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*THE EDFNL ACCEPT NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS CAUSED TO ANY PERSONS OR THEIR BELONGINGS WHILE AT THIS MATCH*

## GAME TIMES

### Under 16s: 8:45am start

4 x 18 Minute Quarters - No time on

BREAKS: 4 min / 8 min / 4 min

U16s must finish by 10:15am

### Under 18s: 10:25am start

4 x 20 Minute Quarters - No time on

BREAKS: 5 min / 8 min / 5 min

U18s must finish by 12:10pm

### RESERVES: 12:15pm start

4 x 20 Minute Quarters - No time on

BREAKS: 5 min / 8 min / 5 min

Reserves must finish by 2pm

### SENIORS: 2:15pm start

4 x 20 Minute Quarters - Plus time on

Breaks : 5min / 15 min / 5 min

Estimated Finish 4:20pm

### Netball Playing Times

A GRADE 2:15pm

B GRADE 1:00pm

C GRADE 12:00pm

17 & Under 11:00am

15 & Under 10:00am

13 & Under 9:00am





# SEN BREAKFAST



MONDAY



TUESDAY - THURSDAY



FRIDAY

## SETTING THE SPORTING AGENDA

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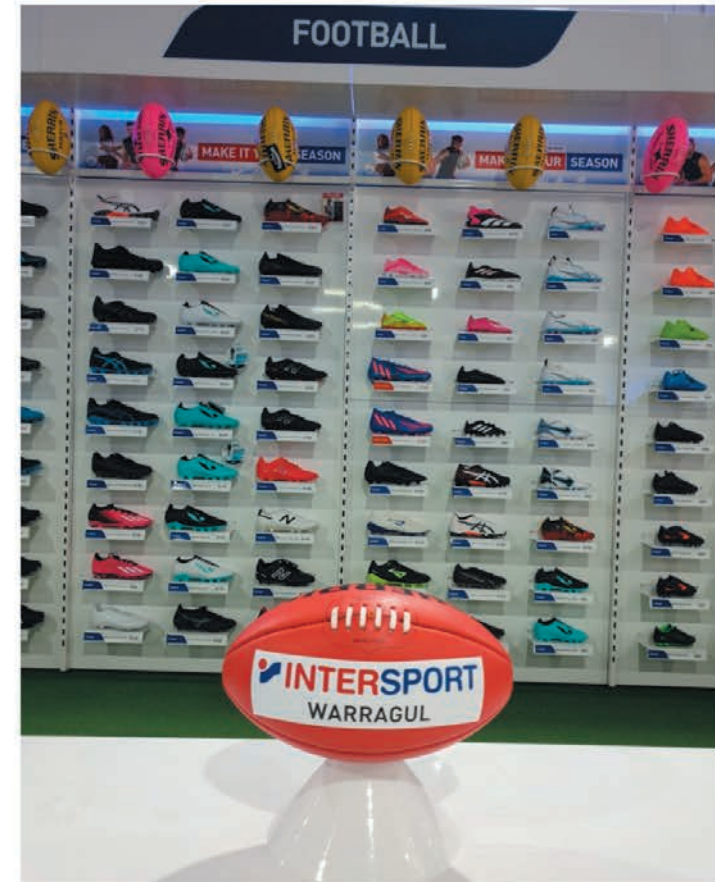


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## Week 2 Finals Preview - Football

Week 2 of the Parklea EDFNL final series continues on Saturday at Trafalgar where Ellinbank fuelled by a strong finish last week against Trafalgar earned the right to play the minor premiers Buln Buln in the 2nd Semi-final. On Sunday Yarragon play host to the 1st Semi final between Trafalgar and Neerim Neerim South who will be out to keep their flag hopes alive in a do or die clash.

### BULN BULN v ELLINBANK

Round 2 – Buln Buln 16.10.106 defeated Ellinbank 6.6.42

Round 13 – Ellinbank 4.1.25 defeated Buln Buln 3.6.24

The Lyrebirds and the 2022 Grand final Runners up will open their finals campaign with a clash against the Eagles. Buln Buln has brushed aside most teams with ease this season but last time these two teams met Ellinbank snatched victory in the dying seconds of the match in a low scoring game marred by the heavy condition of the Eagles ground. The Lyrebirds are a team with few weaknesses and appears a superior model to last years now with the presence of Mitch Nobelius who adds midfield grunt along with Dylan Cann and Riley Rundell who add midfield pace. Veterans Bob McCallum and Matt Gray are still the best ruck pair in the competition and it boasts a no nonsense defence led by Shaun Beecroft and Tom Axford. The unknown for Buln Buln is whether it will enter the match fresh or rusty having not played since round 19. Ellinbank impressed last week with a convincing win over Trafalgar. Each time the Bloods threatened the Bankers found a higher gear and pulled away. The return to the lineup of experienced heads Ben Wragg and Adam Cook in recent weeks has been a godsend for the Eagles while the form of its younger brigade led by forward Jake Dean and defenders Bryce Joyce, Ryan Atherton and Rylan Smith must please coach Jake Harper, who is currently sidelined. Ellinbank always bring a physical presence to an encounter but the run and pace of the Lyrebirds should see it take the direct route to the grand final.

### TRAFALGAR v NEERIM NEERIM SOUTH

Round 7 – Trafalgar 4.9.33 lost to Neerim Neerim South 9.9.63

Round 18 – Neerim Neerim South 10.10.70 lost to Trafalgar 13.6.84

After last week's matches the Cats and who have only lost one game in its last eight outings will enter favourites but the intrigue in this match is the loss was in round 18 and it was to the Bloods. It will be out to reproduce the form it displayed that day. However it will need to lift after disappointing last week against Ellinbank. Appeared to hit a flat spot each quarter and it proved costly. Captain and ruck Dylan Farrell should give his on ball brigade first use of the ball and his defenders plenty of assistance in defence while experienced Cranbourne recruits Curtis Barker and Daniel Baker can be expected to lead by example. Mitch Virtue and Blake Radford and Brayde Bosman have proved real goers and will be pumping the ball forward all day. Neerim's big win over Poowong last week may have come at a cost for Tom Crole - an important cog in its three pronged attack along with Lachlan Bambridge and Luke Kinder - looked to have seriously injured his ankle last week and his seasons prospects must be in severe doubt. Nevertheless it still has an embarrassment of forward riches with the likelihood Isaac Fuller and Tyssen Morrow will spend more time forward. Think the ball winning ability of Kody Wilsom, Nathan Bayne, Jack Blakey and Ash Lockett will wear down the Trafalgar midfield.

### Saturday – 2nd Semi Final – Trafalgar

U16s – NEERIM NEERIM SOUTH v Ellinbank

U18s – Neerim Neerim South v BULN BULN

RESERVES – NEERIM NEERIM SOUTH v Buln Buln

SENIORS – BULN BULN v Ellinbank

### Sunday – 1st Semi Final – Yarragon

U16s – TRAFALGAR v Lang Lang

U18s – Ellinbank v LONGWARRY

RESERVES – ELLINBANK v Lang Lang

SENIORS – Trafalgar v NEERIM NEERIM SOUTH



# Robin Hood Inn



## Quarter by Quarter Ladder

TEAM	QTRS WON	LOST	DRAWN	TOTAL QTRS	% QTRS WON
BULN BULN	62	9	1	72	86%
NEERIM SOUTH	50	19	1	70	71%
ELLINBANK	48	21	3	72	67%
TRAFALGAR	41	27	4	72	57%
POOWONG	37	33	2	72	51%
LANG LANG	35	35	2	72	49%
YARRAGON	29	41		70	41%
NYORA	28	42	2	72	39%
LONGWARRY	27	43	2	72	38%
CATANI	22	48	2	72	31%
NILMA	8	63	1	72	11%
TOTALS	387	381	20	788	

Note: R9 Yarragon v Neerim South match abandoned before half time hence both played 2 quarters less than other 9 teams



## Robin Hood Inn Club Championship

	SENIORS	RESERVES	U18	U16	TOTAL
NEERIM SOUTH	27	35	30	33	125
BULN BULN	34	28	28	20	110
ELLINBANK	28	28	22	32	110
TRAFALGAR	28	16	10	25	79
LANG LANG	18	25	4	20	67
LONGWARRY	12	8	18	16	54
YARRAGON	11	14	10	5	40
POOWONG	20		10	5	35
CATANI	8	22			30
NYORA	12	12			24
NILMA DARNUM		10		4	14

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This year the 'Most Valuable Player' award votes will be provided by both senior coaches. Each coach will provide his own 3, 2 & 1 votes. Therefore 12 votes will be awarded for every match as opposed to 6 last season.

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD 2023

ROUND	MATCH	VOTES	PLAYER	CLUB
20	Ellinbank v Lang Lang	3	Bryce Joyce	Ellinbank
20	Ellinbank v Lang Lang	2	Ben Wragg	Ellinbank
20	Ellinbank v Lang Lang	1	Shaun Phelan	Ellinbank
20	Ellinbank v Lang Lang	3	Shaun Phelan	Ellinbank
20	Ellinbank v Lang Lang	2	Ryan Atherton	Ellinbank
20	Ellinbank v Lang Lang	1	Jacob Walker	Ellinbank
20	Longwarry v Trafalgar	3	Daniel Baker	Trafalgar
20	Longwarry v Trafalgar	2	Jake Serong	Longwarry
20	Longwarry v Trafalgar	1	Connor Noonan	Trafalgar
20	Longwarry v Trafalgar	3	Dylan Farrell	Trafalgar
20	Longwarry v Trafalgar	2	Klay Butler	Trafalgar
20	Longwarry v Trafalgar	1	Zach Harland	Trafalgar
20	Neerim South v Yarragon	3	Ayden Ramm	Neerim South
20	Neerim South v Yarragon	2	Eddie McGillivray	Neerim South
20	Neerim South v Yarragon	1	Josh Vosper	Yarragon
20	Neerim South v Yarragon	3	Tyssen Morrow	Neerim South
20	Neerim South v Yarragon	2	Lachlan Bambridge	Neerim South
20	Neerim South v Yarragon	1	Isaac Fuller	Neerim South
20	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	3	Steven McInnes	Poowong
20	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	2	Jack Hazendonk	Poowong
20	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	1	Andrew Logan	Poowong
20	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	3	Steven McInnes	Poowong
20	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	2	Jack Hazendonk	Poowong
20	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	1	Andrew Logan	Poowong
20	Nyora v Catani	3	Travis Stewart	Nyora
20	Nyora v Catani	2	Tom Keily	Catani
20	Nyora v Catani	1	Noah Young	Catani
20	Nyora v Catani	3	Nick Anderson	Nyora
20	Nyora v Catani	2	Travis Stewart	Nyora
20	Nyora v Catani	1	Tom Keily	Catani

## LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	CLUB	VOTES
Jack Hazendonk	Poowong	49
Dylan Farrell	Trafalgar	40
Bryce Joyce	Ellinbank	35
Darren Granger	Longwarry	33
Kody Wilson	Neerim South	28
Tyler Payroli	Yarragon	26
Mitch Nobelius	Buln Buln	25
Travis Stewart	Nyora	24
Ayden Ramm	Neerim South	20
Hayden Baker	Buln Buln	20
Brad Harding	Lang Lang	18
Curtis Barker	Trafalgar	18
Dylan Heylen	Nyora	18
Josh Brown	Lang Lang	17
Lachlan Bambridge	Neerim South	17
Nathan Tutton	Buln Buln	17

