



# ROUND 1

Saturday 6th April 2024

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# PRESIDENT'S PRE-SEASON REPORT



## THE WAIT IS OVER.

I am pleased to present my first pre-season report as President. The anticipation of the pre season for the 11 clubs in both football and netball is finally over and the 2024 season is here. With 20 rounds ahead, the tussle to make the top 5 and compete in the finals series with the hope of featuring on Grand Final Day on Saturday September 14 all starts now.

On the football front, the Under 16s and Under 19s will each consist of 9 teams. Congratulations to Catani on fielding an U18s this year, and Nilma Darnum for fielding U18s and U16s. Again, to maximise playing opportunities for the junior teams, a catch up draw has been developed. Thank you to the clubs for hosting these catch up matches and the clubs for the flexibility to travel away from senior teams in the spirit of ensuring the juniors get to play. Also thank you to Junior Development Coordinator Steve Pratt for his work with all clubs to get this draw put together.

New Board Member Connor Perry (Football Operations) has been working hard with the clubs in preparation to roll out live scoring on Play HQ for the season ahead. It will be a great step forward for the League and highlight the professional level we are capable of, as well as providing an improved experience for the spectators and followers near and far.

Preparation for Junior Intra and Interleague football is well underway with plans for an East v West match again in 2024 and another Interleague Match against West Gippsland

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We continue our relationship with the Gippsland Umpires Association in 2024 and thank them for their involvement with our League. Officials are an integral part of the game and we look to continue to build on this established relationship and the rapport with clubs and players across the League.

In Netball, the competition will see the introduction of rolling substitutes and the updated International Rules of Netball. Well done to Karen, Meaghan, Deb, Angela and Debbie on their work to prepare the clubs for the upcoming season and its changes. I'm sure it will be another great year of performances on the court, with the A Grade clubs all trying to break the undefeated run of Neerim-Neerim South.

Live scoring will continue after a successful first year in 2023. A continued focus on the development of umpires and coaches remains in 2024 and we appreciate the clubs continued support of these initiatives. We also look forward to seeing the athletes develop via the representative opportunities across the junior grades - thank you to the coaches, umpires and volunteers who are giving up their time and good luck to all players seeking selection.

Thank you to all the club volunteers who have been working hard to get this season underway. Your efforts are seen and appreciated. From

# PRESIDENT'S PRE-SEASON REPORT



Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers to the help-team on the canteen and gate, and the match day officials, and more every role plays an important part to a smooth season. To all the coaches new and returning, good luck to you and your players for the season ahead, and most importantly - enjoy it.

The EDFNL is now in its second year of amalgamation. Thank you to the Directors Karen Porter (Netball Director), Meaghan Newitt (Netball Operations Manager), Chris Behrendorff (Football Director) & Connor Perry (Football Operations Manager) for all their work in preparing the 2024 season and all the best for the year ahead. Thank you also to our sub committee members Sophia Doing (Treasurer), Tanya Helliard (Secretary), Tim Cosstick (PlayHQ), Steve Pratt (Junior Football and Accident Fund), Alan Massaro (Trainers Association), Deb Crowley (Netball Umpires Coordinator), Angela Banbury (Netball Coaches Coordinator) and Debbie Hickford (Assistant Score Secretary) for all your work thus far and ongoing.

Thank you to outgoing President Roger Gwynne for your outstanding service to the EDFL and EDFNL, and Ken Moore who has stepped down from his positions of Football Operations and League Secretary. You have both left big shoes to fill and we are pleased to still have you involved with sponsorship in 2024 and all the projects where we require your depth of knowledge!

We are delighted and grateful for the new and returning sponsors who are on board for 2024. We welcome Cellarbrations Warragul as a new sponsor

this year. Intersport Warragul are back again and will feature on the football match balls. Parklea have rejoined in a reduced capacity and we thank them for their years as the league naming rights sponsor.

We have renewed our partnership with radio station SEN 91.9FM who will again broadcast an EDFNL Senior Football match every week. Big thanks to our other sponsors John Duff & Co, Quality Site Welding, Physioworks Health Group, the Warragul Gazette, Warragul Downtowner, Hip Pocket, Robin Hotel Inn, AG Warehouse and C&R Strength & Conditioning.

We are indebted to all our sponsors and encourage all clubs to show their support for these businesses. It's never too late to show your support for the League, so if you are looking for a sponsorship opportunity please reach out to Roger or Ken or an EDFNL representative to discuss the options. Good luck everyone, not every team can feature on the last Saturday of our season but play well, support each other on and off the field and court and have fun and we hope the results will follow.

**Ray Wall**  
President  
EDFNL Board of Management

# FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW



THE anticipation builds towards round one of the Ellinbank District football season, with the leading teams from 2023 set to be challenged by a group of clubs who have recruited well.

Lang Lang and Longwarry are among the mid-tier teams from 2023 looking to build towards finals.

The Crows will rely on several returning players in their push, while the Tigers have landed arguably the recruit of the off-season in former Cranbourne spearhead and decorated goal scorer Marc Holt.

## Buln Buln

**2023 finish – Premiers**

**2024 coach – Bob McCallum**

Buln Buln maintain a steady list with skillful forward Cam McPhan a notable return.

Talent from emerging under 18 players is also creating enthusiasm around the club, as the Lyrebirds look to go back-to-back.

After much consideration, Matt Gray will play on as a largely unchanged list chases back to back glory.

## Neerim-Neerim South

**2023 finish – Runner up**

**2024 coach – Brent Mounsey**

There is also little change for fellow 2023 grand finalists Neerim-Neerim South, who are hoping for another strong season.

Key forwards Lachlan Bambridge to Warragul Industrials and Thomas Crole to Warragul are key departures, but the Cats do get back former under 18 league leading goal kicker Matt Roberts.

Josh White also comes back from injury.

## Ellinbank

**2023 finish – Preliminary final (3rd)**

**2024 coach – Jake Harper**

Ellinbank will see some changes to their side following some retirements, Adam Cook the most notable of those.

Zac Holton also departs to play on the Mornington Peninsula with Will Jolley also set to depart, however the Eagles have recruited well and will hope to challenge again.

The recruits are headlined by former Narre Warren ruckman Connor Wilkins and Makalo Haywood from Hampton Park, while Jamie Ferguson and Rhys Salter are among the players to cross from Drouin.

Jake Harper continues to coach, assisted by Duncan Ireland on the bench.

## Trafalgar

**2023 finish – Semi finalist (4th)**

**2024 coach – Tom Hallinan**

Trafalgar enter the season hoping to win a final after qualifying but missing out on that elusive finals win the past two seasons.

The Bloods have bolstered the defence with the addition of Belconnen premierships centre-half-back and league team of the year player Brad Hoffmann.

Darcy Brock and Nelson Minichiello return to the club with Blake Radford and Mitch Virtue departing.

Club president Brett Tonkin said the club was pleased with ball movement during pre-season hit outs against Morwell East and Lindenow.

"We're happy with how we're going, we will just have to see where everyone else is," he said.

Shane Baker adds an experienced head to assist Hallinan on the bench, having most recently served as president at Cranbourne.

## Poowong

**2023 finish – Elimination final (5th)**

**2024 coach – Dale Carroll**

New coach Dale Carroll is the main change at Poowong, with the Magpies to continue to look for improvement from its younger players.

Tom and Will Robertson depart, with no major ins to report.

The club's practice match against Carroll's former club Ashwood saw the Magpies show positive signs, although there are some concerns around depth.

## Lang Lang

**2023 finish – 6th**

**2024 coach – Daniel Fry**

Lang Lang will look to push for finals, having added some handy additions.

# FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW



Former Cranbourne spearhead and decorated goal kicker Marc Holt will add firepower, while Dylan Wilson returns following a stint at Tooradin-Dalmore.

Football operations manager Scott Fairburn said Daniel Fry was re-committed and coaching well.

Other notable inclusions to the squad are Brad Clarke, Zach Williamson and Norman Barry.

## Nyora

**2023 finish – 7th**

**2024 coach – Dylan Heylen**

Dylan Heylen will continue to coach the Saints but will be at the helm of a new-look team.

Several players have opted to return to their home clubs, the biggest losses coming in the departure of Travis Stewart and Jack Rosenow.

Club president Sam Dixon said the club had recruited well to offset the departures.

He said the club was looking to build its juniors with under 10s and 12 this year, the first time its had two junior teams in more than eight years.

## Longwarry

**2023 finish – 8th**

**2024 coach – Darren Grainger**

Longwarry is expected to improve as several former players return to the club to drive the Crows towards a return to finals.

Last year's assistant Darren Grainger steps up as coach and will have electric forward Jason Wells at his disposal.

Premiership captain from 2019 Nathan Fry returns from Cairns with other key returns including Bailey Stephens (Drouin), Kane Taylor (Warragul Industrials) and Cole Cook.

The Crows have also added former Yarragon coach Tom Wyatt.

## Yarragon

**2023 finish – 9th**

**2024 coach – Sam Van der Zalm**

Sam Van der Zalm takes the helm as the Panthers aim to continue their steady improvement.

Yarragon have reported good pre-season numbers for their senior sides, with several key players from last season

re-committing.

The Panthers have added former Hallam assistant Dean Kelly, who also has punting experience in the United States. He is expected to play across half back and wing.

The club has also engaged former Brisbane Bears player and well-regarded coach Lachlan Sim to mentor its coaches over pre-season.

Yarragon are still searching for players to bolster its junior grades.

