas Zita	Whitefriars	0	16

Holmesglen U19 Division 2 Men's		LR	TOTAL
Sam Litras	University Blacks	0	31
Will Young	St Kevin's 2	0	27
Riley Johns	Old Ivanhoe	0	24
Finn Cleary	Old Ivanhoe	0	22





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William Buck Premier Men's

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

William Buck Premier Men's Reserves

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

Premier B Men's

Old Camberwell	v	Fitzroy
Williamstown CYMS	v	Old Ivanhoe
Hampton Rovers	v	Old Geelong
Old Carey	v	Old Trinity
Old Melburnians	v	Caulfield Grammarians

Premier B Men's Reserves

Old Camberwell	v	Fitzroy
Williamstown CYMS	v	Old Ivanhoe
Hampton Rovers	v	Old Geelong
Old Carey	v	Old Trinity
Old Melburnians	v	Caulfield Grammarians

Premier C Men's

St Bedes/Mentone	v	AJAX
Parkside	v	Parkdale Vultures
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	Marcellin
Mazenod	v	Beaumaris
Prahran	v	PEGS

Premier C Men's Reserves

St Bedes/Mentone	v	AJAX
Parkside	v	Parkdale Vultures
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	Marcellin
Mazenod	v	Beaumaris
Prahran	v	PEGS

Division 1 Men's

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

Division 1 Men's Reserves

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

Division 2 Men's

Old Yarra Cobras	v	West Brunswick
Hawthorn	v	St John's
South Melbourne	v	Whitefriars
Canterbury	v	Aquinas
MHSOB	v	St Mary's Salesian

Division 2 Men's Reserves

Old Yarra Cobras	v	West Brunswick
Hawthorn	v	St John's
South Melbourne	v	Whitefriars
Canterbury	v	Aquinas
MHSOB	v	St Mary's Salesian

Division 3 Men's

Box Hill North	v	Swinburne University
Albert Park	v	Power House
Richmond Central	v	Chadstone
La Trobe University	v	Wattle Park
North Brunswick	v	Eley Park

Division 3 Men's Reserves

Box Hill North	v	Swinburne University
Albert Park	v	Power House
Richmond Central	v	Chadstone
La Trobe University	v	Wattle Park
North Brunswick	v	Eley Park

William Buck Premier Women's

Old Geelong	v	Old Scotch
West Brunswick	v	Fitzroy
Beaumaris	v	Caulfield Grammarians
St Kevin's	v	Kew

William Buck Premier Women's Reserve

Old Geelong	v	Old Scotch
West Brunswick	v	Fitzroy
Beaumaris	v	Caulfield Grammarians
St Kevin's	v	Kew

Premier B Women's

Port Melbourne Chargers	v	Marcellin
Westbourne	v	St Bedes/Mentone
Old Xaverians	v	Old Melburnians
MUWFC	v	Old Brighton

Division 1 Women's

Hampton Rovers	v	Richmond Central
Whitefriars	v	Therry Penola
Monash Blues	v	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon
Old Haileybury	v	Oakleigh
Parkdale Vultures	v	Power House

Division 2 Women's

Box Hill North	v	Aquinas
Parkside	v	Old Carey
UHS-VU	v	Brunswick
De La Salle	v	Hawthorn
Coburg	v	MCC

Division 3 Women's

Mazenod	v	North Brunswick
Ormond	v	St Mary's Salesian
Elsternwick	v	South Melbourne
Old Camberwell	v	Albert Park
Prahran	v	Wattle Park

Division 4 Women's

Fitzroy 3	v	Oakleigh 2
Canterbury	v	West Brunswick 3
Monash Blues 2	v	St Kevin's 3
Port Melbourne Chargers 2	v	Caulfield Grammarians 3
Preston Bullants	v	Westbourne 2



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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	12	10	2	0	0	40	164.16
Old Brighton	12	10	2	0	0	40	161.43
Old Haileybury	12	8	4	0	0	32	118.97
St Kevin's	12	7	5	0	0	28	120.75
Old Scotch	12	6	6	0	0	24	103.94
University Blacks	12	6	6	0	0	24	83.88
Collegians	12	4	7	1	0	18	88.72
St Bernard's	12	4	7	1	0	18	75.21
University Blues	12	3	7	2	0	16	94.75
De La Salle	12	0	12	0	0	0	45.36