PLAYER	CLUB	VOTES
Shaun Phelan	Ellinbank	17
Jace Butler	Trafalgar	16
Ryan Atherton	Ellinbank	16
Riley Rundell	Buln Buln	15
Mitchell Virtue	Trafalgar	14
Rylan Smith	Ellinbank	14
Sage Tapner	Nilma Darnum	14
Trent Baker	Buln Buln	14



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# Parklea Most Disciplined Award



SENIORS TABLE		RESERVES TABLE	
BULN BULN	253.0	ELLINBANK	266.0
NILMA DARNUM	252.0	NILMA DARNUM	266.0
NYORA	252.0	BULN BULN	264.0
ELLINBANK	251.0	NEERIM SOUTH	262.0
LANG LANG	250.0	CATANI	260.0
NEERIM SOUTH	248.0	LANG LANG	257.0
POOWONG	247.0	POOWONG	254.0
LONGWARRY	241.0	YARRAGON	253.0
YARRAGON	239.0	TRAFALGAR	236.0
CATANI	238.0	NYORA	235.0
TRAFALGAR	222.0	LONGWARRY	232.0

TOTALS - SENIORS & RESERVES		
CLUB	TOTAL	WEEKLY AVE
NILMA DARNUM	518.0	14.4
BULN BULN	517.0	14.4
ELLINBANK	517.0	14.4
NEERIM SOUTH	510.0	14.2
LANG LANG	507.0	14.1
POOWONG	501.0	13.9
CATANI	498.0	13.8
YARRAGON	492.0	13.7
NYORA	487.0	13.5
LONGWARRY	473.0	13.1
TRAFALGAR	458.0	12.7

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## COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

It will be awarded to the club that the Board of Management deem to have promoted the most valuable awareness of community issues on their social media or have engaged and participated with community organisations.

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# Junior Most Disciplined Award 2023



## UNDER 16s

	TOTAL	WEEKLY AVE
ELLINBANK	270.0	15.0
POOWONG	269.0	14.9
NILMA DARNUM	265.0	14.7
TRAFALGAR	279.0	14.7
LANG LANG	264.0	14.7
BULN BULN	260.0	14.4
NEERIM SOUTH	244.0	14.4
LONGWARRY	256.0	14.2
YARRAGON	221.0	13.8
CATANI	0.0	0.0
NYORA	0.0	0.0

## UNDER 18s

	TOTAL	WEEKLY AVE
ELLINBANK	234.0	14.6
POOWONG	234.0	14.6
NEERIM SOUTH	244.0	14.4
BULN BULN	243.0	14.3
LANG LANG	228.0	14.3
LONGWARRY	236.0	13.9
YARRAGON	218.0	13.6
TRAFALGAR	231.0	13.6
CATANI	0.0	0.0
NILMA DARNUM	0.0	0.0
NYORA	0.0	0.0

## TOTALS - U16s & U18s

	TOTAL	WEEKLY AVE
ELLINBANK	504.0	14.8
POOWONG	503.0	14.8
NILMA DARNUM	265.0	14.7
LANG LANG	492.0	14.5
BULN BULN	503.0	14.4
NEERIM SOUTH	488.0	14.4
TRAFALGAR	510.0	14.2
YARRAGON	439.0	13.7
LONGWARRY	492.0	13.7
CATANI	0.0	0.0
NYORA	0.0	0.0

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO JOIN THE EDFNL INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL

The EDFNL executive seeks expressions of interest to join the EDFNL Independent tribunal in 2024.

For further information please contact the acting Independent tribunal co-ordinator

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## QUALIFYING FINALS

### SENIORS

**Ellinbank Eagles:** 3.2, 6.6, 8.9, 14.14 (98)  
**Trafalgar Bloods:** 2.1, 3.2, 6.5, 8.7 (55)  
**GOALS:** Ellinbank Eagles: S. Phelan 3, A. Cook 3, J. Dean 2, Z. Holton 1, R. Parsons 1, B. Joyce 1, A. Battista 1, A. Scott 1, W. Jolley 1,  
**GOALS:** Trafalgar Bloods: H. Kenny 2, B. Bosman 2, M. Swenson 1, C. Minichiello 1, D. Farrell 1, Z. Harland 1,  
**BEST:** Ellinbank Eagles: J. Dean, B. Joyce, A. Scott, R. Atherton, A. Cook, T. Farthing,  
**BEST:** Trafalgar Bloods: D. Farrell, C. Minichiello, J. Hines, J. Butler, H. Kenny, B. Bosman,

### UNDER 18S

**Buln Buln Lyrebirds:** 4.2, 5.4, 8.8, 9.10 (64)  
**Ellinbank Eagles:** 1.2, 3.3, 5.4, 7.6 (48)  
**GOALS:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: L. Wallmeyer 3, R. Bradshaw 2, D. Axford 1, C. Ward 1, M. Whelan 1, J. Beecroft 1,  
**GOALS:** Ellinbank Eagles: I. Bellio 2, W. O'Brien 1, A. Campbell 1, L. Carbon 1, J. Champion 1, T. Bingham 1,  
**BEST:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: D. Axford, L. Wallmeyer, W. Battley, M. Whelan, J. Olsson,  
**BEST:** Ellinbank Eagles: R. Rosser, J. Champion, L. Carbon, A. Campbell, P. Conley, J. Keogh,

## ELIMINATION FINALS

### SENIORS

**Neerim South Cats:** 3.5, 7.10, 11.14, 14.18 (102)  
**Poowong Magpies:** 0.0, 1.1, 4.1, 5.3 (33)  
**GOALS:** Neerim South Cats: I. Fuller 7, T. Crole 2, L. Bambridge 2, L. Guy 1, L. Kinder 1, J. Blakey 1,  
**GOALS:** Poowong Magpies: A. Henshall 1, W. Robertson 1, S. McInnes 1, M. Whiting 1, M. De Kleuver 1,  
**BEST:** Neerim South Cats: I. Fuller, K. Wilson, D. Stringer, A. Ramm, J. Blakey, N. Bayne,  
**BEST:** Poowong Magpies: S. McInnes, J. Hazendonk, C. Koscal, C. Cunningham, M. Whiting, J. Norton,

### UNDER 18S

**Buln Buln Lyrebirds:** 4.2, 5.4, 8.8, 9.10 (64)  
**Ellinbank Eagles:** 1.2, 3.3, 5.4, 7.6 (48)  
**GOALS:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: L. Wallmeyer 3, R. Bradshaw 2, D. Axford 1, C. Ward 1, M. Whelan 1, J. Beecroft 1,  
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**BEST:** Ellinbank Eagles: R. Rosser, J. Champion, L. Carbon, A. Campbell, P. Conley, J. Keogh,

### RESERVES

**Lang Lang Tigers:** 2.2, 3.3, 5.7, 9.10 (64)  
**Catani Blues:** 0.1, 0.1, 1.3, 1.4 (10)  
**GOALS:** Lang Lang Tigers: L. Trudgeon 2, J. Hand 2, M. Tribuzi 2, T. Miller 1, J. Vela 1, L. King 1,  
**GOALS:** Catani Blues: A. Jacobs 1,  
**BEST:** Lang Lang Tigers: R. Harvie, J. Hand, N. Perkins, A. Thompson, M. Penn,  
**BEST:** Catani Blues: B. Kennedy, M. Kent, N. Rodda, J. Hobson, M. Smith, M. Gregson,

### UNDER 16S

**Ellinbank Eagles:** 0.4, 0.8, 1.12, 4.15 (39)  
**Trafalgar Bloods:** 0.0, 0.1, 1.3, 1.5 (11)  
**GOALS:** Ellinbank Eagles: T. Irwin 1, L. Joyce 1, V. Onslow 1, J. Winduss 1,  
**GOALS:** Trafalgar Bloods: D. van der Stoep 1,  
**BEST:** Ellinbank Eagles: J. Armstrong, L. Joyce, J. Good, A. Martel, A. Debenham, A. Clarke,  
**BEST:** Trafalgar Bloods: L. Coulthard, M. McQuarrel, T. Boelen, B. Marshall, J. Ryan, D. van der Stoep,

### RESERVES

**Ellinbank Eagles:** 1.1, 4.1, 5.4, 6.5 (41)  
**Buln Buln Lyrebirds:** 1.0, 4.3, 4.4, 6.6 (42)  
**GOALS:** Ellinbank Eagles: J. Cole 2, T. Wright 2, X. Vanlangenberg 1, M. Robertson 1,  
**GOALS:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: J. Doyle 2, J. Smith 1, S. Batson 1, B. Leatham 1, B. Notman 1,  
**BEST:** Ellinbank Eagles: D. Miller, G. White, B. Notman, T. Wright, J. Cole, N. Fairbank,  
**BEST:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: S. Symes, S. Batson, T. Park, J. Doyle, B. Pritchard, J. Pickthall,

### UNDER 16S

**Lang Lang Tigers:** 2.2, 2.6, 3.8, 5.11 (41)  
**Buln Buln Lyrebirds:** 1.0, 1.1, 3.3, 4.4 (28)  
**GOALS:** Lang Lang Tigers: J. Stockx 2, T. Dyall 1, R. Nooy 1, A. Thompson 1,  
**GOALS:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: T. Best 1, D. Hammond 1, C. Kilmartin 1, A. Smythe 1,  
**BEST:** Lang Lang Tigers: D. Bonaddio, C. Waixel, R. Nooy, T. Thom, A. Townley, b. Lyon,  
**BEST:** Buln Buln Lyrebirds: T. Best, C. Crowe, B. Lewin, D. Hammond, L. Budd, B. Nicholas,



TEAM	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
<b>SENIORS</b>								
Buln Buln Lyrebirds	18	17	1	0	1884	694	271.47	68
Ellinbank Eagles	18	14	4	0	1431	758	188.79	56
Trafalgar Bloods	18	14	4	0	1201	929	129.28	56
Neerim South Cats	18	13	4	1	1845	745	247.65	54
Poowong Magpies	18	10	8	0	1114	1190	93.61	40
Lang Lang Tigers	18	9	9	0	967	1201	80.52	36
Nyora Saints	18	6	12	0	1077	1514	71.14	24
Longwarry Crows	18	6	12	0	1148	1694	67.77	24
Yarragon Panthers	18	5	12	1	869	1285	67.63	22
Catani Blues	18	4	14	0	1018	1428	71.29	16
Nilma Darnum Bombers	18	0	18	0	870	1986	43.81	0
<b>RESERVES</b>								
Neerim South Cats	18	17	0	1	1675	342	489.77	70
Ellinbank Eagles	18	14	4	0	1446	423	341.84	56
Buln Buln Lyrebirds	18	14	4	0	1421	572	248.43	56
Lang Lang Tigers	18	12	5	1	1458	556	262.23	50
Catani Blues	18	11	7	0	1023	752	136.04	44
Trafalgar Bloods	18	8	10	0	985	707	139.32	32
Yarragon Panthers	18	7	11	0	776	1146	67.71	28
Nyora Saints	18	6	12	0	675	1251	53.96	24
Nilma Darnum Bombers	18	5	13	0	506	1212	41.75	20
Longwarry Crows	18	4	14	0	695	1500	46.33	16
Poowong Magpies	18	0	18	0	206	2405	8.57	0
<b>UNDER 18S</b>								
Neerim South Cats	17	15	2	0	1457	611	238.46	60
Buln Buln Lyrebirds	17	14	3	0	1285	535	240.19	56
Ellinbank Eagles	16	11	5	0	1081	533	202.81	44
Longwarry Crows	17	9	8	0	1054	974	108.21	36
Yarragon Panthers	16	5	11	0	613	1080	56.76	20
Poowong Magpies	16	5	11	0	536	1141	46.98	20
Trafalgar Bloods	17	5	12	0	528	917	57.58	20
Lang Lang Tigers	16	2	14	0	472	1235	38.22	8
<b>UNDER 16S</b>								
Neerim South Cats	17	16	0	1	1307	419	311.93	66
Ellinbank Eagles	18	16	2	0	1259	399	315.54	64
Trafalgar Bloods	19	12	6	1	1017	566	179.68	50
Lang Lang Tigers	18	10	8	0	866	661	131.01	40
Buln Buln Lyrebirds	18	10	8	0	654	708	92.37	40
Longwarry Crows	18	8	10	0	788	907	86.88	32
Yarragon Panthers	16	2	13	1	346	1087	31.83	10
Poowong Magpies	18	2	15	1	418	1141	36.63	10
Nilma Darnum Bombers	18	2	16	0	387	1154	33.54	8



## SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER SECOND SEMI FINALS at Trafalgar

**Under 16s - 8.45am**  
Neerim South v Ellinbank

**Under 18s - 10.25am**  
Neerim South v Buln Buln

**Reserves - 12.15pm**  
Neerim South v Buln Buln

**Seniors - 2.15pm**  
Buln Buln v Ellinbank

**13 & Under – 9am**  
Buln Buln v Catani

**15 & Under – 10am**  
Buln Buln v Yarragon

**17 & Under – 11 am**  
Ellinbank v Trafalgar

**C Grade – 12 noon**  
Ellinbank v Nilma Darnum

**B Grade- 1pm**  
Trafalgar v Ellinbank

**A Grade – 2:30pm**  
Neerim South v Nilma Darnum

## SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER FIRST SEMI FINALS at Yarragon

**Under 16s - 8.45am**  
Trafalgar v Lang Lang

**Under 18s - 10.25am**  
Ellinbank v Longwarry

**Reserves - 12.15pm**  
Ellinbank v Lang Lang

**Seniors - 2.15pm**  
Trafalgar v Neerim South

**13 & Under – 9am**  
Poowong v Longwarry

**15 & Under – 10am**  
Poowong v Longwarry

**17 & Under – 11am**  
Catani v Longwarry

**C Grade – 12 noon**  
Neerim South v Longwarry

**B Grade – 1pm**  
Buln Buln v Neerim South

**A Grade – 2:30pm**  
Ellinbank v Trafalgar



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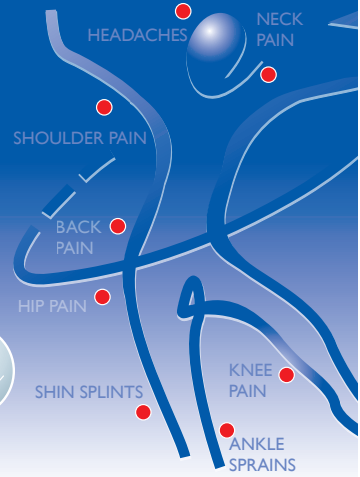


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# Buln Buln Club Notes



A big welcome to all the Buln Buln members, players and supporters who have ventured out to support our players in what is shaping up to be a big weekend of sport!

Congratulations to all our teams both football and netball in making it through the home and away season for 2023. We have had great results across the board.

All four Footy teams made it through to the finals with our Seniors, reserves and thirds still holding their second chances and all playing Saturday at Traf. Hopefully there will be a sea of red and blue supporters as we cheer our teams to victory.

Commiserations to the Fourths who just went down in last week's elimination final against Lang Lang. Great effort to

get in the finals and some big improvements made from the start of the season. Well Done

Buln Buln U13s and 15 netballers will hit the courts today after a two week break. Both teams only lost 1 game each for the season and finished on top of the ladder. Good luck to all involved and we are looking forward to seeing you all progress through the finals!

B Grade will play Neerim On Sunday in what will be a do or die clash after going down to Ellinbank in last week's qualifying final. Good luck Ladies!

As usual we thank all our fantastic sponsors and supporters and we will see you around the grounds!

Go Birds!

Thank you to our 2023 Sponsors.  
Good luck to all teams competing this weekend.



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# Catani Club Notes



Week 2 of Finals and we're still here in the hunt albeit just in netball.

Mixed bag of results last weekend starting with the 13s v Poowong at Nyora on Saturday. With plenty of crowd support and a finals appearance for the first time since 2019 for this age group, the pressure was on right from the start. It was a slow start for what we've been used to with this team in this high stakes game. Trailing by one goal at both quarter and half time a few changes got things moving, however it was still low scoring with scores locked at 12 goals a piece at three quarter time.

Poowong made us earn every goal but thankfully we were able to score just a couple more than they did, winning 17-15, to earn the right to take on Buln Buln in the Second Semi Final. Congratulations to Miley Warde named Best on Court for the game with our other award to Claire Finger.

The 17s taking on Trafalgar started well, shooting six of the last eight goals in the first quarter to lead by two quarter time, however Traf had other ideas in quarter two. A 10-goal quarter to just our four goals swung the game into their favour.

The third quarter saw us have our own 10 goal quarter for a one goal difference in Traf's favour at the last break. The last quarter things opened up with the most goals in a term and a majority of them to Traf as they ran away with a 7-goal win 29-36 meaning we'll take on Longwarry in the first semifinal. Our awards went to Lilly McDonald and Jemma Warren.

Finally, our C Grade took to the court at Lang Lang on Sunday against Longwarry. Despite having a lot of quality play, Longwarry were able to lead by a goal at the first break. The second quarter was all Longwarry with 16 goals to just our five which was essentially the difference for the game.

Our highest scoring quarter came in the third, pegging the margin back to 9 goals only to see Longwarry hold us out in the last quarter to win the match by 10 goals, 30-40 and ending our finals campaign for season 2023. Our awards went to Melinda Cullen for her efforts through the midcourt and Kayla Campbell in defence.

Remember to keep up to date with all the on goings of the club including Finals and Presentation Night info on the socials. Make sure you're connected to us: @catanifootynetball on the 'Gram or on the Facey page and groups – Catani Football Netball Club.

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# Ellinbank Club Notes



## Qualifying Final 1 Results:

A Grade: Ellinbank 41 def by Nilma Darnum 48  
Best:

B Grade: Ellinbank 45 def Buln Buln 36  
BOC: Abbey Cook

Seniors: Ellinbank 14.14 98 def Trafalgar 8.7 55

Best: Jake Dean, Bryce Joyce, Ashley Scott, Ryan Atherton, Adamson Cook & Timothy Farthing

Reserves: Ellinbank 6.5 41 def by Buln Buln 6.6 42  
Best: David Miller, Gaige White, Blake Notman, Tony Wright, Jack Cole & Nick Fairbank

U18: Ellinbank 7.6 48 def by Buln Buln 9.10 64  
Best: Rick Rosser, Jack Champion, Luke Carbon, Adam Campbell, Phillip Conley & James Keogh

U16: Ellinbank 4.15 39 def Trafalgar 1.5 11  
Best: Joel Armstrong, Logan Joyce, Jhy Good, Archie Martel, Ashley Debenham & Ayden Clarke

## WDFJL - Semi-Final 1 Results

U14 Mixed: Ellinbank 3.9 27 def by Neerim District 8.4 52  
Best: Bill De Araugo, Brody Walsh, Riley DiGrandi, Mathew Cornwall, Brock Parke & Aiden Murphy

Best of luck to the Seniors, U16's, B Grade, C Grade & D Grade, who all play Saturday, and the Reserves, U18's and



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# Lang Lang Club Notes



It was a successful week for the club with both the U16s and reserves sides taking the victory in their Elimination Finals. This week sees two more do or die clashes that will again provide a challenge for the sides.

## Coaches Comments:

### U16s

The elimination final promised to be an arm wrestle. Both home and away contests had been close.

The Lang Lang boys committed to intense contested ball training sessions to prepare for a close game. The preparation plan proved invaluable.

The two teams went head-to-head for the duration of the game, as you would expect an element of good fortune was required to win a tight contest.



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Congratulations to the Buln Buln team on an excellent season and for their hard but fair approach to the elimination final.

A special mention to the game umpires for a job very well done, the game was allowed to be free flowing, giving the players an opportunity to be their best and making for a great spectacle.

## Reserves

In our first week of finals footy the boys really came to play. Their pressure around the footy was exactly what you need to win in finals games. Looking forward to next weekend seeing if we can raise the bar once again.

Best Players were Wasabi, Nath and Jesse.



# Longwarry Club Notes



What a day last Sunday was having all our 5 finals teams play and all come out with the win!

Our under 18s are flying the flag for Football in season 2023 and will need to go the long way round if they are to be successful, starting with last week's Elimination final. Going in as favourites after some red hot form leading into the finals, our boys came up against a red hot Yarragon side who played some tight football. With Yarragon holding some of the key players in the Knights brothers, Brown and Kirkman, they took a slender 4 point lead into the main break and Longwarry knew they had a game on their hands. It proved to be a wake up call and with a few key moves by coach Serong they played with a bit more of the freedom they had been accustomed to and the past few games and turned the quarter time deficit into a 22 point half time lead. Whilst still not playing at their best in the third quarter, Longwarry only managed to kick 1.3, but through the efforts of their disciplined back line were able to hold Yarragon to 4 points and extend their lead slightly at the last break. In the last quarter, the boys teamed up well and started to look like a well oiled machine. With U/16 player Tyler van der Heyden kicking 4 and Cooper Brown 3 goals for the game, Longwarry kicked 4.5 in the last quarter to prove too strong for a determined Yarragon side who gave their all for the entire game. Lead by makeshift Ruckman Dave Forbes who was best on ground and key forward Liam Kirkman who was second best afield, the on ball group of Josh Downes, Hamish Colvin and Billy Jones lead from the front to round out our best players.

Another tough challenge awaits in the form of Ellinbank, discipline and determination will be the keys this week. If our boys can keep their heads and play as a team, the possibilities are endless, but first Ellinbank. Go well boys and good Luck.

### U13s

Although we had met twice during the year and we had won them both, we still knew it was going to be a very even contest. The team came out strong and were able to finish the first quarter up by one goal and shake off the nerves. We continued to work the ball well

down the court, and defensively we were very strong. Some great shooting in the ring saw us finish with a win by 2 goals and we advance to the Semi finals.

BOC: Jenna McDonald

### U15s

This was going to be a tough gig, having played Nilma twice in the season, and both times finished with a loss. The girls have played some nice, consistent netball in the past weeks, and they continued Saturday. Their defensive effort was amazing and they moved the ball well down to goalers, who shot really well. Play your role, something the girls have really taken on board, and we could not be prouder of the team they have become. Looking forward to another week of finals, and another challenge.