## Catani

**2023 finish – 10th**

**2024 coach – Luke Young**

Catani have also added to their list as they look for continued improvement under Luke Young.

Captain Dylan Williams is a key departure, returning to play with his home club Foster.

Among the key ins are brothers Brodie and Jordan White, crossing from Devon Meadows and Seaford respectively. Josh Stewart is another addition from Devon Meadows, while Dean Smith joins from Gembrook.

President Grant Williams said the club was pleased to add an under 18s side and standalone junior club this year.

## Nilma-Darnum

**2023 finish – 11th**

**2024 coach – Paul Alger**

Nilma-Darnum will enter the season hoping to break its winless drought, which stretches back some 38 games.

The Bombers showed signs of some improvement in a practice match against Heatherton, where they had some 50 players across seniors and reserves.

President Rob Campbell said the Bombers would also field both under 16s and 18s, a first in a long time.

"We're just hoping we can get that win," he said.

"We're building a good culture with good honest footballers and people."

Davyd Reid

The Warragul-Drouin Gazette



# NETBALL SEASON PREVIEW



New recruits and a raft of talented juniors are expected to hit courts across the Ellinbank and District netball league in season 2024.

The top sides have retained their coaches, with the exception of Lang Lang who welcome back Nicole Hadgkiss to the club. Neerim-Neerim South - off the back of two undefeated seasons - are expected to be frontrunners.

But expect last year's finalists Ellinbank, Nilma Darnum, Trafalgar and Lang Lang - all with recruits - to make a step forward as they chase the Cats.

**Neerim-Neerim South**  
**2023: Premiers**  
**A grade coach: Christie Urie**

Ins: Nicole Stringer and Kasey Bayne both return.  
 Outs: Hayley Stringer (Morwell)

Player to watch: A top defender, Christie Urie claimed the 2022 league best and fairest and 2023 runner-up. Her ability to shut down her opponent and read the play for intercepts can turn any game.

Rising star: Under 17s player, Nari Abrahams played off the bench in C grade last year. Displaying constant improvement, she is on track for opportunities to show her skills in the senior teams.

Neerim South has been undefeated for the past two seasons. With strengths across all thirds of the courts, they are the hunted. But, as last year showed, they are up for the challenge.

Coach Christie Urie is working to build new connections, both defensively and in attack, to maintain consistency.

She acknowledged their side was different to last year but looking forward to the challenges ahead.

"There's a lot of changes, but good ones too," she said, expecting the top five sides from last year to be pushing for finals yet again.

**Ellinbank**  
**2023: Runner-up**  
**A grade coach: Taylah Wallace**

Ins: Jasmine Ferguson, Courtney Stevens-Risol and Shanara Notman all return.

Outs: Regan Joyce (Drouin)

Player to watch: Courtney Stevens-Risol is a high-class defender who will make life tough for all opposition goalers. Having taken out the 2021 league runner-up best and fairest for the Eagles in a COVID-shortened season, Courtney has returned to the club after having baby number three in 2022 and a short stint at Boolarra in 2023.

Rising star: Top age under 17 goaler Chloe Johnstone. Chloe has a full season of A grade under her belt and played a pivotal role in last year's finals. She is proving to be a tall, strong and ever reliable goal attack or goal shooter.

The Eagles had a great season before being outclassed by Neerim in the grand final. With an enviable record of success and some top recruits, it was no surprise Wallace is aiming to take her side to premiership success.

"We want to be fierce and fair competitors in all senior teams again this year," Wallace said. "We also aim to be consistent throughout our season and enjoy representing our club week in, week out."

**Nilma Darnum**  
**2023: 3rd**  
**A grade coach: Rachael Chandler**

Ins: Melanie Cook (returns from injury), Caitlyn Frecklington and Skye Rees.

Players to watch: Hard to go past last year's league best and fairest Stacey Lawry. This defender has it all, putting pressure over the shot, closing space in the ring and taking intercepts all over the court. Tall goaler Hayley Purcell is also key to this side's success. Her height and hold make life tough for any defender.

Rising stars: Mia Tweddle and Lauren Marx from the under 17s will look to add youth into the A grade squad. Both girls bring great ball skills, speed and talent beyond their years. Nilma Darnum pushed both Neerim South and Ellinbank in their respective finals, falling agonisingly short of victory on both occasions.

With those mentioned above together with Nikki Mirams, Rachael Chandler and Madlyn Borsato, this line will be looking to better last year's effort and make it all the way through to the grand final.

The team is relatively similar, with a strong defensive end, fast midcourt and taller than normal goaling circle.

# NETBALL SEASON PREVIEW



Could this be the year that Nilma Darnum break through for their first A grade flag since 1986?

**Trafalgar**  
**2023: 4th**  
**A grade coach: Dani Davies**

Ins: Bella Rosato and Cass Wass elevated from B grade, Lauryn King-Church and Grace McRae.

Outs: Lucy Findlay (Newborough), Megan Hancock, Ella McDonald and Tara Potts

Player to watch: Midcourter Grace McRae is a massive recruit. She will bring speed, agility, tenacity and on-court leadership to the side.

Rising star: Defender Tillie Manfield, an under 17s player who played B grade last year. This determined player offers speed and ability to read the play.

There have been significant changes to the Trafalgar side who have lost significant experience but gain the opportunity to field their home grown talent.

As well as Bella Rosato and Cass Wass stepping up from B grade, the side includes 17-year-olds Imogen Smith and Piper Albert who gained a full season of A grade last year.

Trafalgar has maintained a high ladder position since joining the EDFNL, with coach Dani Davies aiming for club success on that final day in September.

Dani expects the top five from last year to be hard to beat but noted "I don't think there will be any easy games."

**Lang Lang**  
**2023: 5th**  
**A grade coach: Nicole Hadgkiss**

Ins: Nicole Hadgkiss returns after roles at Peninsula Waves, Rosebud and Alexandra. She is one of five new players in the team.

Player to watch: Gabby Dalgleish will continue to be a force this season. Having recently had a taste in defence, Gabby will continue to push herself to try new positions and be the best player she can for the team.

Rising star: Chelsea Gibson will play her first "official" year of seniors. She is a player to watch as she continues to hone in on her skillset.

Lang Lang showed last year they could trouble any opposition

but perhaps lacked consistency at times.

Starting 2024 on a high, the Tigers have five new players in their A grade side, with a new look goaling and defending end.

Coach Nicole Hadgkiss said the side had the perfect balance of maturity and youth, which will hold them in good stead for the home and away fixture as they work to push into finals. She aims to create a culture that allows players to have a voice, while working together to create a skilful and mentally strong team.

**Buln Buln**  
**2023: 6th**  
**A grade coach: Cheryl Kos**

Ins: Paige Baker returns, Patty McInnes and Jess Fowler elevated from B grade.

Outs: Taylah Thomas, Ellen Croft and Georgia Coleman

Players to watch: Anna Robertson is a key player for this side, with the ability to play goals or midcourt. Building on last year, Anna comes in fitter, more confident and raring to go.

Defenders Erin Smethurst and Maddy Mullens have also put in the hard work and will show increased speed and fitness.

Rising star: Eyes will be on tall goaler Patty McInnes to see if she can repeat a stellar year in B grade at the A grade level. She is a strong target and is ready to step up.

Disappointed to miss out on finals, Buln Buln coach Cheryl Kos said 2023 showed great improvement but ultimately "we fell short of our expectations".

"This year, the goal is not just make the finals, but be a real threat to the top teams," she said.

Paige Baker, back from baby number three, is a big in for the side. Baker and Jess Fowler will bring versatility. The solid and fast midcourt of Maggie Nooy and Tahlia Peterson will back these new combinations as they grow and develop. 2023: 7th

**Catani**  
**2023: 7th**  
**A grade coach: Jess Hammond**

Outs: Hannah Russell (pregnancy), Cara Moody and Bec Redley (both relocated).

Player to watch: Always reliable, Jess Hammond is instrumental to her side's success on the court.

# NETBALL SEASON PREVIEW



**Rising star:** Due to the success of last year's under 17 team, several juniors are expected to filter through the senior grades to gain experience.

Having lost a staggering seven games by four goals or less last year, Catani demonstrated it could match it with the top teams but always fell just short.

A two-goal loss to Nilma, three-goal loss to Ellinbank and seven-goal loss to Neerim South are just some examples. Coach Jess Hammond wants her side to show improvement by finishing off games and pushing for a full four quarters.

Rebuilding after some key players departed, she has a focus on developing the club's talented junior player pool. They have also recruited a midcourter from the south east area.

"Everyone loves an underdog and I'd love it if that was us," she said.

## Longwarry

**2023: 8th**

**A grade coach: Holly Stephens**

**Ins:** Molly Green, Olivia Jones, Hilary Fox, Kira Wilson and Katelyn Balfour.

**Outs:** Hayley Mott, Tiarnee Browney and Catherine Hadkiss

**Player to watch:** Coming off a great season, Georgia Green is an absolute workhorse in defence with a great ability to create turnovers. Georgia finished third in the club's best and fairest last year despite missing six weeks.

**Rising stars:** Both Olivia Jones and Kira Wilson are expected to play key roles in the A grade side. Olivia will play her first senior season and, despite her youth, has experience of playing in all three senior grades as well as being involved in the EDNA representative team and state titles with the Latrobe Valley. Kira is a bottom age under 17s player who already has an extended list of personal accolades. Having been part of Gippsland Storm squads for the past four years and gaining selection in the Gippsland Power under 16 girls side, Kira is a star with ability to win games and take incredible intercepts.