PREMIER B MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Trinity	12	10	2	0	0	40	140.13
Old Ivanhoe	12	10	2	0	0	40	139.74
Williamstown CYMS	12	8	4	0	0	32	124.84
Caulfield Grammarians	12	7	5	0	0	28	103.25
Old Melbourne	12	6	6	0	0	24	124.68
Old Camberwell	12	6	6	0	0	24	105.87
Old Geelong	12	6	6	0	0	24	102.16
Old Carey	12	6	6	0	0	24	100.76
Fitzroy	12	1	11	0	0	4	71.07
Hampton Rovers	12	0	12	0	0	0	40.21

PREMIER C MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	12	11	1	0	0	44	169.46
Beaumaris	12	10	2	0	0	40	186.37
AJAX	12	10	2	0	0	40	185.17
St Bedes/Mentone	12	9	3	0	0	36	123.27
PEGS	12	7	5	0	0	28	99.65
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	12	4	8	0	0	16	74.36
Mazenod	12	3	9	0	0	12	80.06
Marcellin	12	3	9	0	0	12	68.4
Parkside	12	3	9	0	0	12	65.07
Prahran	12	0	12	0	0	0	47.6

HOLMESGLEN UNDER 19 PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	12	12	0	0	0	48	177.35
St Kevin's	12	9	2	0	0	36	231.47
Old Scotch	12	8	4	0	0	32	116.75
University Blues	12	7	4	0	0	28	119.41
De La Salle	12	6	6	0	0	24	94.38
Caulfield Grammarians	12	4	8	0	0	16	57.22
Old Xaverians	12	3	9	0	0	12	77.15
St Bedes/Mentone	12	2	10	0	0	8	78.61

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	12	12	0	0	0	48	290.47
St Kevin's	12	10	2	0	0	40	170
Old Brighton	12	9	3	0	0	36	165.55
University Blues	12	8	4	0	0	32	144.38
Old Scotch	12	7	5	0	0	28	97.53
St Bernard's	12	4	8	0	0	16	84.87
University Blacks	12	3	9	0	0	12	59.37
Collegians	12	3	9	0	0	12	56.31
De La Salle	12	3	9	0	0	12	56.23
Old Haileybury	12	1	11	0	0	4	46.5

PREMIER B MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Trinity	12	11	1	0	0	44	218.47
Old Ivanhoe	12	10	2	0	0	40	228.45
Fitzroy	12	9	3	0	0	36	134.53
Old Geelong	12	7	5	0	0	28	105.33
Caulfield Grammarians	12	6	6	0	0	24	93.41
Williamstown CYMS	12	5	7	0	0	20	92.69
Old Melbourne	12	5	7	0	0	20	83.15
Old Camberwell	12	3	9	0	0	12	86.39
Old Carey	12	3	9	0	0	12	66.06
Hampton Rovers	12	1	11	0	0	4	37.82

PREMIER C MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Parkdale Vultures	12	11	1	0	0	44	284.46
St Bedes/Mentone	12	10	1	1	0	42	287.42
Beaumaris	12	9	2	1	0	38	252.12
AJAX	12	7	4	1	0	30	126.74
Prahran	12	6	6	0	0	24	80.47
Marcellin	12	4	8	0	0	16	64.43
PEGS	12	4	8	0	0	16	44.86
Mazenod	12	3	8	1	0	14	51.32
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	12	3	9	0	0	12	52.5
Parkside	12	1	11	0	0	4	49.28

THIRDS PREMIER MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians	12	11	1	0	1	44	250.55
Old Xaverians 2	13	10	3	0	0	40	148.36
AJAX	12	7	4	0	1	28	144.55
St Bernards	12	7	5	0	1	28	114.07
St Kevin's	13	7	6	0	0	28	126.58
University Blues	12	4	7	0	1	16	58.76
Old Scotch	12	3	9	0	1	12	79.4