BOC: Kira Wilson

### U17s

We started off a bit slow in the under 17's against Poowong; the nerves were there and Poowong came out really strong!! Once we settled we started to play some great netball still down at half time we kept fighting the girls never gave up and wanted the win and we came out winning 34-29

Awards Ana, Kira & Hayley

BOC medal Hayley Wilson

### C Grade

The nerves were definitely with us for the first 5 minutes of the game as Catani come out strong and settled however once we found our feet, we got the lead at the end of the 1st quarter. We were determined and we lifted quarter by quarter. Our defensive pressure was consistent and strong, as well as our patience working into our goalers we worked well together under pressure. A great 10 goal win by our C graders!

BOC: Stacey Knight

Good luck to all teams today. GO CROWS!!!



# Neerim-Neerim South Club Notes



Finals atmosphere was finally here, the crowds, the footy and the netball!!! It was so good! It was a pretty decent start for the Cats last weekend with 2 out of 4 teams getting the win.

First up on Saturday our C Grade girls took on Nilma Darnum and unfortunately it just wasn't their day. They ended up going down 23-36. The girls had a slow start and just couldn't bridge the gap in a very tight and physical game. Fortunately they get a second chance and we have no doubt these girls will bounce back this weekend. Best on Shelley Smith.

On Sunday it was our 13's, B Grade and Seniors turn. First up was our littlest Cats for their first ever final, and even though they had a loss, they didn't disappoint! It was an extremely tight contest with the scores all tied up at each quarter break. In the end they went down by 2 goals thus ending their finals campaign. We are extremely proud of their efforts throughout the whole season. Best on Darcy Ferguson.

Next up were the B Grade girls who had a great win over Nilma Darnum 43-39. After a slow start and

being down by 6 at quarter time the girls ramped up the defensive pressure causing many turnovers, and at half time it was a draw. The girls continued their pressure

In both attack and defence and came away with an impressive win. Best on Mia Chandler.

Our Senior boys were up next and they got off to a great start keeping Poowong goalless in the first quarter. With strong defence and our spread from stoppages being superb, the boys ran away to a 45 point lead at half time. The Cats continued to bring the heat and intensity in the second half and had a fabulous win! NNS 14.18.102 - 5.3.33. Best on Isaac Fuller.

A big couple of days this weekend with A Grade, Development, 18's and 16's making their first finals appearances for the season on Saturday. All ended up minor premiers and we can't wait to watch them run out on the court and ground. Also joining them this weekend on Sunday is Our Seniors, B Grade and C Grade teams. A massive weekend for the Catters! Bring it on!!





# 2nd Semi Final: Seniors



## Buln Buln

**Coach**  
Bryce Monahan



## Ellinbank

**Coach**  
Jake Harper



SENIORS			
1	Fynn Hammond	27	Bailey Leatham
2	Riley Rundell	28	Thomas Axford
3	Jake Herbal	29	Shaun Beecroft
4	Mitch Nobelius	30	Jared Lane
5	Brendan Wall	33	Josh Bloink
6	Jake Baker	34	Daniel Axford
7	Jack Symes	36	Jacob Pickthall
8	Sean Symes	37	Aaron Warner
9	Trent Baker	38	Jaryd Kelly
10	Reece Campbell	40	Simon Dawson
11	Timothy Stoll	44	Bob McCallum
12	Bryce Monahan	45	Jarrod Castle
13	Matt Gray	47	Jared Doyle
14	Brad Fusinato	48	Tai Strachan
15	Brandon Allen	51	Brody Tutton
16	James Taylor	52	Brayden Notman
17	Sam Batson	53	Lachy Axford
18	Nathan Tutton	54	Angus Mulconry
19	Hayden Baker	55	Matt Garner
21	Tom Jessup	56	Damian Jones
22	Thomas Park	57	Michael Rowlinson
23	Dylan Cann	58	Asher Hogan
24	Jackson Kos	59	Jake Smith
25	Sam Reid	60	Ricky McKerrow
26	Jake Pierrehumbert		

SENIORS/RESERVES			
1	Keegan Bott	33	Zac Holston
2	Michael Urie	34	Alex Olsen
3	Andrew Quirk	35	Brayden Rintoule
4	Bryce Joyce	36	Jason Barwick
5	Will Jolley	37	spare
6	Tim Farthing	38	Jack Cole
7	Adam Cook	39	Mathew Dare
8	Jake Harper	40	Daniel Pratt
9	Liam Anderson	41	Luke Carpenter
10	Ben Wragg	42	Ben Dixon
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12	Shaun Phelan	44	Rick Johnson (retired jumper)
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14	David Miller	46	Justin Ando
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17	Bernard Laverty	48	Matt Robertson
18	Ryan Carpenter	49	Michael Ablett
19	Nick Pratt	50	Gaige White
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25	Xavier Vaniangenberg	56	Chris Hartman
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30	Sam Barwick	67	Nick Fairbank
31	spare		
32	Tim Leicester		

# 1st Semi Final: Seniors



## Trafalgar

**Coach**  
Tom Hallinan



## Neerim South

**Coach**  
Brent Mounsey



SENIORS			
1	Cooper Minichiello	30	Angus Templeton
2	Todd Mann	31	Brett Cameron
4	Zack Brown	32	Drew O'Brien
5	Jace Butler	33	Mathew Devon
6	Blake Radford	34	Mitchell Smart
7	Bailey Webb	35	Blake Zimora
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10	Mitch Virtue	37	Owen Zimora
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13	Dylan Gauci	41	Ben Cunico
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16	Grady McMahon	44	Connor Dastey
17	Zach Harland	45	Oscar Robinson
19	Maclan McInnes	46	Keegan Tullett
20	Brayde Bosman	47	Jamie Hines
21	Jayden Thomas	48	Joshua Moore
22	Toby Radford	50	Brodie Malady
23	Matthew Swenson	51	Roman Nestor
24	Hardy Kenny	52	Zach Gopalan
26	Klay Butler	54	Brady Heywood
27	Jaxen Row	55	Jackson King
28	Jacob Matthews	60	Rocco King
29	Connor Noonan		

SENIORS/RESERVES			
1	Alexander Johnston	28	Matthew Edwards
2	Cooper Clancy	29	Rhys George
3	Tom Muir	31	Toby Bayne
4	Harry Notman	32	Jack Blakey
5	Chis Urie	33	Christopher Charles
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15	Nathan Bayne	46	William Johnson
16	Lachlan Bambridge	47	Aaron Mitchell
17	Thomas Crole	49	Riley Ferguson
18	Tyssen Morrow	50	Benjamin Lockett
19	Declan Bagot	51	Ethan Busse
20	Brock Dorling	52	Samuel Fusinato
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Saturday 2 September – GROUND: Trafalgar				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
BULN BULN				
ELLINBANK				

Sunday 3 September – GROUND: Yarragon				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
TRAFALGAR				
NEERIM-NEERIM SOUTH				

# 2nd Semi Final: Reserves



## Neerim South

**Coach**  
Greg Fusinato &  
Terrence Nottman



## Buln Buln

**Coach**  
Bryce Monahan



SENIORS/RESERVES	
1	Alexander Johnston
2	Cooper Clancy
3	Tom Muir
4	Harry Notman
5	Chis Urie
6	Isaac Fuller
7	Tom Gill
8	Ben Fitzpatrick
9	Kody Wilson
10	Timothy Beauraine
11	Ashley Lockett
12	Jack Erickson R
12	Luke Kinder
13	Dean Stringer
14	Matthew Keliher
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16	Lachlan Bambridge
17	Thomas Crole
18	Tyssen Morrow
19	Declan Bagot
20	Brock Dorling
21	Ayden Ramm
22	Lachlan Guy
23	Justin Lockett
24	Eddie McGillivray
25	Reece Clarke
26	Dane Fawcett
28	Matthew Edwards
29	Rhys George
31	Toby Bayne
32	Jack Blakey
33	Christopher Charles
34	Matthew Pecoraro
35	Connor Perry
36	Lachlan Smith
37	Adam White
38	Jack Hayley
40	Blake Appleby
41	Jeremiah Jones
42	Fletcher Robertson-Edgar
44	Tom Zeldenryk
45	Christian Robertson-Edgar
46	William Johnson
47	Aaron Mitchell
49	Riley Ferguson
50	Benjamin Lockett
51	Ethan Busse
52	Samuel Fusinato
53	Jarrold Meggetto
55	Marko Kulas
56	Lachlan Willis
60	Mitchell Sayburn
61	Jack Erickson

RESERVES	
1	Fynn Hammond
2	Riley Rundell
3	Jake Herbal
4	Mitch Nobelius
5	Brendan Wall
6	Jake Baker
7	Jack Symes
8	Sean Symes
9	Trent Baker
10	Reece Campbell
11	Timothy Stoll
12	Bryce Monahan
13	Matt Gray
14	Brad Fusinato
15	Brandon Allen
16	James Taylor
17	Sam Batson
18	Nathan Tutton
19	Hayden Baker
21	Tom Jessup
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24	Jackson Kos
25	Sam Reid
26	Jake Pierrehumbert
27	Bailey Leatham
28	Thomas Axford
29	Shaun Beecroft
30	Jared Lane
33	Josh Bloink
34	Daniel Axford
36	Jacob Pickthall
37	Aaron Warner
38	Jaryd Kelly
40	Simon Dawson
44	Bob McCallum
45	Jarrold Castle
47	Jared Doyle
48	Tai Strachan
51	Brody Tutton
52	Brayden Notman
53	Lachy Axford
54	Angus Mulconry
55	Matt Garner
56	Damian Jones
57	Michael Rowlinson
58	Asher Hogan
59	Jake Smith
60	Ricky McKerrow

Saturday 2 September – GROUND: Trafalgar				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
NEERIM-NEERIM SOUTH				
BULN BULN				

# 1st Semi Final: Reserves



## Ellinbank

**Coach**  
Matthew Robertson



## Lang Lang

**Coach**  
Brad Palmer



SENIORS/RESERVES	
1	Keegan Bott
2	Michael Urie
3	Andrew Quirk
4	Bryce Joyce
5	Will Jolley
6	Tim Farthing
7	Adam Cook
8	Jake Harper
9	Liam Anderson
10	Ben Wragg
11	Liam Carolan
12	Shaun Phelan
13	Daniel Risol
14	David Miller
15	Anthony Battista
16	Tim Mashado
17	Bernard Laverly
18	Ryan Carpenter
19	Nick Pratt
20	Mat Notman (Reserves)
21	Tom Johnson
22	Jake Dean
23	Jaxon Notman
24	Blake Notman
25	Xavier Vaniangenberg
26	Brad Berry
27	Mark Quigley
28	Ryan Atherton
29	Rylan Smith
29	Ben Drew (Res)
30	Sam Barwick
31	spare
32	Tim Leicester
33	Zac Holston
34	Alex Olsen
35	Brayden Rintoule
36	Jason Barwick
37	spare
38	Jack Cole
39	Mathew Dare
40	Daniel Pratt
41	Luke Carperter
42	Ben Dixon
43	Junior playing seniors
44	Rick Johnson (retired jumper)
45	Ashley Scott
46	Justin Ando
47	Mitchell Goodwin
49	Ross Carpenter (Reserves)
48	Matt Robertson
50	Gaige White
51	Shannon Whelan
52	Justin Tylee
53	Marcello Downie
54	Darren Blaney
55	spare
56	Chris Hartman
57	Ryan Parsons
58	Anthony Stevens
59	Liam Ancilleri
66	Tony Wright
67	Nick Fairbank