## Yarragon

**2023: 9th**

**A grade coach: Kellie Orgill and Renee Kemp**

**Ins:** Alysha Marcucci, Carly Warren, Courtney McWhinney, Evelyn Armstrong, Karina Marcucci, Monique Kiezenberg and Tarryn Munro.

**Players to watch:** The Marcucci sisters - Alysha and Karina - will be key to guiding this developing team on the court. **Rising star:** Having won the 15 and under league best and fairest last year, junior Courtney McWhinney will look to make an impression at A grade level.

Having being dealt some big losses upon entering the EDFNL, Yarragon has closed the gap in recent years. Whilst they only won a handful of games, the margins were less and they lost three games by just six goals - including to Lang Lang, Buln Buln and Catani.

The aim for 2024 is simple, continue to build the team for future success.

## Poowong

**2023: 10th**

**A grade coach: Prue Blackwood**

**Ins:** Trewin sisters return after a year of travel.

**Outs:** Gracie Green (relocated)

The A grade side has not yet been finalised.

However, there is no doubt it will still be a very young team.

Poowong is aiming for a year of growth under the guidance of club stalwart Prue Blackwood.

It's been a difficult few years after a decade of success, only winning two games last season.

However, the club reported all juniors stepping up this year show great potential and they look forward to watching their development.

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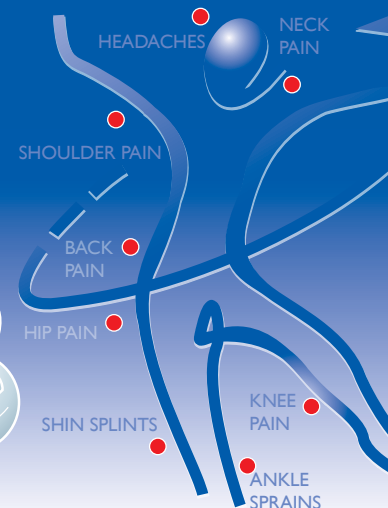


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# ROUND 1 PREVIEW



**A GRAND Final** re-match and enthralling twilight contest headline what shapes as a competitive opening round of Ellinbank District football on Saturday.

Having broken through for a premiership last season, Buln Buln host Neerim-Neerim South in what is seemingly becoming a tradition of playing a grand final re-match to open the season.

Personnel changes will again see the Lyrebirds start with slight favoritism. Hungry to go back-to-back, the home side has also gained the return of crafty forward Cam McPhan.

The Cats will look to the likes of Chris Urie, Luke Kinder and the returning Matthew Roberts for its scoring firepower, having lost twin towers Lachlan Bambridge and Thomas Crole over the off-season.

Still the visitor shouldn't be taken lightly, as they still boast class players across the ground.

**NILMA-DARNUM** will host Nyora in the twilight timeslot of 6.10pm in a match between two of the lower ranked sides from season 2023 set to garner significant interest.

It could prove an early opportunity for the Bombers to break their winless drought which now stretches 38 games.

The Bombers have remained steady and showed signs of improvement over the off-season, whereas the Saints may need time to gel after significant change.

Travis Stewart and Jack Rozenow headlined up to a dozen departures and while the Saints recruited well, it will be a new look team.

**LANG LANG** will get an early indication if its additions in personnel may help it push towards a return to finals when they host 2023 finalist Trafalgar.

Star forward signing Marc Holt proved dangerous in clunking marks in the Tigers' pre-season hit out against Gembrook, with former Belconnen league team of the year centre-half-back Brad Hoffmann a potential mouth-watering match up.

Home ground advantage may tip it slightly in the favour of the Tigers.

**CATANI** will host Longwarry in a match between two other teams looking to push up the ladder.

While the Blues will be aiming for further improvement under coach Luke Young, the return of several players including livewire forward Jason Wells should pit favoritism with the Crows.

**POOWONG** host Yarragon in another contest between mid-table rivals from 2023.

Expect Jack Hazendonk to again lead the charge as the Magpies aim for another finals appearance under new coach Dale Carroll.

The Panthers will also look to challenge for the top five, with former Hallam playing assistant and US punter Dean Kelly likely to provide some additional drive.

Home ground advantage again slightly tips it in favour of the Magpies, but don't be surprised if Yarragon mount a challenge.

**ELLINBANK** have the bye and will watch over proceedings with interest.



# POOWONG CLUB NOTES



## A NEW SEASON BEGINS:

Welcome all new players, coaches, volunteers and families to another season of community football and netball. Full lists in all teams is a great way to start the season and we wish everyone an enjoyable year.

## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK:

There are many jobs around the club that require volunteers to ensure the club is successful and runs smoothly. One such is the Thursday night teas, Sally Wilson had week 1 all sorted and is preparing a roster for the remainder of the season, pls touch base with her to offer your assistance and spread the work load, some of the U18 boys mums have stepped up to the plate which is a great help.

## CLUB ROOM RENOVATIONS:

Major renovations have taken place in the off season with the kitchen / canteen undergoing

an overhaul and the old bar being replaced with a coolroom and new servery area. Thank you to everyone who has made this happen, names will not be mentioned in case someone is forgotten but if you were involved the club is extremely grateful.

## MAJOR SPONSORS:

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# POOWONG TEAM LIST



## SENIOR/RESERVES

1	Joel Norton
2	Conor Cunningham
3	Tyran Lord
4	Zac Gray
5	Jake Cochrane
7	Mitch De Kleuver
8	Jake Peacock
10	Jarvis Brown
11	Mitch van'tHof
12	Damon Hansen
13	Steve McInnes
14	Michael Robertson
15	Luke Close
16	Charlie Koscal
18	Alex Henshall

## COACHES

Seniors: Dale Carroll Reserves: Jake Lewis U18s: Matt Cozzio & Jack Hazendonk U16's: Zac Gray

19	Jake Lewis	38	Rhys Shulz	87	Jerome Cawcutt
20	Jack Hazendonk	39	Aaron Cole	88	Josh Biggins
21	Lachlan De Kleuver	40	Jackson Glindermann		
22	Matt Cozzio	42	Ben Shulz		
23	Micah Williams	47	Tommy Burgess		
24	Josh Chiavaroli	48	Tim Gillert		
25	Harry Sheedy	52	Brett Attenborough		
26	Ben Peters	53	Darcy Burgess		
28	Rory Pattison	55	Matt Burr		
29	Jai Loughridge	62	Kyle Loveridge		
30	Lachlan Waters	70	Gavin Broad		
31	Mitch Molloy	71	Caspian Jackman Riches		
33	Andrew Logan	76	Riley Lewis		
34	Fiachra Staunton	81	Dan McDonald		
35	Brady Rayner	85	Zac Baguley		

## U18s

2	Angus Halliwell
3	Ben Fowler
5	Rory Nettle
6	Joshua Hall
8	Lachlan Wilson
10	Calvin Langford
11	David O'Neill
13	Will Dowel
14	Jordon Foote
17	Anthony Orsini
18	Jack Allchin
19	Thomas Sherar
21	Jett Blackwood

22	Aaron Damon
23	Tom Burgess
24	Daniel Whelan
27	
29	Noah Furness
30	Marty Cook
33	Tarkyn T-Wilton
36	Patrick Dorian
41	Bailey Nettle
42	Bryce Riddell
47	Hayden Hessles
53	Franz Klein

## U16s

1	Troy Nieuwerth
3	Lochie Wilson
4	Gavin Monson
5	Cruze Deal
7	Billy Dourley
9	Kohen Mandemaker
12	Bryce Broadmore
15	Ryder Dowlan
16	Zac Sherar
20	Daniel Waide
21	Tait Nicholls
25	Raffi Van Venrooy
26	Dylan Watson

28	Christian Dorian
32	Billy Dixon
34	George Edwards
35	Lachie Moriarty
37	Maison Taylor-Wilton
38	Henri Bott
39	Angus Riley
40	Kohen Gilliatte
46	Jonathon Wilson
48	Blake Sherar
50	Kade Zealley
51	Karun Verma
52	Keyon Taylor-Wilton

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Eliza Cozzio	Izabelle Grabham-Andrews	Tamika Fort	Rianna Jinnette	Nicola Fort	Ainsley Logan
Mia Blackwood	Cayli Lane	Emily Eenjes	Abbey Henshall	Oriane Jackman-Riches	Pallas Jackman-Riches
Mackenzie Fort	Brianna Ware	Jazmine Findlay	Zoe Brunt	Imogen Ware	Lillian Hancock
Heidi Burgess	Katie Cronin	Hayley Geary	Zara Mcnair	Elsie Henshall	Marlee Eford
Erin Trewin	Jess King	Ishkah Butler	Alexee Deal	Sharlette Broadmore	Addy Fowler
Seanan Trewin	Bianca Monson	Claire Trewin	Anika Grabham-Andrews	Layla Nicholls	Mia Wilson
Georgia Chiavaroli	Jayla Morcom	Maddi Wilcox	Emma Henshall	Tara Zealley	Amy Nieuwerth
Tiarna Blackwood	Bonnie Hendrick	Ashlee Smith	Madi Taylor	Danay Grabham-Andrews	Ebony Ware
	Livinia Mandemaker	Kiara Noble	Tanika Noble	Brooke Olsen	Millie Soumilas
					Josie Soumilas

**A Grade Coach:** Prue Blackwood  
**B Grade Coach:** Georgia Chiavaroli  
**C Grade Coach:** Abbey Kelson

**U/17 Coaches:**  
Abbey Kelson  
Mia Blackwood

**U/13 Coaches:**  
Tiarna Blackwood  
Brianna Ware

# YARRAGON CLUB NOTES



Hello and welcome to all families, players, sponsors and supporters new and old of the Yarragon Football Netball Club for season 2024!