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ORTHOSPORT VICTORIA VAFA PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Ormond	13	13	0	0	0	52	153.06
Kew	13	10	3	0	0	40	151.47
Old Peninsula	13	10	3	0	0	40	141.47
Preston Bullants	13	9	4	0	0	36	120.98
Oakleigh	13	8	5	0	0	32	116.75
Brunswick	13	5	8	0	0	20	98.97
UHS-VU	13	4	9	0	0	16	88.02
Monash Blues	13	3	10	0	0	12	72.24
Therry Penola	13	2	11	0	0	8	54.44
Elsternwick	13	1	12	0	0	4	57.74

DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Yarra Cobras	13	11	1	1	0	46	182.89
St Mary's Salesian	13	11	2	0	0	44	166.82
West Brunswick	13	9	4	0	0	36	153.06
Whitefriars	13	7	5	1	0	30	102.26
MHSOB	13	7	6	0	0	28	108.14
South Melbourne	13	6	7	0	0	24	88.35
Canterbury	13	5	8	0	0	20	93.86
St John's	13	4	8	0	0	16	84.01
Aquinas	13	2	11	0	0	8	54.56
Hawthorn	13	2	11	0	0	8	54.54

DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Power House	13	11	2	0	0	44	242.36
North Brunswick	13	10	3	0	0	40	213.14
Wattle Park	13	10	3	0	0	40	189.36
Richmond Central	13	9	4	0	0	36	184.64
Albert Park	13	9	4	0	0	36	136.14
Box Hill North	13	7	6	0	0	28	120.1
La Trobe University	13	5	8	0	0	20	105.2
Swinburne University	13	3	10	0	0	12	58.96
Chadstone	13	1	12	0	0	4	31.94
Eley Park	13	0	13	0	0	0	23.82

DIVISION 1 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Oakleigh	13	11	2	0	0	44	194.36
Kew	13	10	3	0	0	40	181.37
Old Peninsula	13	9	4	0	0	36	118.78
Brunswick	13	8	5	0	0	32	119.15
Ormond	13	7	6	0	0	28	155.57
Monash Blues	13	6	7	0	0	24	126.84
Preston Bullants	13	6	7	0	0	24	82.36
Elsternwick	13	4	9	0	0	16	66.87
UHS-VU	13	4	9	0	0	16	61.08
Therry Penola	13	0	13	0	0	0	32.88

DIVISION 2 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
West Brunswick	13	11	2	0	0	44	302.53
MHSOB	13	11	2	0	0	44	195.46
St Mary's Salesian	13	11	2	0	0	44	190.94
South Melbourne	13	9	4	0	0	36	143.3
Old Yarra Cobras	13	7	6	0	0	28	151.65
Whitefriars	13	6	7	0	0	24	112.88
Aquinas	13	5	8	0	0	20	54.74
Canterbury	13	2	11	0	0	8	47.82
St John's	13	2	11	0	0	8	39.45
Hawthorn	13	1	12	0	0	4	47.19

DIVISION 3 MEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Power House	13	13	0	0	0	52	565.9
Richmond Central	13	11	2	0	0	44	387.06
Albert Park	13	10	3	0	0	40	149.05
La Trobe University	13	8	5	0	0	32	148.65
Wattle Park	13	6	6	1	0	26	131.5
North Brunswick	13	6	7	0	0	24	141.51
Box Hill North	13	5	8	0	0	20	90.23
Swinburne University	13	2	9	1	0	10	48.52
Eley Park	13	2	11	0	0	8	23.81
Chadstone	13	1	12	0	0	4	15.54

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WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Caulfield Grammarians	11	11	0	0	1	44	316.87
Old Scotch	11	9	2	0	1	36	328.73
St Kevin's	11	9	2	0	1	36	153.31
Kew	10	5	5	0	2	20	93.22
West Brunswick	11	5	6	0	1	20	109.33
Old Geelong	10	4	6	0	2	16	87.28
Fitzroy	12	4	8	0	0	16	71.49
Williamstown CYMS	12	4	8	0	0	16	59.89
Beaumaris	12	4	7	0	1	14	53.03