RESERVES	
1	Adrian Patella
3	Cayden Gowan
5	Brent Miller
7	Bryce Ridsdale
9	Jesse Hand
13	Georgie Wells
14	Mark Penn
15	Bryce Fraser
18	Liam Edgar
22	Lincoln King
24	Rhyce Harvie
26	Tom Brennan
28	Dwayne Harvey
30	Troy Miller
31	Scott Fairburn
35	Alex Brennan
37	Kobee Dore Wilson
41	Mark Hunter
44	Travis Short
45	Nathan Perkins
47	Andrew Thompson
49	James Vela
50	Liam Hetherington
51	Jack Jenkins
52	Luca Mascardi
54	Lachlan Trudgeon
55	Ben Brierley
56	Stanley Geyer
57	Mitch Tribuzi
68	Ryan Floate

Sunday 3 September – GROUND: Yarragon				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
ELLINBANK				
LANG LANG				



# 2nd Semi Final: Under 18s



## Neerim South

**Coach**  
Connor Perry



## Buln Buln

**Coach**  
Thomas Axford



UNDER 18S			
1	Chad Owen ©	30	Lachlan Silver
3	Keegan Friedlander	33	Charlie Aspenall
6	Pat Sheehan	36	Euan Lucas
9	Jay Ladson	37	Tyler Burns
11	Sam Ladds	39	Isaac Guy
18	Lincoln Morehu	43	Jack Hamilton
25	Nate Chandler	47	Xavier Muir
27	Xavier Cox	48	Jackson Williames
28	Seth Chandler	53	Jackson Snelling
29	Tristan Silver		

UNDER 18S	
1	Tyler Best
2	Damon Ingram
3	Mackye Rietmueller
4	Chase Gregory
5	Will Battley
6	Hugh Nakamura
7	Daniel Axford
8	Tyler Steenholdt
9	Aiden Smythe
10	Fionn Whelan
11	Jake Olsson
12	Archie Bridger
13	Ryley Huysman
14	Logan Wallmeyer
15	Matt Whelan
16	Ryan Bradshaw
17	Jaran Guy
18	Rylan Kovacs
19	Charlie Lindau
20	Zac Sherrard
21	Blake Ross
22	Zac Nakamura
25	Logan Leatham
26	Dane Hammond
28	Joshua Beecroft
29	Connor Seymour
30	Charlie Ward
35	Jesse Jagoe
46	Riley Warner

Saturday 2 September – GROUND: Trafalgar				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
NEERIM-NEERIM SOUTH				
BULN BULN				

# 1st Semi Final: Under 18s



## Ellinbank

**Coach**  
Toby Wallace & Jeremy Gray



## Longwarry

**Coach**  
Jake Serong

**Assistant Coach**  
Troy Lehman



UNDER 18S	
1	Tom Bingham
2	Saxon Rice
3	Jordan Lewis
4	Rick Rosser
5	Ripley Pyle
6	Luke Carbon
7	Jack Champion VC
8	Cooper Faith
9	Billy Auldust VC
10	Liam Lisle C
11	Will O'Brien
12	Liam Bellio
14	Ronan McNamara
15	Patrick Alger
16	Ayden Clarke
17	Logan Joyce
18	Joel Armstrong
19	Adam Mills
22	Samuel Vaughan
23	Vincent Onslow
24	Jonty Kennedy
28	Max Currie
29	James Keogh
30	Archie Martel
32	Adam Campbell
35	Hugh Cunningham
41	Jarrod Clynes
57	Phillip Conley

UNDER 18S	
1	Kai Withers
2	Aiden Weekes
3	Lachie Hawkes
4	Harrison Mills
5	Tyler van der Heyden
6	Jack Gilbert
7	Liam Kirkman
8	Dom Keane
9	Cody McInnes
10	Billy Jones
11	Josh Downes
13	Ethan Seskis
14	Cooper Matthes
15	Tyler Hickford
16	Hamish Colvin
17	Mitch Grant
18	Brock Davis
19	Tom Smith
20	Kieren Willis
21	Seth Knights
23	Jake Knights
24	Jacob Ventura
28	Cooper Joynson
30	Riley Delaney
31	Josh Cantwell
34	Camron Prout
35	Connor Bennett
41	David Forbes
42	Cooper Brown
69	Jeremy Comley

Sunday 3 September – GROUND: Yarragon				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
ELLINBANK				
LONGWARRY				

# 2nd Semi Final: Under 16s



## Neerim South

### Coach

Lachlan Guy Cooper Clancy



## Ellinbank

### Coach

Peter Joyce



UNDER 16S			
2	Jet Muir	26	Mitchell Dowling (C)
3	Keegan Friedlander	27	Declan Shortis
4	Tom Blackburn	31	Lachlan Reaper
5	Ash Mounsey	32	Lachlan Adams
7	Jesse Etschell	34	Riley Morehu
8	Owen Findlater	38	Hayden Scott
10	Will Kew	40	Anthony Tripodi
12	Jordan Franz	41	James Welford
14	Kyson Cornwall (VC)	44	Blake McDonald
16	Liam Sheehan	45	Kayden Strickland
17	Max Williams	46	Blair Loft
19	Kai Mounsey	49	Bryson Stephens
22	Daniel Christian	50	Braiden Curtis-Smith
23	Joe Sheehan		

UNDER 16S	
1	Bailey Helps
3	Logan Joyce C
4	Ashley Debenham
5	Jack Winduss
6	Rhylee Stewart
7	Tyler Christian
8	Nate Murphy
10	Luke Callewaert
13	Mitchell Warren
14	Ayden Clarke VC
15	Joel Armstrong
16	Jay Irwin VC
18	Charlie Armour
19	Jhy Good
20	Liam Klason
23	Vincent Onslow
24	Lucas Tyrrell
25	Shayne Sherry
26	Luke Rollinson
29	Blake Handley
30	Archie Martel VC
34	Brodie Onslow
35	Hugh Cunningham
54	Nathan Handley

Saturday 2 September – GROUND:Trafalgar				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
NEERIM-NEERIM SOUTH				
ELLINBANK				

# 1st Semi Final: Under 16s



## Trafalgar

### Coach

Matthew Devon



## Lang Lang

### Coach

Wayne Oswald/ Matt Thompson



UNDER 16S	
1	Brock Gill
2	Liam Coulthard
3	Bastien Marshall
4	Isaac Caroleo
5	Memphis McQualter
6	Blake McDermott
7	Angus Carlson
9	Archie Fraser
10	Toby McCabe
11	Juddson Ryan
12	Will Bremner
15	Matthew Sexton
16	Dylan Van Der Stoep
17	Matt Kersten
18	Louis Hennessy
19	Drazic Rosse
20	Brodie Gauci
21	Zak Larkin
22	Caleb Wilson
24	Mason Malady
25	Oliver McQualter
27	Tait Kersten
56	Thomas Boelen

UNDER 16S	
2	Ty Thom
4	Tim Dyall
5	Cohan Waixel
7	Jack Stockx
14	Blake Greenaway
15	Harry Herbert
16	Lucas Thom
17	Ashton Townley
19	Tia Liddiard
20	Blake Lyon
21	Jaeden Ward
22	Archie Thompson
23	Diesel Bonnaddio
24	Zachary Kouris
25	Jarrad Francome
26	Albert Geyer
30	Tyler Duell
31	Rhylee Duell
33	Robi Nooy
35	Xavier Azzato
36	Lachlan Casey
37	Stefan Sagolj
39	Jackson Bennett
40	Kooper Herbert

Sunday 3 September – GROUND: Yarragon				
SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
TRAFALGAR				
LANG LANG				



# 2nd Semi Final: Netball (Saturday)



## A GRADE

### Neerim-South

Coach: Christie Urie	
Mia Chandler	
Bridget Halligan	
Kimberley Hillberg	
Tarli Hillberg	
Mia McGarrity	
Paris Smith	
Hayley Stringer	
Christie Urie	
Emma Wood	

### Nilma Darnum

Coach: Rachael Chandler	
Madlyn Borsato	
Rachael Chandler	
Melanie Cook	
Calida Dowd	
Stacey Lawry	
Nikki Mirams	
Serena Mooney	
Gabrielle Paynter	
Hayley Purcell	

## B GRADE

### Trafalgar

Coach: Alesha Hallinan & Cass Wass	
Alesha Hallinan	
Lateisha Edwards	
Cass Wass	
Brandi King	
Tessa Sneddon	
Imogen Smith	
Bella Rosato	
Ash Farmer	
Tillie Mansfield	

### Ellinbank

Coach: Lauren Johnson & Stefanie Backman	
Cassie Armour	
Teagan Bramstedt	
Jenny Carpenter	
Abbey Cook	
Georgia Durrand	
Remy Ferguson	
Lauren Johnson	
Dannielle Kettle	
Shannon Pratt	
Sam Walker	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

## C GRADE

### Ellinbank

Coach: Alana Rippon	
Emma Atherton	
Stefanie Backman	
Molly Bingham	
Kristi Brinksma	
Jacqueline Kleinitz	
Chloe Lowrie	
Meg Thomas	
Chloe Tuck	
Chanea Wilkinson	

### Nilma Darnum

Coach: Caitlyn Frecklington	
Jacklyn Borsato	
Kaylee Campbell	
Tiffany Day	
Skye Kahan	
Sam Prowse	
Ebony Van Hamond	
Hayley Heatley	
Caitlyn Wishart	

## 17 & UNDER

### Ellinbank

Coach: Kelly Treyvaud	
Molly Bingham	
Ava Brock	
Brooke Cahill	
Emily Johnson	
Chloe Johnstone	
Reagan Joyce	
Violet Pyle	
Harper Saddington	
Indiana Smart	
Rosie Taylor	

### Trafalgar

Coach: Ellie Farmer	
Piper Albert	
Lena Blackshaw	
Tilly King	
Maisie Manfield	
Imogen Smith	
Keeley Ryan-Lewis	
Tillie Manfield	
Tessa Farrell	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

# 1st Semi Final: Netball (Sunday)



## A GRADE

### Ellinbank

Coach: Taylah Wallace & Rhiannon Haines	
Abbey Bowman	
Rhiannon Haines	
Ebony Harper	
Chloe Johnstone	
Reagan Joyce	
Leah Liddel	
Alana Rippon	
Emma Robertson	
Taylah Wallace	

### Trafalgar

Coach: Dani Davies	
Dani Davies	
Ella McDonald	
Ellie Farmer	
Piper Albert	
Megan Hancock	
Lucy Findlay	
Tara Potts	
Abbey Sneddon	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

## B GRADE

### Buln Buln

Coach: Danielle Bridger & Kirrilly Bridger	
Bridger, Danielle	
Eastwell, Lauren	
Fowler, Jessica	
McInnes, Patty	
Nooy, Andee	
Savage, Bonnie	
Steenholdt, Lara	
Williams, Laura	

### Neerim South

Coach: Meg Ferguson, Peta Matthews	
Clare Bjorksten	
Jessica Bourke	
Mia Chandler	
Maddy Guy	
Bridget Halligan	
Ava McGarrity	
Tahlia Ramm	
Olivia Sheehan	
Ashlee Trimble	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