It has been a huge off-season for the Panthers in both Football and Netball and we look forward to kicking things off from where we left off at the end of last year showcasing the talent of our players and seeing what each team can bring to the competition this season.

Time flies when you're having fun here at Yarragon and we can't wait to start our season off today against Poowong FNC and wish all of our players and coaches the very best of luck... GO PANTHERS!

## INTRODUCING OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2024

Club President: Renee Kemp  
 Vice President Football: Barry Waters  
 Vice President Netball: Caitlyn Guppy  
 Secretary: Tayla Green  
 Treasurer: Deb Marcucci  
 Panther Army: Rod Pollock

## JOIN THE PANTHER ARMY

The Panther Army needs YOU!  
 Are you looking to show your support to the YFNC in 2024? By purchasing a Panther Army Membership, you will be doing just that. As well as supporting our club financially, the Panther Army is just a really fun way of keeping in touch with past and present players.

- Panther Army Members receive free gate entry to all home games
  - Panther Army Members and their children (no matter how many) play at Yarragon for free
  - Panther Army Members are automatically entered into weekly cash draws year round (giving away approximately \$14,000 per year)
  - Panther Army Members enjoy access to specific club functions throughout the season
- For more information on how you can join the Panther Army, please email us [yarrafnc@gmail.com](mailto:yarrafnc@gmail.com) or contact Rod Pollock on 0409 019 525.

## THURSDAY NIGHT MEALS

Our Thursday night meals are a club favourite so of course they are back again this year!

Save yourself the hassle of cooking and come on down to our social rooms and enjoy a two-course meal for only \$20!! ALL WELCOME

## RED CUP TOURNAMENT – FRAT PARTY 18+ EVENT

Clear your diaries because our first social function for the year is NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday 13th April 2024 after our home game against Neerim South starting at 7:30pm in our social rooms.

- Grab a partner and get your fits in check!
- Do you have what it takes to win the Red Cup Tournament?
- \$40 per team (Single tickets are NOT available so grab a friend or family member to bring along)

- Purchase your tickets through bank transfer (see Facebook event or message us for details)
- Dress in your best frat party outfit!
- Each team will rotate through a series of red cup games, collating their points
- Prizes to be won throughout the night
- Top scoring teams will battle it out for the winning title
- Party food provided

For more info tap Kate Blair or Dyl Binzer on the shoulder!!

## COMMUNITY OF YARRAGON GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Last Thursday 28th March 2024, instead of training our senior football and netball players took to the streets of our town to shake tins and door knock for the Good Friday Appeal. We had a fantastic response! Thank you to everyone in our community who opened their doors and dug deep for the kids.

As a club we collected \$678.95 that went towards this years Community of Yarragon Good Friday Appeal tally. Super effort, GO YARRAGON!

## 2024 LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

We are giving away \$500 per week ALL YEAR... YES that's right, \$500 per week ALL YEAR!

Does this sound like something you're interested in being apart of?

Good news is, we've still got some numbers available. If you would like a number, let us know (it's the equivalent of \$20 per week) by messaging our Facebook page or email [yarrafnc@gmail.com](mailto:yarrafnc@gmail.com).

# YARRAGON TEAM LIST



## SENIOR/RESERVES

1	David Bates (Res)
2	Mitch Jolly
3	Aiden Keady
4	Dean Kelly
5	Taylor Rainey
6	Dean Kelly
7	Lachlan King
8	Tyler Payroli
9	Sam Van der Zalm
10	Travis Davis
11	Zak Keeble
13	Devin Pollock
14	Brett Coghill
15	Tyler Irvine
18	Lachlan King

## COACHES

Seniors: Sam van der Zalm, Reserves: Dylan Binzer, U18s: , U16's: Zak Keeble & Lachlan King

19	Brydon Price	41	Kye Osseweyer	59	Joel Binzer
20	Chris Brook	42	Joshua Smith-Butterworth	60	
22	Will Johnson	44	Harry Perry	69	Sam Perry
23	Jesse Hayhow	45	Blake Mooney	1	Tom Dovaston (Sen)
24	Brad Morgan	47	Oliver Marek		Rhys Luczak
25	Hunter Dowel	48	Ethan Gunstone		Chris McCallum
27	Tom Delaney	49	Hayden Favero		Lachie McWhinney
28	Joshawa Vosper	50	Kallym Canobie		Dean O'Connell
30	Clayton Bawden	51	Michael Price		Jake Websdale
31	Daniel Burke	52	Ben Giles		Tyler Hotchkin
33	Nathan Mazza	54	Tim Fraser		Josh Lewis
34	Bradley Wadeson	55	Chris McCallum		Angus Bridge
35	Ryan Young	56	Brayden Hefford		Paul Harvey
36	Jobey Boyes	57	Sam Perry		
40	Dylan Binzer	58	Corey Binzer		

## U16s

43	Adam St John	5	Rhys McDonald-Flegg
35	Angus Kirkham	41	Riley Pratt
7	Ayden Forst	17	Rusty Axford
30	Bradley Thompson	42	Seth Damschke
29	Connor O'Sullivan	37	Thomas Bastin
33	Dane Jarvis	2	Ty Keeble
48	Dylan O'Sullivan	47	Will Kemp
10	Jason Ceron	15	Rodney Thompson
27	Joel Kennon	12	Jake Cotter
20	Kai Clancy	34	Corey Smith
14	Lenny Frost	36	Ji Doyle
19	Matthew Balfour	38	Keegan Wilms
9	Matthew Armstrong	31	Xavier Mazzarella

## NETBALL

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Carly Warren	Brianna van der Zalm	Aude Grigglestone	Aude Grigglestone	Aisha Gubbels	Addison Moore
Courtney McWhinney	Casey Mallon	Caitlyn Guppy	Bella Halliday	Bec Armstrong	Ava Harvey
Evelyn Armstrong	Dana Wallmeyer	Jaslyn Webb	Courtney McWhinney	Charlotte Kemp	Eleanor Wirken
Karina Marcucci	Ella Mitchell	Kate Blair	Dominique Potter	Chloe Smith	Emma Thompson
Monique Kiezenberg	Elly-Rose Wall	Lilli Sim	Gracie Sanders	Ella Ballantyne	Isia Cook
Tarryn Munro	Hannah Price	Michelle Accardi	Mischa Moore	Finlay Wirken	Kylah Black
Tayla Green	Livinia Armstrong	Rachel Clark	Teagan Eelink	Mila Mohr	Macy MacDonald
	Melissa Pratt	Samara Webb	Zoe Cotter	Zara Buch	Piper MacDonald
	Tarryn Orgill	Staycee Trickey	Lanah Hill		Tayla Thompson
		Stefanie Carter			

**A Grade Coach:** Kellie Orgill & Renee Kemp  
**B Grade Coach:** Carly Warren  
**C Grade Coach:** Michelle Accardi

**U/17 Coaches:**  
 Kellie Orgill

**U/15 Coaches:**  
 Karina Marcucci

**U/13 Coaches:**  
 Dana Wallmeyer

# LANG LANG CLUB NOTES



As we start the 2024 season the Lang Lang Football Club welcomes the Trafalgar Football Club to the Lang Lang Community Recreation Reserve for what promises to be a fantastic contest.

With some new faces joining the club over the summer, the team has put in the hard work during the pre-season and the players are ready to show how they have improved from last year.

Good luck to all teams playing today!

# LANG LANG TEAM LIST



## SENIOR/RESERVES

### COACHES

**Seniors:** Daniel Fry **Reserves:** Brad Palmer **U18s:** Mimi Guan **U16's:** Stuart Casey

1	Daniel Vela	14 R	Mark Penn	28	Max Kendall	47	Andrew Thompson
2	Jackson Ventura	15	Dylan Wilson	29 R	Tylor Dalgleish	49	James Vela
3	Brad Harding	15 R	Bryce Fraser	29	Kaden Finlay-Smith	51	Jack Jenkins
4	Ben Barwick	16	Sean Dwyer	30	Troy Miller	52	Brock Duggan
5	Lachlan Barwick	17	Joe Dalgleish	31	Scott Fairburn	54	Lachlan Trudge
5 R	Brent Miller	18	Liam Casey	32	Robert McClimont	55	Ben Brierley
6	Brody Leitch	19	Mitch Davey	33	Rhys Simmons	56	Stan Geyer
7	Brad Ventura	19 R	Daniel Lewis	34	Daniel Makepeace	58	Tadgh Oriordan
7 R	Bryce Ridsdale	20	Kalin Parker	35	Noah Christensen	68	Ryan Floate
8	Tyler Guan	21	Luke Glassbarrow	37	Kobee Dore Wilson	77	Marc Holt
9	Jesse Hand	22	Lincoln King	38	Trent Harvie		Justin Mitchell
10	Brad Clark	23	Riley Dolan	40	Jaylen Waixel		James Linder
11	Dylan Gallasch	24	Rhyce Harvie	41	Mark Hunter		Brett Kelly
12	Josh Brown (c)	25	Norman Barry	44	Chaise Jordan		Rylee McCraw
13	Geordie Wells	26	Zach Williamson	44 R	Travis Short		
14	Daniel Reid	27	Brett Kirkham	45	Nathan Perkins		