PREMIER B WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Brighton	11	10	1	0	1	40	299.02
Old Melburnians	12	8	4	0	0	32	216.48
Port Melbourne Chargers	11	7	4	0	1	28	303.43
Westbourne	11	7	4	0	1	28	190.13
St Bedes/Mentone	11	4	6	1	1	18	84.41
Old Xaverians	11	4	6	1	1	18	80.44
Marcellin	11	4	7	0	1	16	93.12
Old Yarra Cobras	11	3	8	0	1	12	99.1
MUWFC	11	0	11	0	1	0	9.87

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	12	12	0	0	0	48	260.73
Monash Blues	12	10	2	0	0	40	278
Oakleigh	12	8	4	0	0	32	204.39
Hampton Rovers	12	7	5	0	0	28	132.14
Whitefriars	12	6	6	0	0	24	125.65
Therry Penola	12	6	6	0	0	24	119.62
Power House	12	6	6	0	0	24	86.28
Richmond Central	12	3	9	0	0	12	73.32
Old Haileybury	12	2	10	0	0	8	39.46
Parkdale Vultures	12	0	12	0	0	0	27.94

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Mary's Salesian	12	11	1	0	0	44	457.72
Ormond	12	11	1	0	0	44	448.3
Old Camberwell	12	9	3	0	0	36	336.36
Mazenod	12	8	4	0	0	32	138.57
Albert Park	12	7	5	0	0	28	145.36
North Brunswick	12	6	6	0	0	24	138.08
Wattle Park	12	4	8	0	0	16	87.42
South Melbourne	12	3	9	0	0	12	35.54
Prahran	11	1	9	0	1	4	11.8
Elsternwick	11	0	11	0	1	0	14.75

WILLIAM BUCK PREMIER WOMEN'S RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Caulfield Grammarians	11	10	1	0	1	40	859.3
West Brunswick	11	9	2	0	1	36	367.23
Fitzroy	11	9	2	0	1	36	296.34
Old Scotch	10	8	2	0	2	32	401.99
Beaumaris	12	7	5	0	0	28	149.4
St Kevin's	10	5	5	0	2	20	106.71
Old Geelong	10	2	8	0	2	8	18.43
Williamstown CYMS	11	1	10	0	1	4	35.44
Kew	10	0	10	0	2	0	13.65

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Carey	10	9	1	0	2	36	289.12
Parkside	11	8	3	0	1	32	209.13
La Trobe University	12	8	4	0	1	32	201.06
Box Hill North	11	7	4	0	1	28	171.19
De La Salle	11	6	4	1	1	26	92.86
UHS-VU	10	5	4	1	2	22	100.37
Brunswick	11	5	6	0	1	20	102.34
Hawthorn	12	4	8	0	0	16	85.77
MCC	11	3	8	0	1	12	66.23
Aquinas	12	3	9	0	1	12	62.95
Coburg	11	0	10	0	1	0	6.65

DIVISION 4 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Westbourne 2	12	10	2	0	0	40	638.24
Old Yarra Cobras 2	12	9	3	0	0	36	419.18
Caulfield Grammarians 3	7	5	2	0	1	20	277.78
Port Melbourne Chargers 2	12	7	5	0	0	28	232.17
Fitzroy 3	12	6	5	0	0	24	68.23
West Brunswick 3	11	5	6	0	1	20	66.15
Preston Bullants	11	5	6	0	1	20	64.53
Canterbury	11	4	7	0	1	16	99.57
St Kevin's 3	11	3	8	0	1	12	34.38
Monash Blues 2	12	2	10	0	0	8	30.7
Oakleigh 2	11	1	9	0	1	4	20.57

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HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Beaumaris	12	11	1	0	0	44	264.8
Old Melburnians	12	10	2	0	0	40	203.82
Parkdale Vultures	12	9	3	0	0	36	162.95
Old Haileybury	12	9	3	0	0	36	133.6
Old Carey	12	7	5	0	0	28	109.05
Old Brighton 2	12	6	6	0	0	24	191.55
St Bernards	12	6	6	0	0	24	85.07
Williamstown CYMS	12	5	7	0	0	20	148.87
Old Trinity	12	5	7	0	0	20	99.15
University Blues 2	12	5	6	0	0	20	83.62
Fitzroy	12	4	8	0	0	16	90.3
Old Camberwell	12	2	10	0	0	8	42.16