## C GRADE

### Neerim South

Coach: Kasey Tymkin	
Nari Abrahams	
Beth Alexander	
Jesse Darcy	
Nicole Friar	
Charli Halligan	
Jas Irwin	
Morgan Lowe	
Lauren Perry	
Emily Robb	
Shelley Smith	

### Longwarry

Coach: Renee McDonald Assistant Coach: Rachael Cuckson	
Jenni Law (C)	
Taylah Bell (C)	
Renee McDonald	
Chloe Browney	
Vickie Stephens	
Debbie Hickford	
Emma Granger	
Monique Berkhout	
Stacey Knight	
Jodie Joynson	
Olivia Jones	
Matilda Stanfield	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

## 17 & UNDER

### Catani

Coach: Leanne Smith Assistant Coach: Danielle Hanley	
Abbey Warde	
Billea Kerr	
Bonnie Sharp	
Brooke Pilkington	
Ebony Dale	
Isabelle Spinks	
Jemma Warren	
Lilly McDonald	
Mily Jenkins	
Prezance Havilitama	

### Longwarry

Coach: Shelly Brown, Jodie Joynson	
Hayley Wilson (C)	
Charlize Traumanis	
Olivia Jones	
Lily Adamiak	
Ruby McDonald	
Aleisha Reynolds	
Matilda Stanfield	
Ana Miljanic	
Kira Wilson	
Hayley Waite	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		



# 2nd Semi Final: Netball (Saturday)

## 15 & UNDER

### Buln Buln

### Yarragon

Coach: Meaghan Newitt		Coach: Kellie Orgill	
Aubrey, Alexandra		Lanah Hill	
Axford, Beth		Aude Grigglestone	
Bridger, Ruby		Bella Halliday	
Coleman, Georgia		Courtney McWhinney	
Earwicker, Brylie		Gracie Sanders	
Francis, Millie		Mischa Moore	
Kay, Tilly		Rubie Ostojic	
Pollard, Veronica		Tegan Eeltink	
Thomas, Charli			

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

## 13 & UNDER

### Buln Buln

### Catani

Coach: Ella Pitkin & Adrienne Percy		Coach: Angela Banbury & Antonia McFarlane	
Earwicker, Philpa		Bonnie Kerr	
Francis, Ruby		Claire Finger	
McKerrow, Elizabeth		Ella Purvis	
Percy, Matilda		Mila Palmer	
Pratt, Sapphire		Miley Warde	
Smorenburg, Jade		Poppy Ward	
Steenholdt, Bree		Rachael Finger	
Walsh, Tiffy		Sienna Ploeg	
Wells, Pippa		Sienna Schmidt	
		Tahlia Morel	
		Tiffany Carpenter	
		Zavier Carr	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

# 1st Semi Final: Netball (Sunday)

## 15 & UNDER

### Poowong

### Longwarry

Coach: Julie Henshall		Coach: Tracey Stephens, Amity Stephens	
Lexie Pinnuck		Kira Wilson (C)	
Danay GrabhamAndrews		Cleo Traumanis	
Chloe Fildes		Madison Pitman	
Emma Henshall		Alexis Tainton	
Abbey Henshall		Mia Brown	
Tara Zealley		Hayley Waite	
Zoe Brunt		Isabelle Fekos	
Oriane Jackman-Riches		Alice Ronalds	
Rianna Jinette		Chevie Davis	
		Livia Pask	

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

## 13 & UNDER

### Poowong

### Longwarry

Coach: Mackenzie Fort		Coach: Amity Stephens, Tracey Stephens	
Nicola Fort		Ava Pask (C)	
Layla Nicholls		Jenna McDonald (C)	
Elsie Henshall		Summer Deering	
Mia Wilson		Milla Price	
Ainsley Logan		Abbey Wilson	
Amy Nieuwerth		Pia Pask	
Imogen Ware		Paige Bennett	
Ebony Ware		Larissa Brown	
Sharlette Broadmore		Callum Pitman	
Pallas Jackman-Riches			

QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		



# Football & Netball Tipping

TIPSTER	Davyd Reid Warragul Drouin Gazette	Dylan Beaumont SEN 91.9FM	EDFNL ByStander 'Kiss of Death'	Brian Sell EDFNL Identity	Trainers Association	Angela Banbury EDFNL
<b>FOOTBALL</b>						
	Buln Buln Neerim South	Buln Buln Neerim South	Buln Buln Trafalgar	Buln Buln Neerim South	Buln Buln Neerim South	Buln Buln Neerim South
<b>NETBALL</b>						
	Neerim South Trafalgar	Neerim South Ellinbank	Neerim South Ellinbank	Neerim South Ellinbank	Neerim South Ellinbank	Neerim South Ellinbank
<b>TOTAL</b>	171	171	160	167	176	172

Note: In the case of a draw in both the football and netball the tipsters are both awarded one-point.

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# Poowong Club Notes



## PRESENTATION DAY / NIGHT:

Junior – 17.9.23 (1PM) – Poowong Football Rooms – Parents bring a plate for arvo tea pls.

Senior 23.9.23 – Top Pub Korumburra

## 2024 FOOTBALL COACHES:

Expressions of interest are sought for all Football Coaching and Assistant Coaching positions in 2024. Seniors, Seconds, Thirds and Fourths.

Team Managers are required for all teams too.

Ted: 0407 597 341 or Matt: 0417 373 463



## 2024 NETBALL COACHES:

Expressions of interest are sought for all Netball Coaching and Assistant Coaching positions in 2024. Team Managers are required for all teams too.

## KITCHEN UPGRADE:

The kitchen in the social rooms will receive an upgrade and floor replacement in the off season and before Christmas. If you have any skills that will be of assistance pls contact Matt Cozzio (project co-ordinator) asap. Volunteers of any skillset would be greatly appreciated.



# Trafalgar Club Notes



WELCOME to Week 2 of the finals.

A special welcome to all who are joining us on Saturday as we host the Qualifying Final.

Thank you to all who are helping today and for your work setting up. There is a lot that goes into hosting finals, and your efforts help us showcase the club in a positive light.

Best wishes to all Traf teams competing this weekend.

On Saturday, we have B Grade and 17s playing a home final, with the chance to advance straight to the Grand Final.

On Sunday, our seniors and A Grade must win to keep their season alive, as well as our 16s.

Traf couldn't quite get over the line against Ellinbank in senior football during the qualifying final.

The Bloods fought back from a 22-point deficit at halftime, to get the margin back to within 16 points at the last change.

Ellinbank finished the stronger of the two, with six goals to two in the last. Dylan Farrell was best for Traf, followed by Cooper Minichiello, Jamie Hines, Jace Butler, Hardy Kenny and Brayde Bosman.

Under 16s lost a low-scoring grind, lowlighted by shocking kicking for goal that saw 4.15 (39) the eventual winning total.

Liam Coulthard played well for Traf, as did Memphis McQualter, Tom Boelen, Bastien Marshall, Juddson Ryan and Dylan van der Stoep.

A Grade advanced an extra week after winning their elimination final 53-40.

The 17s also won 36-29, and will be out to repeat that performance on Saturday.





# Yarragon Club Notes

The Yarragon Football Netball Club would like to acknowledge and thank all of our sponsors for their valued support throughout the 2023 season.

Goodluck to Kellie and our Under 15 girls this weekend in their 2nd Semi Final against Buln Buln! Go get 'em girls

#pantherarmy

## Our panthers across the season, thanks to the Warragul Drouin Gazette:



# Trivia

## Last weeks Question & Answer:

Who are the clubs to have won the most EDFL Senior Premierships?

*Answer: Ellinbank 15 – Buln Buln – 10 & Poowong 9.*

## This week's question?

Poowong dynamo Jack Hazendonk won the 2023 EDFNL Relink Consulting MVP Award.

The MVP Award started in 2014. Prior to this year there were 11 winners. How many can you name?

Answer next week.



## UMPIRE CODE OF RESPECT POLICY

- All players will display total respect towards umpires and always abide by their decisions and directions
- Supporters are asked to treat the umpires with respect and to accept their decision and also ensure that any comments made during the course of the game do not become personal or offensive.
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# Leading Goalkickers

## SENIORS

GOALS	PLAYER	CLUB
58	Shaun Phelan	Ellinbank Eagles
53	Luke Kinder	Neerim South Cats
51	Hayden Baker	Buln Buln Lyrebirds
46	Lachlan Bambridge	Neerim South Cats
44	Matthew Swenson	Trafalgar Bloods
42	Jedd Serong	Longwarry Crows
35	Reece Campbell	Buln Buln Lyrebirds

## RESERVES

GOALS	PLAYER	CLUB
37	Liam Hetherington	Lang Lang Tigers
30	Jesse Hand	Lang Lang Tigers
29	Ricky McKerrow	Buln Buln Lyrebirds
24	Geordie Wells	Lang Lang Tigers
23	Jake Dean	Ellinbank Eagles
23	Bryce Monahan	Buln Buln Lyrebirds

## UNDER 18s

GOALS	PLAYER	CLUB
44	Patrick Sheehan	Neerim South Cats
42	Cooper Brown	Longwarry Crows
35	Jack Champion	Ellinbank Eagles
33	Ryan Bradshaw	Buln Buln Lyrebirds
29	Damon Ingram	Buln Buln Lyrebirds

## UNDER 16s

GOALS	PLAYER	CLUB
67	Kai Mounsey	Neerim South Cats
51	Isaac Caroleo	Trafalgar Bloods
32	Hugh Cunningham	Ellinbank Eagles
28	Archie Thompson	Lang Lang Tigers
28	Vincent Onslow	Ellinbank Eagles



# Football & Netball Scoresheet



QTR	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS
<b>SENIORS</b>			
Team			
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
Total			
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<b>RESERVES</b>			
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QTR	GOALS	TOTAL	QTR	GOALS	TOTAL
<b>A GRADE</b>					
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
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Total			Total		
<b>B GRADE</b>					
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
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<b>C GRADE</b>					
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1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		
<b>17 &amp; UNDER</b>					
Team			Team		
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2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		
<b>15 &amp; UNDER</b>					
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		
<b>13 &amp; UNDER</b>					
Team			Team		
1st			1st		
2nd			2nd		
3rd			3rd		
Total			Total		

# Netball Results



## QUALIFYING FINALS

### 13 & UNDER:

**Catani** 5, 8, 12, 17, (17)  
**Poowong** 6, 9, 12, 15, (15)  
**BEST**  
 Catani  
**GOALS**  
 Catani: Sienna Ploeg 4  
 Poowong: Layla Nicholls 4

### C GRADE:

**Nilma Darnum** 9, 16, 25, 36, (36)  
**Neerim South** 5, 12, 20, 23, (23)  
**BEST**  
 Nilma Darnum  
**GOALS**  
 Nilma Darnum: Kaylee Trickey 25 Skye Kahan 11  
 Neerim South: Jesse Darcy 18 Charli Halligan 4  
 Morgan Lowe 1

### 15 & UNDER:

**Yarragon** 7, 17, 27, 34, (34)  
**Poowong** 5, 11, 16, 22, (22)  
**BEST**  
 Yarragon: Courtney McWhinney  
**GOALS**  
 Yarragon: Lanah Hill 23 Courtney McWhinney  
 9 Aude Grigglesstone 2  
 Poowong: Emma Henshall 18