## U18s

2	Ty Thom	35	Xavier Azzato
7	Jack Stockx	36	nicholas Slavovic
9	Lukas Watts	37	Stefan Sagoli
10	Rylen Cranton	41	Jett Lowndes
14	Blake Greenaway	42	Harry Church
17	Ashton Townley	44	Xavier McDonald
18	Liam Casey		
19	Tai Liddiard		
20	Blake Lyon		
23	Diesel Bonnaddio		
25	Jarrold Fracome		
28	Billie Townley		
33	Robi Nooy		

## U16s

1	Lachie Casey	30	Cooper Parr
3	Cooper Herbert	31	Bailey Pozzo
4	Tim Dyal	32	Jack Wallis
5	Cohen Waixel	38	Cooper Davey
6	Boadi Williams	39	Jackson Bennett
8	Mitch Ventura	45	Nathan Hilder
11	Lucas Thom	49	Josh Wise
13	Kurtis Dickerson		
15	Harry Herbert		
21	Jaeden Ward		
22	Archie Thompson		
26	Alby Geyer		
29	Blake Wright		

## NETBALL

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Amy Creasey	Breeana Gibson	Ashleigh Gibson	Charli Marsh	Chanel Pretorius	Abbey Palmer
Chelsea Gibson	Kathryn Bencraft	Bree Fulton	Chloe Fildes	Ebony Michie	Bessie Kitchin
Gabby Dalgleish	Kayla O'Hehir	Chelsea Richardson	Daisy Byrne	Emily Melville	Blake McClimont
Gemma Fleiner	Mary McGindle	Chloe Davey	Isabella Trang	Evie McClimont	Eve Byrne
Nicole Hadgkiss	Megan Harris	Kaithlyn Harding	Makayla Fleiner	Frankie Geyer	Indie Meyer
Olivia Hunt	Megan Vermeulen	Letetia Herbert	Mylee Turner	Harmony Young	Lyla Hancock
Renalle Casey	Melissa Wilson	Maddison Paraga	Paris McIntosh	Millie Thom	Miley Mason
Tegan Stahl	Paige Barwick	Sarah Mackenzie	Stevy Symes	Tess Palmer	Poppy Miche
Wendy Thom	Steph Geyer	Tarryn Hart	Zoe Palmer		Regan Howden
		Tayla Cant			Shannie Casey

**A Grade Coach:** Nicole Hadgkiss

**B Grade Coach:** Melissa Wilson

**C Grade Coach:** Kellie Davey & Chloe Davey

**U/17 Coaches:**

Bek Turner

**U/15 Coaches:**

Sarah Michie

Wendy Thom

**U/13 Coaches:**

Danneil Kitchin

# TRAFALGAR CLUB NOTES



WELCOME all Trafalgar FNC families, players, members, sponsors and supporters to another season.

Our first game today sees us travel to Lang Lang.

The familiar sight and sounds of country football and netball will permeate today, providing the soundtrack for the next six months.

Players, coaches and officials have been busily preparing for the season ahead, and all is in readiness for another campaign.

The club will be very well-represented at league level this season, with our very own Ray Wall stepping up to the top job as Ellinbank & District FNL President.

Congratulations and good luck to Ray in this critical role, taking over from Roger Gwynne who has set a very high standard in administration.

Anyone's guess what local footy/netball, yet alone the EDFNL will look like in five, even three years from now.

Closer to home, a few great initiatives have taken place at club land in the lead-up to the season.

Great work by Josh Dwyer, Brad Hoffmann and Louis Hennessy for their efforts raising money for the Good Friday Appeal, and to senior players who took part in our membership drive.

Members and sponsors provide the backbone of any community organisation, and we are certainly grateful for the support we receive.

Speaking of community, it would be remiss not to mention a giant of the Trafalgar township who passed away recently.

Graham Davey was an icon of local business and one of the greatest supporters of not only us, but countless other community groups in the region. His passing was felt hard, and a packed assembly crammed the Trafalgar Public Hall

last month to farewell him from this life.

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family, as they are to all connected to those we have lost loved ones. Unfortunately it hasn't been a great time for the town, with some great locals leaving us in the last six months. If there has been any positives however, the strength of the Trafalgar community has shone in our darkest moments.

To appointments, and Tom Hallinan is back for his third season at the helm as senior coach.

Joining the crew this season is Kev Hennessy, who is bravely stepping up to coach the reserves.

It is great to have a full complement of junior teams back this season, and our coaches have done a great job rounding up the numbers. Cooper Burgess and Matt Devon will provide the funnest time imaginable coaching the Thirds, while Jamie Marslen is making the move up from the junior club to coach the Fourths, which will provide good familiarity to the players.

On the netball court, coaches are: Dani Davies (A Grade), Alesha Hallinan (B Grade), Angie Blackshaw (C Grade), Ellie Farmer (17s), Calli Koch (15s) and Bella Rosato (13s).

Congratulations are also due for our friends and co-tenants Trafalgar Cricket Club on their premiership success last month.

Cooper Burgess and Trafalgar FNC senior premiership captain, Brendan Dawson led the Second XI team to glory, completing a historic triumph on their home ground.

When was the last time (if ever) Traf won a senior cricket or football premiership on Traf Rec Reserve? One for the trivia this season.

# TRAFALGAR TEAM LIST



## SENIOR/RESERVES

1	Cooper Minichiello
2	William Claridge
3	Daniel Baker
4	Zack Brown
5	Jace Butler
7	Bailey Webb
8	Jordyn Baker
9	Curtis Baker
10	Kynan Noonan
12	Ryan Dyke
13	Dylan Gauci
14	Bradley Hoffmann
15	Jackson Noonan
16	Grady McMahon
17	Zach Harland

## COACHES

Seniors: Tom Hallinan Reserves: Kevin Hennessy U18s: Matt Devon, Cooper Burgess U16's: Jamie Marslen

18	Darcy Brock	33	Mathew Devon	49	Damian Mann
19	Maclan McInnes	35	Blake Zimora	50	Brodie Malady
20	Brayde Bosman	36	Dylan Farrell	51	Zachary Mills
21	Tyron Stevens	37	Owen Zimora	52	Zach Gopalan
22	Nelson Minichiello	38	Luke O'Neill	53	Jac Cassar
23	Matthew Swenson	39	Caden Webb	54	Brady Heywood
24	Hardy Kenny	40	Kaleb Chapman	55	Jackson King
25	Oliver Hennessy	41	Ben Cunico	60	Rocco King
26	Klay Butler	42	Denis Dyke		
27	Jaxen Row	43	Owen McLeod-Agland		
28	Jacob Matthews	44	Connor Dastey		
29	Connor Noonan	45	Oscar Robinson		
30	Angus Templeton	46	Keegan Tullett		
31	Brett Cameron	47	Jamie Hines		
32	Drew O'Brien	48	Joshua Moore		

## U18s

1	Liam Coulthard
2	Isaac Caroleo
3	Juddson Ryan
4	Josh Mills
5	Angus Carlson
6	Archie Fraser
7	Will Bremner
9	Heath O'Brien
10	Toby McCabe
11	Angus Cooper
12	Jordy Chapman
14	Caleb Wilson
15	Riley Hammond

6	Charlie Wilson
17	Brock Gill
18	Louis Hennessy
20	Thomas Boelen
21	Riley Timbs
22	Liam Smith
23	Toby Radford
24	Will Koch
25	Oliver McQualter
27	Jamie Buch
44	Andy Daly

## U16s

1	Oliver White
2	Wesley Scott
3	Rylee Gunn
4	Beau Tipping
5	Tait Kersten
6	Vinnie Spina
8	Ryan Davis
9	Coen Jennings
10	Brodie Gauci
11	Will Mills
12	Matthew Kersten
14	Jett Marslen
15	Railie Jinks

19	Dylan Dryden
20	Tanah Stokes
21	Zak Larkin
22	Blake McDermott
23	Riley Peters
24	Chase Pain
25	Charlie Isaacs
26	Nate McCrorey
38	Mitchell Dastey
40	Cohen Paul
56	Ethan Davidson
65	Owen Landmeter

## NETBALL

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Abbey Sneddon	Alesha Hallinan	Caitlyn Phillips	Ella Cosgriff	Amelia Gasi	Amelia McIntosh
Cassandra Wass	Brandi King	Calli Koch	Keeley Lewis-Ryen	Asha Larkin	Hannah Kolody
Danielle Davies	Courtney teakle	Elisha Lindsay	Lena Blackshaw	Aylah Collins	Holly Dove
Ellie Farmer	Hayley Cassar	Finley Dempsy	Maisie Manfield	Bethany Jenkins	Isla Jennings
Grace McRae	Lateisha Edwards	Jordyn Albery	Steph Burslem	Isabella Nardone	Lace O'Brien
Imogen Smith	Taylah Summersgill	Keeley Lewis-Ryen	Tessar Farrell	Jorja Burslem	Laila Mazza
Izabella Rosato	Tessa Sneddon	Lena Blackshaw	Tillie Manfield	Lucy Coulthard	Millah Urbanic
Lauryn King-Church	Tillie Manfield	Maisia Manfield	Tilly King	Madison Schrader	Skyla Embleton
Piper Albert		Sydney Blackshaw			Willow Rantall
		Tayla Kleeven			
		Tessa Farrell			
		Tilly King			

**A Grade Coach:** Danielle Davies, Assistant: Alesha Hallinan  
**B Grade Coach:** Alesha Hallinan, Assistant: Lateisha Edwards  
**C Grade Coach:** Angie Blackshaw

**U/17 Coach:** Ellie Farmer, Asst: Lateisha Edwards

**U/15 Coach:** Callie Koch, Asst: Tillie Manfield

**U/13 Coach:** Izabella Rosato, Asst: Keele Lewis-Ryen



# NILMA DARNUM CLUB NOTES

Good Afternoon Everyone and welcome to our first home game for the 2024 season.