THIRDS DIVISION 1 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 4	13	11	2	0	0	44	239.73
Old Trinity	13	10	3	0	0	40	212.91
Old Xaverians 3	13	9	4	0	0	36	164
St Kevin's 2	13	9	4	0	0	36	160.09
Old Brighton	13	7	6	0	0	28	135.32
De La Salle	13	7	6	0	0	28	109.08
University Blacks	13	2	10	1	0	10	51.65
Williamstown CYMS	13	1	11	1	0	6	67.2

THIRDS DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Xaverians 5	13	11	2	0	0	44	251.46
Fitzroy 2	13	9	4	0	0	36	173.38
Old Geelong	13	7	6	0	0	28	152.83
Old Carey	13	7	6	0	0	28	128.66
Old Camberwell	13	7	6	0	0	28	96.14
Old Scotch 2	13	5	8	0	0	20	90.21
Old Ivanhoe	13	5	7	0	0	20	75.83
AJAX 2	13	5	8	0	0	20	60.22
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	13	4	8	0	0	16	75.45
Masala	13	4	9	0	0	16	60.34

THIRDS DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Bedes/Mentone	14	11	3	0	0	44	286.43
St Kevin's 3	13	11	2	0	0	44	252.02
Caulfield Grammarians	13	11	1	0	0	44	164.09
St Bernards 2	14	10	3	0	0	40	136.47
Kew	13	9	4	0	0	36	96.06
Parkdale Vultures	13	7	6	0	0	28	98.27
Beaumaris	13	6	7	0	0	24	121.35
Williamstown CYMS 2	16	5	4	0	0	20	82.19
Ormond	14	4	9	0	0	16	41.83
Richmond Central	13	3	10	0	0	12	59.82

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 2 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Old Ivanhoe	12	10	2	0	0	40	206.75
Kew	12	10	2	0	0	40	195.69
University Blacks	12	9	3	0	0	36	162.11
St Kevin's 2	12	8	3	1	0	34	142.28
Collegians	12	8	4	0	0	32	103.68
De La Salle 2	12	6	6	0	0	24	113.55
Parkside	12	4	7	1	0	18	53.75
Ormond	12	4	8	0	0	16	82.97
Hampton Rovers	12	3	9	0	0	12	84.95
Preston Bullants	12	3	9	0	0	12	77.16
Oakeleigh	12	1	11	0	0	4	69.14
Old Xaverians 2	12	1	11	0	0	4	37.01

HOLMESGLEN U19 DIVISION 3 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
St Mary's Salesian	12	9	2	1	0	38	207.82
St Bedes/Mentone 2	12	8	4	0	0	32	415.5
Beaumaris 2	12	6	4	2	0	28	125.11
Caulfield Grammarians 2	12	7	5	0	0	28	91.12
Monash Blues	12	6	5	1	0	26	129.2
De La Salle 3	8	4	3	0	0	16	94.63
Parkdale Vultures 2	8	2	6	0	0	8	63.92
Williamstown CYMS 2	12	3	9	0	0	12	51.1
UHS-VU	12	2	10	0	0	8	40.36
Whitefriars	12	0	12	0	0	0	14.02

THIRDS DIVISION 4 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
Marcellin	13	11	2	0	0	44	178.78
Old Melburnians	13	10	3	0	0	40	220.1
Collegians	12	9	3	0	1	36	157.29
West Brunswick	13	9	4	0	0	36	138.93
Mazenod OC	12	6	6	0	1	24	183.7
Hampton Rovers	13	4	9	0	0	16	89.18
Whitefriars	13	4	9	0	0	16	74.9
Elsternwick	13	4	9	0	0	16	60.33
Parkside	13	2	10	0	0	8	57.86
MHSOB	13	2	11	0	0	8	32.92

THIRDS DIVISION 5 MEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
MHSOB 2	13	10	3	0	0	40	233.82
AJAX 3	13	9	4	0	0	36	166.82
Wattle Park	12	8	4	0	1	32	120.77
Hawthorn	13	6	7	0	0	24	110.71
Monash Blues	12	5	7	0	1	20	59.38
Oakeleigh	12	4	8	0	1	16	154
UHS-VU	12	4	8	0	1	16	72.91
St Mary's Salesian	12	4	8	0	1	16	70.92
Masala 2	13	3	10	0	0	12	43.55
Preston Bullants	13	3	8	0	0	12	32.78
South Melbourne	13	1	12	0	0	4	43.26