### B GRADE:

**Ellinbank** 13, 22, 37, 45, (45)  
**Buln Buln** 9, 15, 24, 36, (36)  
**BEST**  
 Ellinbank: Abbey Cook  
**GOALS**  
 Ellinbank: Remy Ferguson 21 Dannielle Kettle  
 19 Teagan Bramstedt 5  
 Buln Buln: Jessica Chambers 19 Patty  
 McInnes 17

### 17 & UNDER:

**Trafalgar** 6, 16, 23, 36, (36)  
**Catani** 8, 12, 22, 29, (29)  
**BEST**  
 Trafalgar: Piper Albert  
**GOALS**  
 Trafalgar: Piper Albert 27 Tilly King 7 Lena  
 Blackshaw 2  
 Catani: Abbey Warde 15 Lilly McDonald 14

### A GRADE:

**Nilma Darnum** 11, 25, 35, 48, (48)  
**Ellinbank** 13, 23, 29, 41, (41)  
**BEST**  
 Nilma Darnum: Stacey Lawry  
**GOALS**  
 Nilma Darnum: Hayley Purcell 40  
 Ellinbank: Abbey Bowman 26 Ebony Harper 15

## ELIMINATION FINALS

### 13 & UNDER:

**Longwarry** 4, 7, 11, 13, (13)  
**Neerim South** 3, 5, 9, 11, (11)  
**BEST**  
 13&Under:  
**GOALS**  
 Longwarry: Ava Pask 6  
 Neerim South: Skye Black 11

### C GRADE:

**Catani** 8, 13, 24, 30, (30)  
**Longwarry** 9, 25, 33, 40, (40)  
**BEST**  
 Longwarry  
**GOALS**  
 Catani: Stacey Adams 24 Selby McDonald 6  
 Longwarry: Jenni Law 38 Vickie Stephens 2

### 15 & UNDER:

**Longwarry** 7, 14, 19, 23, (23)  
**Nilma Darnum** 5, 11, 16, 21, (21)  
**BEST**  
 Longwarry: Kira Wilson 3  
**GOALS**  
 Longwarry: Cleo Traumanis 17 Madison  
 Pitman 4 Alexis Tainton 2  
 Nilma Darnum: Mia Tweddle 11 Addison  
 Byers 10

### B GRADE:

**Neerim South** 8, 20, 30, 43, (43)  
**Nilma Darnum** 14, 20, 30, 39, (39)  
**BEST**  
 Neerim South  
**GOALS**  
 Neerim South: Ashlee Trimble 25 Maddy Guy  
 15 Jessica Bourke 3  
 Nilma Darnum: Stephanie Meharry 35 Carley  
 Young 4

### 17 & UNDER:

**Longwarry** 10, 18, 26, 34, (34)  
**Poowong** 11, 20, 23, 29, (29)  
**BEST**  
 Longwarry  
**GOALS**  
 Longwarry: Charli Traumanis 30 Olivia  
 Jones 1  
 Poowong

### A GRADE:

**Trafalgar** 14, 26, 34, 53, (53)  
**Lang Lang** 6, 18, 30, 40, (40)  
**BEST**  
 Trafalgar: Ella McDonald 3  
**GOALS**  
 Trafalgar: Piper Albert 35 Ella McDonald 18  
 Lang Lang: Renalle Casey 25 Steph Geyer 15

# Netball Report - Qualifying Finals



## Qualifying Finals Saturday 26th August 2023 – Nyora Rec Reserve

### 13 & Under – Catani v Poowong

Both teams started off nervously with two quick turn overs before settling with consecutive goals. Lots of pressure down the court with both teams getting held passes. Both Catani and Poowong applying fantastic pressure down the court.

Poowong lead 6-5

Nervous start to the 2nd quarter from both sides. Poowong's defensive pressure has created numerous turn overs in the goal circle.

Poowong lead by 1 goal at half time – 9-8

Catani started the 3rd quarter with a quick goal to even the score. Very tight fought out quarter by both teams.

Scores are even 12 each at the end of the 3rd.

Poowong and Catani both being pulled for footwork as they start the last quarter. Catani are settling in well with 2 quick goals. Poowong had many opportunities but made too many unforced errors.

Final Score Catani 17 Def Poowong 15

### Best on Court Catani Miley Warde

### 15 & Under – Yarragon v Poowong

Poowong settled quickly in the first quarter with some excellent defensive pressure by Zoe Brunt. Emma Henshall's movement in goals is causing issues for Yarragon.

Yarragon settled to lead by 2 at quarter time.

Poowong's Emma Henshall has gone off with injury early in the 2nd quarter. Yarragon are very composed at the moment and are making the most of every opportunity.

Poowong's Tara Zealley has called time for an injury and Emma Henshall has come back on.

Yarragon lead 17 to Poowong 11

Yarragon's movement down the court is proving too strong for Poowong and lead at the end of the 3rd quarter, 17 – 11

Yarragon are playing some excellent netball and making the most of every opportunity. Poowong are fighting hard but it doesn't seem to be their day.

Final Score Yarragon 34 Def Poowong 22

### Best on Court Yarragon Courtney McWhinney

### 17 & Under – Trafalgar v Catani

Trafalgar came out strong with good defensive turnovers. Catani adjusted to suit, coming back by getting a few goals in a row. Catani Goalers working well to get a good goal opportunity. This quarter had lots of back and forth in which Catani utilised to their advantage.

Catani Lead 8-6

The first score in the 2nd quarter too awhile with lots of turnovers, but Trafalgar got the goal and were on a roll from there on. Trafalgar goalers were extremely accurate throughout the quarter which got them on top. Catani shot a few late goals but it wasn't enough to quite catch up with Trafalgar winning the 2nd quarter with pressure all down the court.

Trafalgar 16 – Catani 12

3rd quarter starts with even goaling for each team. Lots of turnovers and stop and start from both teams. Catani had a really great last 5 minutes of the quarter getting 3 goals in a row to finish the quarter down by 1.

Trafalgar 23 – Catani 22

Catani start the last quarter strong. Trafalgar returning that pressure with their press causing turnovers in Catani's offense. This is anyone's game. Catani were able to even the score, but Trafalgar adjusted to this quickly and weren't missing many goals. Trafalgar were able to utilise their turnovers getting them a strong lead in the end.

Final Score Trafalgar 36 Def Catani 29

### Best on Court Trafalgar Piper Albert

### C Grade – Nilma Darnum v Neerim South

After a nervous start from both sides, Nilma settled to get the 1st goal. Lots of turnovers bought a physicality to the game as both teams lifted.

Nilma 9 – Neerim 5

The 2nd quarter started the same as the 1st ended. Goals were hard to come by with each side scoring 7 a piece

Nilma 16-Neerim 12

Nilma made a few changes to their midcourt going into the 3rd quarter which saw them score 3 quick goals. Neerim then responded to this with their own quick scoring. It was a bit of an up and down quarter by both sides.

Nilma 25- Neerim 19

The last quarter sees a great start by Neerim with them coming out firing with the first 3 goals. Nilma then settled to score the next 5 goals. Nilma proved too good winning by 13.

Final Score Nilma Darnum 36 Def Neerim 23

### Best On Court Nilma Darnum Jacklyn Borsato

### B Grade – Ellinbank v Buln Buln

1st quarter was goal for goal, with both teams playing nicely. First turnover and goal went Ellinbank's way. Ellinbank made the most of their good defensive pressure to score off their turnovers.

Ellinbank 13-Buln 9

Buln managed a couple of turnovers at the start of the second quarter but Ellinbank were quick to adapt, creating turnovers of their own. Middle of the quarter saw the ball up & down the court before Ellinbank finally scored.

Ellinbank 22 – Buln 15

Third quarter started similar to the second, with Buln managing a couple of quick consecutive goals. Ellinbank quickly adjusted and were able to add to the score board. Buln were unable to convert several turnovers, while Ellinbank maintained their defensive pressure and were able to score from that.

Ellinbank 37-Buln 24

Buln started the last quarter well scoring 6 in a row before Ellinbank got their first. The second half of the quarter was goal for goal, with each team creating turnovers. A strong finish saw Ellinbank take the win.

Final Score Ellinbank 45 Def Buln Buln 36

### Best on Court Ellinbank Abbey Cook

### A Grade – Nilma Darnum v Ellinbank

After a shaky start to Ellinbank's goaling they finished the 1st quarter strongly. Nilma had good strength all over the court and converted from all opportunities

Ellinbank 13 – Nilma 11

Ellinbank start the 2nd quarter strong capitalising on some unforced errors by Nilma. Nilma applied some great defensive pressure throughout the quarter to bring the score back leading into half time

Nilma 25 – 23

Nilma pulled away at the start of the 3rd, but Ellinbank's defence worked hard to provide opportunities for their attacking end. Nilma drew away giving themselves a 6 goal lead going into the last.

Nilma 35 – Ellinbank 29

Ellinbank came out determined from the first centre pass. Nilma didn't let Ellinbank's intensity change their game plan and continued to play disciplined netball in both attack and defence to take the win.

Nilma Darnum 48 Def Ellinbank 41

### Best on Court Nilma Darnum Stacey Lawry

# Netball Report - Elimination Finals



## Sunday 27th August Elimination Finals – Lang Lang

### 13 & Under – Longwarry v Neerim South

A very close start with both teams going out with tight defensive pressure.

4-3 Longwarry's way

Neerim has excellent defense in the ring and lots of turnovers.

Longwarry's mid court defensive pressure made it hard to concrete the turn overs.

Longwarry 7-5

Neerim got the break and brought the score to 7 all. A very intensive quarter with beautiful attacking from Longwarry. End of the third Longwarry 11-9 Neerim

Intensive last quarter, all players giving their best efforts.

Longwarry 13 Def Neerim South 11

### Best on Court Longwarry Jenna McDonald

### 15 & Under – Longwarry v Nilma Darnum

Both sides coming out the a bang. Longwarry attacking end moving beautifully. Longwarry lead 7-5

Nilma Darnum attack end turned up their intensity. Nilma Darnum GA Mia Tweddle and GS Addison Byers working amazing inside the ring. Longwarry bringing the ball down with control and accuracy. Longwarry still kept their play consistent keeping them in the lead at half time 14-11.

Longwarry's defensive pressure made it difficult for Nilma Darnum to get it into the ring, which left Longwarry extending their lead by 5 points. Defensive pressure from both teams midcourters is keeping the game tight and a cracker to watch for spectators.

Longwarry lead 19-16

Nilma Darnum put their foot to the pedal and started the quarter strong chipping away the goal difference, however Longwarry kept their composure and came away with the win knocking Nilma out of the finals.

Longwarry 23 Def Nilma Darnum 21

### Best on Court Longwarry Kira Wilson

### 17 & Under – Longwarry v Poowong

Both teams started strong, but with a few turnovers Poowong capitalized leading at ¼ time. Both teams tight on defence, with Longwarry's GS Charlize Traumanis hard to stop despite Poowong's mid court moving it quickly

Poowong 11 – Longwarry 10

2nd quarter was intense, Poowong up by 5 half way through the ¼, but Longwarry fought back utilizing the turnovers to bring it back to 2 at half time.