Today we welcome all Nyora players and supporters to what we are sure will be a fantastic day/night at the courts and on the field. We would also like to welcome all new Nilma Darnum players, their families and new supporters to the club.

As we look forward to a new season, we are positive we are heading towards a successful year ahead. The teams have put in an excellent pre-season with great numbers to training across all teams in both football and netball. We are very excited to announce for the first time in over 10 years we will have both Under 16 & Under 18 football teams this year which is very exciting for the future of the club. Good luck to Sage Tapner (Coach) and the under 18 boys who play their first game today.

We are also very excited to play some of our games today under our new football and netball lights which have been a long time coming and are a vast improvement from years gone past. On that we would like to thank Nyora, Ellinbank Under 18's & Longwarry Under 16's for all agreeing to play at the later time slots today, this is very much appreciated.

With our C Grade netballers winning the flag last year and 3 other teams participating in finals we are hoping for big things this year at the courts. C Grade will unfurl their premiership flag before their game today at 3pm. Please get over and support them if you can.

Please stay around after the games and join us for a drink.

Let's get some wins on the board today and roll into an awesome night.

Go Darnos



# NILMA DARNUM I LIST TEAM LIST

## SENIOR/RESERVES

1	Sage Tapner
1	Aaron Maynard
2	Cody Harrison
3	Rickie Crocket
4	Caiden Deppeler
5	Sam Anderson
5	Stanto Till
6	Boeden Fries
7	Blake Cann
8	Patty Oyee
8	Brady Einsiedel
9	Ethan Carlile
10	Travie Dyke
11	Tobey May
14	Matt Cheyne

## COACHES

Seniors: Paul Alger Reserves: Brett Cameron U18s: Sage Tapner U16's: Ben Egan

15	Luke Galley	30	Sebastian Crowle	54	Thomas Ayama
16	Jake Barnard	31	Rohan Perry	55	Adam Cameron
17	Nick Carrigy	32	Luke McKenzie	56	Paul Cameron
18	David Walters	33	Korey Carrison	57	Josh Cheyne
19	Corey Wright	34	Oxley Huson	58	Brendan Gourley
20	Ben Campbell	35	Riely Feil	59	Jamie Graham
21	Nathan Campbell	36	Jack Jarred	60	Lachlan Hansen
22	Lucas Maffei	37	Nat Dungey	61	Liam Harman-Dorney
23	Josh Price	38	Mal Hunter	62	Banjo Lott
24	Dylan Alberni	44	Lochie Shaw	63	Dale Oneill
24	Rob Campbell	46	Blake Roberts	64	Brandon Smith
26	Munasha Munjoma	48	Oakley Addison	65	Jack Smikth
27	Chris Demicoli	49	Trent Fritzlaff		
28	Adam Young	52	Nicholas Gorman		
29	Jed Jarred	53	Tom Young		

## U18s

4	Darcy Britt
7	Kade Rossborough
9	Robbie Arms
12	Nate Young
17	Jamie Terlich
20	Connor Wettenhall
25	Miller Ireland
36	Kane Norbury
37	Tyler Tobin
38	Oliver Robley
40	Oscar Menzies
41	Zavier Allsopp

## U16s

1	Jake Garvey	19	Jackson Brown
2	Archie Cook	23	Riley Stock
3	Lachlan Walker	24	Patty Brown
5	James Demicoli	26	Brodie Brown
6	Levi Fisher	27	Josh Craik Thompson
8	Archie Price	29	Josh Kelly
10	Louis McCauley	30	Alby McCauley
11	Blake Meggetto	31	Cody Ward
13	Cooper Cosgriff		
14	Jacob Egan		
15	Leo Robley		
16	Jax Cook		



## NETBALL

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Madlyn Borsato	Jacklyn Borsato	Sophie Allen	Charlotte Banks	Ciara Burgess	Makayla Campbell
Rachael Chandler	Stephanie Meharry	Tiffany Day	Maddie Battley	Addison Byers	Ella Counsel
Melanie Cook	Serena Mooney	April-Rose Dinsdale	Laura Brotherton	Ella Chandler	Milla Dessent
Caitlyn Frecklington	Matisse Olsson	Skye Kahan	April-Rose Dinsdale	Milena Gleeson	Maddison Marx
Stacey Lawry	Ondine Olsson	Zarley Lewis	Lily Dinsdale	Kaely Oellermann	Grace Patterson
Nicole Mirams	Gab Paynter	Emily Scott	Hannah Gunn	Lucy Owen	Lillie Price
Hayley Purcell	Shantelle Webb	Kaylee Trickey	Lauren Marx	Zoe Parnaby	Sophie Terlich
Skye Rees	Halle Wouters	Ebbony Van Hamond	Mia Tweddle	Gabby Wishart	Layla Williams
	Kate Young	Renee Young		Chelsea Withers	

A Grade Coach: Rachael Chandler  
 B Grade Coach: Joanne Wouters  
 C Grade Coach: Kelly Kahan

U/17 Coach: Rebecca Tweedle

U/15 Coaches: Rachael Chandler  
 Kaylee Trickey

U/13 Coach: Kate Campbell

# NYORA CLUB NOTES



The Nyora Football Netball Club would like to welcome all our players, sponsors and supporters to the start of the 2024 season.

While a few players have returned to old clubs we have recruited well and welcome all our new footballers and netballers.

Dylan Heylen has committed to another season as our senior coach and we welcome Kallon Rigby to the coaching staff as assistant coach.

We also welcome Leonnie McCluskey as our senior netball coach for 2024.

Next week we have our first home game for the season along with our past players day and reverse draw.

Good luck to all teams today.

**REVERSE DRAW**  
 13TH APRIL | 7PM  
 NYORA REC RESERVE  
 \$100 ADMITS 2X PEOPLE  
 1ST PRIZE \$2000  
 2ND PRIZE \$500  
 FIRST NUMBER DRAW GETS THEIR MONEY BACK  
 FREE BEER, WINE AND CIDER FROM 8PM - 10PM

# NYORA TEAM LIST



## SENIOR/RESERVES

1	Blake Boyd
2	Tyler Campbell
3	Luke Tagliaferro
4	Jayden O'Brien
5	Lachie Fievez
6	Dylan Heylen
7	Sam Dixon
8	Onur Akbas
9	Jesse Heylen
10	Jono Hewitt
11	Jordan Anderson
12	Fletcher Kennedy
13	Heath Clarke
14	Sam Collins
15	Tyson Shiell

## COACHES

Seniors: Dylan Heylen, Reserves: TBC

16	Lucas Lee
17	Lincoln Brock
18	Charlie Moller
19	Aaron Coggins
20	Shaun Lamb
21	Luke Forscutt
22	Alex Mackenzie
23	Trent Breen
24	Lachlan Roberts
25	Jacob Bohmer
26	Bradley O'Brien
27	Lewis Kennedy
28	Conner Jester
32	Will McGindle
34	Jye Remy
37	Andrew Dike
38	Evan Jeremiejczyk
42	Darren Jameson
43	Micha Boyd
46	Brad Drews
49	Ryan Torelli
50	Gavin Doig
55	Trent Wheller
59	Ben Parrott
66	Ben Pugh
69	Peter Bastin
72	Rob Moxon
	Braith Minchin

## NETBALL

B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Lily Bourke	Molly Hopkins	Lily Daly	Ainsley Moss	Porsha De Reus
Heidi Driscoll	Lexie Jobling	Summer Barry	Alana Rooney	Harmony Dalrymple
Hailey Schreurs	Lily Donald	Maia Whiteside	Ruby Brown	Holly Laing
Tanasha Walters	Amy Donald	Sophie Daley	Lelaina Watson	Lily Jenkins
Tiana Heylen	Kaycee Gardiner	Jaz de Jong	Taylor Pooley	Madison Robinson
Jassy Batrouney	Erin Mantel	Taylor Poole	Bella Ellesley	Maci White
Ashlee Ferguson	Annika Walters	Jaydah Loader	Sophie Daley	Aleesha Bown
Shannon Heylen	Amber Carroll		Jaydah Loader	Charlytte Howie
	Bre Ellesly			
	Abby Schreurs			
	Brianna Maslen			
	Mikaya Lee			

B Grade Coach: Leonie McClusky  
 C Grade Coach: TBC

U/17 Coach:

U/15 Coaches:

U/13 Coach:

# BULN BULN CLUB NOTES



Well here we are, back into it for the 2024 season.

What a year it was in 23.

A senior premiership and u14 premiership along with all our football sides playing finals football. An absolutely massive achievement by all involved and shows that we are in a really good position as a club.

I would like to welcome all the new families and players and hope you all enjoy your year at the nest.

Thank you to all who have put in the work over the off season to get the club ready for the season ahead.

I would like to thank all the sponsors and members who have jumped back into the nest and look forward to seeing you all at games throughout the year.

I wish all our footballers and netballers all the best for the upcoming season and look forward to seeing the results you all deserve for the work you have all put throughout pre season.