NEXT ROUND'S GAMES

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William Buck Premier Men's		
Old Brighton	v	St Bernard's
Old Haileybury	v	University Blues
Old Xaverians	v	Old Scotch
St Kevin's	v	Collegians
University Blacks	v	De La Salle

William Buck Premier Men's Reserves		
Old Brighton	v	St Bernard's
Old Haileybury	v	University Blues
Old Xaverians	v	Old Scotch
St Kevin's	v	Collegians
University Blacks	v	De La Salle

Premier B Men's		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Carey
Old Geelong	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Ivanhoe	v	Old Camberwell
Old Melburnians	v	Old Trinity
Fitzroy	v	Hampton Rovers

Premier B Men's Reserves		
Caulfield Grammarians	v	Old Carey
Old Geelong	v	Williamstown CYMS
Old Ivanhoe	v	Old Camberwell
Old Melburnians	v	Old Trinity
Fitzroy	v	Hampton Rovers

Premier C Men's		
AJAX	v	Parkside
PEGs	v	St Bedes/Mentone
Parkdale Vultures	v	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon
Mazenod	v	Marcellin
Beaumaris	v	Prahran

Premier C Men's Reserves		
AJAX	v	Parkside
PEGs	v	St Bedes/Mentone
Parkdale Vultures	v	Glen Eira / Old McKinnon
Mazenod	v	Marcellin
Beaumaris	v	Prahran

Division 1 Men's		
Old Peninsula	v	Preston Bullants
Kew	v	Therry Penola
Oakleigh	v	Ormond
Brunswick	v	Monash Blues
Elsternwick	v	UHS-VU

Division 1 Men's Reserves		
Old Peninsula	v	Preston Bullants
Kew	v	Therry Penola
Oakleigh	v	Ormond
Brunswick	v	Monash Blues
Elsternwick	v	UHS-VU

Division 2 Men's		
Old Yarra Cobras	v	St Mary's Salesian
West Brunswick	v	Hawthorn
St John's	v	Canterbury
MHSOB	v	Whitefriars
South Melbourne	v	Aquinas

Division 2 Men's Reserves		
Old Yarra Cobras	v	St Mary's Salesian
West Brunswick	v	Hawthorn
St John's	v	Canterbury
MHSOB	v	Whitefriars
South Melbourne	v	Aquinas

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

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

William Buck Premier Women's		
Beaumaris	v	Old Geelong
St Kevin's	v	Old Scotch
Williamstown CYMS	v	Fitzroy
Kew	v	Caulfield Grammarians

William Buck Premier Women's Reserve		
Beaumaris	v	Old Geelong
St Kevin's	v	Old Scotch
Williamstown CYMS	v	Fitzroy
Kew	v	Caulfield Grammarians

Premier B Women's		
Old Melburnians	v	Port Melbourne Chargers
Westbourne	v	Old Brighton
Marcellin	v	Old Xaverians
MUWFC	v	Old Yarra Cobras

Division 1 Women's		
Glen Eira / Old McKinnon	v	Therry Penola
Monash Blues	v	Whitefriars
Old Haileybury	v	Power House
Parkdale Vultures	v	Richmond Central
Oakleigh	v	Hampton Rovers

Division 2 Women's		
Box Hill North	v	Parkside
La Trobe University	v	UHS-VU
MCC	v	Old Carey
Coburg	v	Aquinas

Division 3 Women's		
Albert Park	v	St Mary's Salesian
South Melbourne	v	North Brunswick
Mazenod	v	Old Camberwell
Elsternwick	v	Prahran
Wattle Park	v	Ormond

Division 4 Women's		
Canterbury	v	St Kevin's 3
West Brunswick 3	v	Oakleigh 2
Monash Blues 2	v	Caulfield Grammarians 3
Preston Bullants	v	Old Yarra Cobras 2



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