Poowong's GD Bianca Monson getting crucial rebounds, whilst Longwarry's goalers still hard to stop

Poowong 20 – Longwarry 18

Longwarry came out strong in the 3rd with Poowong making mistakes which allowed Longwarry to get a few easy goals and the the lead 25-23

Longwarry out their foot down, taking control of the court. Poowong throwing away passes when it mattered. Both goal attacks giving away contacts at crucial times for both teams, Longwarry coming away with the win.

Longwarry 34 Def Poowong 29

### Best on Court Longwarry Hayley Wilson

### C Grade – Catani v Longwarry

Catani came out strong, however Longwarry fought back hard to come away one goal up at quarter time. Both teams are bringing the intensity to the game that you'd expect in an elimination final

Longwarry 9 – Catani 8

Catani made changes to the mid court that just weren't enough to shut down the drive of Longwarry's tenacious attacking end. Catani's defenders no match for the accurate shooting from Longwarry GS Jenni Law.

Longwarry 25 – Catani 13

Catani making a change to their defensive end to try shut down the Longwarry Shooter Jenni Law, made no difference to the score line. A better match for height, but the Goal shooter maintained her accuracy. Catani's GK Stacey Leigh coming off injured changed the momentum up and Catani got a couple of quick ones on the board to close the gap in the score.

Longwarry 33 – Catani 24

Longwarry deciding to put the old girl back into GA Vickie Stephens, gave them a different focus on the attacking end, coming back to extend their lead back out. A couple of breaks at each centre pass nothing much from either team.

Longwarry 40 Def Catani 30

### Best on Court Longwarry Stacey Knight

### B Grade – Neerim South v Nilma Darnum

Neerim came out strong with some early turnovers taking the lead. Nilma then gained their momentum and got up by 6 by the end of the first quarter.

Nilma 8 – 14

Neerim made some changes in their midcourt and goals which paid off getting them back to an even score at half time, 20 all.

Goal for goal in the third quarter finishing with an even score lading into the last quarter. 30 a piece.

No changes to either sides with Neerim coming out firing getting lots of turnovers taking away the win.

Neerim South 43 Def Nilma 39

### Best on Court Neerim South Mia Chandler

### A Grade – Trafalgar v Lang Lang

Trafalgar was able to capitalise on turnovers with accurate goaling . Lang Lang trail at the end of the first quarter by 8.

Both teams made positional changes but again Trafalgar were the team to remain composed and maintain the lead at half time.

Trafalgar 26 – Lang Lang 18

The intensity lifted during the 3rd quarter and Lang Lang capitalised many times bringing the score to within 6 goals at one point, and one the quarter goaling 12 to Trafalgar 8, and only trailing for 4 at the end of the 3rd.

Trafalgar 34 – Lang Lang 30

Trafalgar had a very strong final quarter and comfortably increased their lead. A very high standard of netball played by both sides

Trafalgar 53 Def Lang Lang 40

### Best on Court Trafalgar Ella McDonald



# EDFNL 2023 Draw

## ROUND 1 – Saturday 1st April

Trafalgar 9.6-61 v Yarragon 6.2-38  
Longwarry 12.16-88 v Nilma Darnum 6.8-44  
Ellinbank 18.12-120 v Catani 5.9-39  
Neerim South 6.11-47 v Buln Buln 7.9-51  
Poowong 7.11-53 v Nyora 6.11-47  
BYE: Lang Lang

## ROUND 2 – Saturday 15th April

Yarragon 11.10-76 v Lang Lang 8.4-52  
Nilma Darnum 13.8-86 v Trafalgar 13.13-91  
Catani 10.6-66 v Longwarry 11.10-76  
Buln Buln 16.10-106 v Ellinbank 6.6-42  
Nyora 6.8-44 v Neerim South 21.17-143  
BYE: Poowong

## ROUND 3 – Saturday 22nd April

Lang Lang 11.18-84 v Nilma Darnum 6.7-43  
Trafalgar 11.7-73 v Catani 6.8-44  
Longwarry 7.6-48 v Buln Buln 18.16-124  
Ellinbank 16.11-107 v Nyora 3.8-26  
Neerim South 24.7-151 v Poowong 7.7-49  
BYE: Yarragon

## ROUND 4 – Saturday 29th April

Catani 6.6-42 v Lang Lang 17.8-110  
Buln Buln 11.6-72 v Trafalgar 8.6-54  
Nyora 15.8-98 v Longwarry 16.8-104  
Poowong 3.6-24 v Ellinbank 12.15-87  
Nilma Darnum 7.1-43 v Yarragon 18.15-123  
BYE: Neerim South

## ROUND 5 – Saturday 6th May

Lang Lang 7.9-51 v Buln Buln 11.13-79  
Trafalgar 12.4-76 v Nyora 7.6-48  
Longwarry 7.13-55 v Poowong 9.14-68  
Ellinbank 8.5-53 v Neerim South 5.10-40  
Yarragon 6.15-51 v Catani 4.8-32  
BYE: Nilma Darnum

## ROUND 6 – Saturday 13th May

Nyora 10.11-71 v Lang Lang 7.6-48  
Poowong 5.14-44 v Trafalgar 12.8-80  
Neerim South 22.22-154 v Longwarry 1.9-15  
Buln Buln 19.14-128 v Yarragon 6.6-42  
Catani 12.11-83 v Nilma Darnum 3.7-25  
BYE: Ellinbank

## ROUND 7 – Saturday 20th May

Lang Lang 3.2-20 v Poowong 13.8-86  
Trafalgar 4.9-33 v Neerim South 9.9-63  
Longwarry 2.11-23 v Ellinbank 15.11-101  
Yarragon 2.7-19 v Nyora 6.7-43  
Nilma Darnum 5.3-33 v Buln Buln 13.19-97  
BYE: Catani

## ROUND 8 – Saturday 27th May

Neerim South 26.15-171 v Lang Lang 3.5-23  
Ellinbank 15.9-99 v Trafalgar 5.6-36  
Poowong 11.5-71 v Yarragon 5.10-40  
Nyora 15.18-108 v Nilma Darnum 13.6-84  
Buln Buln 15.13-103 v Catani 7.9-51  
BYE: Longwarry

## ROUND 9 – Saturday 3rd June

Lang Lang 5.9-39 v Ellinbank 4.7-31  
Trafalgar 10.12-72 v Longwarry 8.9-57  
Yarragon v Neerim South *Abandoned*  
Nilma Darnum 8.11-59 v Poowong 17.12-114  
Catani 13.14-92 v Nyora 9.4-58  
BYE: Buln Buln

## ROUND 10 – Saturday 10th June

Longwarry 9.10-64 v Lang Lang 10.10-70  
Ellinbank 15.6-96 v Yarragon 5.4-34  
Neerim South 2.5-17 v Nilma Darnum 35.26-236  
Poowong 10.10-70 v Catani 9.6-60  
Nyora 3.4-22 v Buln Buln 15.9-99  
BYE: Trafalgar

## ROUND 11 – Saturday 17th June

Lang Lang 5.6-36 v Trafalgar 5.16-46  
Yarragon 9.17-71 v Longwarry 5.8-38  
Nilma Darnum 3.4-22 v Ellinbank 13.16-94  
Catani 6.12-48 v Neerim South 9.1-64  
Buln Buln 11.16-82 v Poowong 10.5-65  
BYE: Nyora

## ROUND 12 – Saturday 24th June

Yarragon 8.8-56 def by Trafalgar 10.9-69  
Nilma Darnum 13.9-87 def by Longwarry 22.16-148  
Catani 4.6-30 def by Ellinbank 15.15-105  
Buln Buln 16.13-109 def Neerim South 6.5-41  
Nyora 6.9-45 def by Poowong 13.9-87  
BYE: Lang Lang

## ROUND 13 – Saturday 1st July

Lang Lang 11.11-77 v Yarragon 4.10-34  
Trafalgar 12.15-87 v Nilma Darnum 3.4-22  
Longwarry 16.19-115 v Catani 7.11-53  
Ellinbank 4.1-25 v Buln Buln 3.6-24  
Neerim South 24.18-162 v Nyora 2.2-14  
BYE: Poowong

## ROUND 14 – Saturday 8th July

Nilma Darnum 7.15-57 def by Lang Lang 9.11-65  
Catani 6.4-40 def by Trafalgar 7.14-56  
Buln Buln 28.17-185 def Longwarry 4.3-27  
Nyora 9.6-60 def by Ellinbank 10.12-72  
Poowong 4.12-36 def by Neerim South 7.7-49  
BYE: Yarragon

## ROUND 15 – Saturday 15th July

Lang Lang 8.15-63 v Catani 4.10-34  
Trafalgar 5.3-33 v Buln Buln 9.9-63  
Longwarry 13.9-87 v Nyora 9.9-63  
Ellinbank 15.9-99 v Poowong 9.9-63  
Yarragon 13.12-90 v Nilma Darnum 7.10-52  
BYE: Neerim South

## ROUND 16 – Saturday 22nd July

Lang Lang 11.9-75 v Nyora 8.5-53  
Trafalgar 16.10-106 v Poowong 2.2-14  
Longwarry 5.7-37 v Neerim South 19.20-134  
Yarragon 1.2-8 v Buln Buln 20.11-131  
Nilma Darnum 13.12-90 v Catani 14.8-92  
BYE: Ellinbank

## ROUND 17 – Saturday 29th July

Buln Buln 17.15-117 v Lang Lang 2.-10-22  
Poowong 14.14-98 v Longwarry 12.8-80  
Neerim South 12.18-90 v Ellinbank 8.8-56  
Catani 10.10-70 v Yarragon 10.5-65  
BYE(S): Nyora, Trafalgar, Nilma Darnum

## ROUND 18 – Saturday 5th August

Poowong 4.5-29 v Lang Lang 11.15-81  
Neerim South 10.10-70 v Trafalgar 13.6-84  
Ellinbank 15.22-112 v Longwarry 7.3-45  
Nyora 13.8-86 v Yarragon 9.10-64  
Buln Buln 33.22-220 v Nilma Darnum 4.1-25  
BYE: Catani

## ROUND 19 – Saturday 12th August

Lang Lang 6.8-44 v Neerim South 10.12-72  
Trafalgar 7.8-50 v Ellinbank 5.6-36  
Yarragon 4.2-26 v Poowong 12.6-78  
Nilma Darnum 8.1-58 v Nyora 13.23-101  
Catani 9.4-58 v Buln Buln 13.16-94  
BYE: Longwarry

## ROUND 20 – Saturday 19th August

Ellinbank 13.18-96 v Lang Lang 1.1-7  
Longwarry 6.5-41 v Trafalgar 13.16-94  
Neerim South 10.19-79 v Yarragon 2.5-17  
Poowong 8.17-65 v Nilma Darnum 3.5-23  
Nyora 14.6-90 v Catani 13.6-84  
BYE: Buln Buln

### SPECIAL ROUNDS

Round 3 – Anzac Day Weekend  
Round 10 – King's Birthday Weekend  
No matches on Easter Weekend

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WEEK 1 – Qualifying Final - Saturday 26th August & Elimination Final - Sunday 27th August  
WEEK 2 – 2nd Semi Final - Saturday 2nd September & 1st Semi Final - Sunday 3rd September  
WEEK 3 – Preliminary Final - Saturday 9th September  
WEEK 4 – Grand Final - Saturday 16th September



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