# BULN BULN TEAM LIST



## SENIOR/RESERVES

<b>COACHES</b>		<b>Seniors:</b> Bob McCallum				<b>Reserves:</b> Bryce Monahan		<b>U18s:</b> Corey Jagoe		<b>U16's:</b> Brent Eastwell	
1	Fynn Hammond	17	Sam Batson	33	Jaran Guy	54	Angus Mulconry				
2	Riley Rundell	18	Nathan Tutton	34	Daniel Axford	55	Matthew Garner				
3	Jake Herbel	19	Hayden Baker	36	Jacok Pickthall	56	Damian Jones				
4	Mitch Nobelius	20	Logan Wallmeyer	37	Aaron Warner	59	Josh Beecroft				
5	Brendan Wall	21	Rylan Kovac	38	Jaryd Kelly						
6	Jake Baker	23	Dylan Cann	39	Ryan Bradshaw						
7	Jack Symes	24	Jackson Kos	40	Simon Dawson						
8	Sean Symes	25	Cameron McPhan	41	Dylan Kelly						
9	Trent Baker	26	Jake Pierrehumbert	44	Bob McCallum						
10	Reece Campbell	27	Bailey Leatham	45	Jarrold Castle						
11	Will Battley	28	Thomas Axford	46	Hugh Nakamura						
12	Bryce Monahan	29	Shaun Beecroft	47	Jared Doyle						
13	Matt Gray	30	Jared Lane	48	Tai Strachan						
14	Brad Fusinato	31	Patrick Ireland	52	Brad Dixon						
15	Brandon Allen	32	Braydon Notman	53	Lachlan Axford						

## U18s

1	Bailey Nicholas
2	Tyler Best
3	Adam Pickthall
4	Chase Gregory
5	Cameron Eccles
6	Archie Bridger
7	Callum Kennedy
8	Tyler Steenholdt
9	Jake Vaughan
10	John Stuckey
11	Brett Gilbert
12	Cody Dowling
13	Ryley Huysman

## U16s

1	Cooper Crowe	19	Artie Davidson
2	Max Steenholdt	21	Charlie Kilmartin
3	Tye Kinderman	22	Lachie Budd
4	James Clifton	24	Riley Eastwell
5	Will McKerrow	25	Bailen Lewien
7	Harry Jones	27	Jack Hutchison
9	Charlie Lindau	35	Jesse Jagoe
11	Max Moreland		
14	Ryan Jagoe		
15	Oscar Blackwood		
16	Cruze Ross		
17	Lewis Aubrey		
18	Zak Nakamura		

## NETBALL

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Akayla Peterson	Andee nooy	Charlotte bundle	Not provided	Matilda Percy	Pippa Wells
Anna Robertson	Brae Grigglesstone	Ebony Pierrehumbert	for Rnd 1	Veronica Pollard	Mary Bridger
Erin Smethurst	Claire Martyn	Kasey Mullen		Jade Smorenburg	Jazmin Rhodes
Jessica Fowler	Danielle Bridger	Louise Gordon	Will be updated	Bree Steenholdt	Elizabeth McKerrow
Maddy Mullen	Jessica Chambers	Meaghan Newitt	Rnd 2.	Ruby Bridger	Sally Chambers
Maggie Nooy	Lauren Eastwell	Mia Radford		Philippa Earwicker	Tiffany Walsh
Paige Baker	Paris Wright	Mia Steenholdt	Apologies, from the	Dillon jagoe	Bethany (Bea) Seebeck Dixon
Patty McInnes	Taylah Thomas	Porshia Peterson	Editor.	Charli Thomas	Macy Eastwell
Tahlia Peterson	Tanae Guy	Tess Steenholdt		Ruby Francis	Indy McLeod
					Sapphire Pratt

**A Grade Coach:** Cheryl Kos  
**B Grade Coach:** TBC  
**C Grade Coach:** TBC

**U/17 Coaches:**      **U/15 Coaches:**      **U/13 Coaches:**





# CATANI CLUB NOTES

## FOOTBALL

On behalf of the Catani Football Club, we welcome everyone to Season 2024. It's great to have a home game to start the year and with that, we also welcome Longwarry Football & Netball Clubs to Taplins Road.

It definitely hasn't felt like there was too much of an offseason, as we are excited to see our Under 18s run onto the ground for the first time this year. It's been a huge team effort lead by Rhiannon and Dan McFarlane, George Kouris and coach Brad Adams. We know having juniors leads to the sustainability of the club and we look forward to seeing these boys around for many years to come. Not only do we have the 18s, but we have successfully formed a Junior Football Club and will have Under 10s, 12s and 14s play in the West Gippsland Junior Football Competition. We still have spots available for anyone wanting to join for what will be a great year for everyone involved.

There has been plenty of recruiting happening at senior level as well with Luke Young staying on board as the Senior coach with Tanny Rodda and Adam Jacobs leading the Reserves. We will be a young team but look forward to the growth of the talent coming through. Thursday night we held our annual Season Launch with Life Member, Beryl Banbury, named as our Number One ticket holder for season 2024. Bez as we know her, has been at the club since 1948 and is part of the fabric. There are too many jobs to mention during those years, but we love her unwavering passion for her Navy Blues and look forward to many more years to come.

With the Pakenham Race Night next Thursday night (tickets still available), a Premiership Reunion in a couple of weeks and the Country Market in May, the season has started with a bang! Keep an eye on Facebook or Instagram for all the updates.

Good Luck to everyone playing today whether you're a first time Catani player or have had several years in the Navy Blue, we can't wait to get the season started.

President, Grant Williams

## NETBALL

Welcome to our new and returning players to the first round at Catani. We also welcome Longwarry today, wishing you a competitive season.

This year we welcome back Jessica Hammond who continues her coaching role in A Grade while B & C Grade have switched in coaches with Leanne Smith and Angela Banbury swapping roles.

The senior group has been training for a while now and looking forward to a solid year on the court. A young playing group is exciting for the Club.

Leanne and Danielle remain at the helm of our 17s with Antonia

and Ange following their crew up to the 15s. Kasi returns to the Club but now as a coach having done NetSetGO for a few years with Mily staying on with the 13s.

It will be an exciting day today as we unfurl our 13s Premiership flag from last year. With a majority of the team going up to the 15s, it will be done after the 13s game but before the 15s, so please head to the courts around 9.45am to see the 2023 Premiership flag! We have welcomed many new players to our club along with their families and we can't wait for them to be a part of the #cataniarmy each week. And congratulations to Tammie McDonald on being the seasons Number One Ticket Holder. Finally, congratulations to our Football club who have returned with the Under 18s along with Under 10s, 12s, and 14s. Very exciting things ahead!

Good luck to everyone today - we hope you enjoy your first day of season 2024 at Catani.

# CATANI TEAM LIST

## SENIOR/RESERVES

1	Tom Keily	16	Kyle Van Dord	38	Zach Lengyel
2	James Williams	17	Tom Carpenter	39	Zak Hurlston
4	Tanny Rodda	18	Jayden Lay	42	Noah Young
5	Casey Player	20	Josh Stewart	44	Lauchlan Gregson
6	Michael Ralph	21	Shaun Donnelly	48	Riley Miller
6R	Josh Miller	22	Jack Roberts	50	Mitchell Smith
7	Mitchell Latimer	26	Daniel Kelly	51	Alexander Mapleson
7R	Mitch Gregson	28	Coby Podd	53	Andrew George
8	Brodie White	29	Adrian Fry	54	Nick Cullen
9	Brad Adams	30	Thomas Robinson	57	Daniel Hobson
10	Adam Splatt	32	Adam Jacobs	58	Joshua Bethune
11	Josh Massett	33	Robert Simpson	60	Caleb Allport
13	Jordan White	34	Aaron Bennett	64	Darryn Jenkins
14	Dean Smith	35	Brandon Blood	66	Shawn Fry
15	Tyson Robinson	36	Jalen Atkins	72	Dan Keily

## COACHES

Seniors: Luke Young Reserves: Tanny Rodda U18s: Dan McFarlane & George Kouris U16's:

## U18s

1	Riley McLeod	14	Jesse Pollard
2	Max Bianchin	15	Liam Stewart
4	Noah Baxter	16	Levi Churchill
5	Will Kouris	18	Zach Kouris
6	Ricky Dobson	19	Chaise Mason
7	Cayden Kibblewhite	20	Bradley Buttigieg
8	Riley Newton	21	Jake Mardini
9	Declan McFarlane	22	Brody Goodall
10	Callan McDonald	23	Tyler Fowkes
11	Brodie Cameron	35	Lewis Bianchin
12	Nathan Miles	39	Donn Carr
13	Chohen McPherson	44	Zac Argentaro

## NETBALL

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	U17	U15	U13
Antonia McFarlane	Abbie Potter	Bree Van Dord	Abbey Warde	Bonnie Kerr	Ella Purvis
Ashleigh Honan	Caity Van Dord	Bonnie Sharp	Chloe Skepper	Chevie Davis	Evie Walker
Ashleigh Maconald	Chloe Skepper	Ella Warde	Ebony Dale	Claire Finger	Isabella Lineham
Danielle Hanley	Emily Warren	Hannah Warren	Izzy Spinks	Dakota Steele	Isla Hughes
Ebony Dale	Kayla Campbell	Isobel Potter	Jemma Warren	Georgia McDonald	Kirby Turner
Emmersyn Honan	Melinda Cullen	Lauren Birkett	Lilly McDonald	Ivy Ward	Naija Tempest
Jessica Hammond	Molly Wells	Mily Jenkins	Lola McFarlane	Melody Watson	Poppy Ward
Kayla Interlandi	Taylah Macdonald	Payton Boot	Ruby McDonald	Miley Warde	Rachel Finger
Madison Loudon	Tyneal O'Dwyer			Sienna Ploeg	Violet Ploeg
				Sienna Schmidt	Zara Campbell
				Tahlia Morel	Charlotte Hughes
				Tiffany Carpenter	

A Grade Coach: Jessica Hammond  
 B Grade Coach: Leanne Smith  
 C Grade Coach: Angela Banbury

U17 Coaches:  
 Leanne Smith  
 Danielle Hanley

U15 Coaches:  
 Antonia McFarlane  
 Angela Banbury

U13 Coaches:  
 Kasi Campbell  
 Mily Jenkins

# LONGWARRY CLUB NOTES



Welcome to all our players, supporters, families and sponsors to season 2024 as we head over to Catani for round 1. Hope you have all enjoyed the break and are ready to get back into it for the year. We've had a few changes in the off season with Annie van der Heyden taking on President, Kiara Lehman and Nath Fry Vice Presidents, Vickie Stephens and Rach Cuckson Secretary and Tracey Stephens and Narelle McInnes Treasurer.

We've been very busy during the "off season" appointing three new coaches. Darren Granger Seniors, Ben Cuckson Reserves and Pauly Williams u18s. Shane Fox has returned for another year with the u16s. I wish these men and their assistant coaches the very best of luck. We've worked very hard across all four teams in making it our mission to recruit homegrown players back as well as adding a few new ones in the mix. Thank you to everyone who has helped to get us where we are today.

Over at the courts the 2024 season welcomes Holly Stephens, VNL Casey Demons player, as the playing A grade coach for this season. Holly brings experience, upper class knowledge, and fresh perspectives to our A grade team.



## CLUB 51 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Club 51 Membership can only be used at Home Games

**\$500**

What is included:

- Gate Entry
- Longwarry Crows Hat
- Stubby Holder
- Personalized Beer Mug
- Halftime Food
- Beer/Cider during the Senior Game
- Sponsors Day Inc Food & Drink

To sign up please call or text  
Nath Fry - 0400594012  
or message us on facebook

We will see the likes of the Green Girls returning, and Olivia Jones stepping out of juniors to create a dynamic duo in the ring with Holly this year. We maintain many of our key players, and there will be some returning players pushing to cement their spot in the A grade team this year.

B grade are excited for some fresh coaching faces in Leara Keyzers and Jenni Law. They have a very young side with lots of potential that they are keen to work their magic with this year.

C grade has kept the ever-reliable coaching duo of Renee McDonald and Rachael Cuckson. I'm sure they are both hoping for another season of finals.

Good luck to all teams and here's to a great year ahead!

GO CROWS!!!

### Upcoming Dates:

13th April Round 2, our first function for the year- LFY CUP  
20th April Round 3, TWILIGHT GAME/ANZAC ROUND VS Lang Lang



# LONGWARRY



**COACHES Seniors:** Darren Granger **Assist Seniors** Kane Taylor & Troy Lehman

**Reserves:** Ben Cuckson **Assist Reserves** Hamish Busk **U18s:** Paul Williams

**U16's:** Shane Fox

## SENIOR/RESERVES

1 Kane Taylor	15 Cole Cook	29 Fintan Fox	49 Mitch Brown
1 Brad Yeo	16 Jonah Serong	31 Jackson Mouser	50 Ryan Wouters
2 Justin McCleary	17 Harry Colvin	32 Hamish Busk	56 Che Dalton
2 Cody Coad	18 Luke Clarkson	33 Josh Collett	57 Lucas Kalladay
3 Darren Granger	19 Ben Cuckson	34 Dom Keane	63 Phil Dorning
4 Troy Lehman	19 Jason Wells	35 Daniel Pullen	Jake Hedley
5 Tommy Wyatt	20 Jake Tabone	36 Brad Martin	Lucas Kilday
6 Bailey Stephens	21 Angus Young	38 Adam Barton	Jake Patching
7 Liam Kirkman	22 Nathan Fry	39 Leigh McDonald	Brody Hamilton
8 Braydon McHugh	23 Angus Adamiak	40 John Werner	Brock Davis
9 Jackson Caddy	23 Paul Williams	41 Damian Everson	Cooper Matthes
10 Anthony Salce	24 Casey Wells	42 Cooper Brown	Dave Forbes
11 Kane Oldham	25 Mitchell Young	43 Sam Davie	Sam Blake
12 Harry Stephens	26 Joel DaRos	44 Brock Stanfield	Kamron Sullivan
13 Jake Serong	27 Matty Knights	45 Patrick Henwood	Tom Smith
14 Jedd Serong	28 Reece Asmus	46 Daniel Douglas	

## U18s

2 Aiden Weekes	23 Jake Knights
3 Lachlan Hawkes	27 Connor Bennett
4 Harry Mills	29 Seth Hudson
5 Tyler van der Heyden	30 Riley Delaney
6 Jack Gilbert	31 Josh Cantwell
7 Lucas Anderson	33 Joao Paulo
9 Cody McInnes	36 Bailey Hill
11 Josh Downes	42 Cooper Brown
15 Tyler Hickford	Tyler Mitchell
16 Hamish Colvin	Wil Taylor
18 Cooper Joynson	Jed Taylor
20 Kieren Willis	Jonah Baroni
21 Seth Knights	

## U16s

2 Ruben Fox	Zane Den Houting
3 Will van der Heyden	Rocco Ryan
14 Ethan Seskis	Harvey Mylius
17 Ollie Adamiak	
18 Tarkyn Gilbert	
19 Blake White	
24 Tommy Ball	
25 Van Wilson	
26 Aiden Butler	
31 Ryder Comben	
35 Travis Gilbert	
40 Jarvis Law	
	Lachie Child

## NETBALL

	SENIORS		U17	U15	U13
Holly Stephens	Hannah Davis	Ruby McDonald	Izzy Adamiak	Mia Brown	Paige Bennett
Georgia Green	Taylah Bell	Tori Dorning	Lily Adamiak	Jenna McDonald	Tegan Goodman
Hilary Fox	Claire Sprowell	Monique Berkhout	Livia Pask	Alice Ronalds	Liliana Fekos
Rachael Cuckson	Tilly Stanfield	Georgia Da Ros	Izzy Fekos	Alual	Larissa Brown
Katelyn Balfour	Sophie Green	Amity Stephens	Ella Savage	Paige Cantwell	Paige McCaughey
Molly Green	Eloise Campbell	Erin Melville	Kira Wilson	Zoe McGill	Summer Hudson
Kiarna Craig	Renee McDonald		Hailey Davis	Lacey Cunningham	Payton Buckland
Olivia Jones	Vickie Stephens		Hayley Waite	Shelby Jolley	Abbey Ronalds
Leara Keyzers	Debbie Hickford		Madison Pitman	Teilah Knight	Danielle Macaugh
Taylah Stephens	Chloe Browney		Sienna Arbon	Malika Hill	
			Aleisha Reynolds		

**A Grade Coach:** Holly Stephens

**B Grade Co Coaches:** Leara Keyzers & Jenni Law

**C Grade Co Coaches:** Renee McDonald & Rachael Cuckson

**U/17 Coaches:**

Shelly Brown

**U/15 Coaches:**

Tracey Stephens  
Holly Stephens

**U/13 Coaches:**

Claire Waite

# Gippsland Umpires Association



### DID YOU KNOW?

- There's been a 700% increase over 3 seasons in female umpires. However the GUA are aiming for a 50:50 ratio of female and male members in the coming seasons.

- Good growth in overall numbers, with 2023 seeing the best numbers since before covid. Aiming to hit 150 members in 2024 or 2025.

- Good way to earn some extra tax free cash - \$60 to \$200 per game depending on league and grade.

- First set of game uniform supplied free of charge to get umpires into earning money sooner.

- There's always a common misconception that you have to be 'fit' to umpire football. This couldn't be further from the truth. Field, Boundary and Goal umpiring suits all fitness levels, with some roles being quite simple if like me you want to enjoy a day at the footy and play a glorified game of fetch on the boundary line. We have members ranging from 10 to retirees, so no matter your fitness level you'll fit in no problem.



- Employers love umpires, all disciplines provide the opportunity to:

- demonstrate responsibility & organisational skills,
- work as part of a team
- communicate well and clearly,
- make decisions (sometimes under pressure!) & support grassroots community sport.

These things are Important skills that most employers are looking for, and could be the point of difference for you now, later in the year, next year, or 10 years from now.

- GUA welcomes people regardless of age, gender, race, religion or sexual orientation - the only prerequisite is that you're a good human - humble, respectful, coachable and that you try hard.

- Umpiring can fit in alongside your casual job/ sporting commitments/ and studies. And you'll have our support every step of the way, whether you too are like me and never grew up watching/playing football, or whether you already play sport and are looking to upskill or earn some money.



## 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.
- The Ellinbank & District Football Netball League will take a strong stand against any player or supporter who fails to consider the umpire code of respect policy

# SCORESHEETS



SENIORS						
	CLUB			CLUB		
	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS
Team						
1st						
2nd						
3rd						
Total						

RESERVES						
	CLUB			CLUB		
	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS
Team						
1st						
2nd						
3rd						
Total						

UNDER 18s						
	CLUB			CLUB		
	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS
Team						
1st						
2nd						
3rd						
Total						

UNDER 16s						
	CLUB			CLUB		
	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS
Team						
1st						
2nd						
3rd						
Total						

A GRADE				
	GOALS	TOTAL	GOALS	TOTAL
Team				
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
Total				

B GRADE				
	GOALS	TOTAL	GOALS	TOTAL
Team				
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
Total				

C GRADE				
	GOALS	TOTAL	GOALS	TOTAL
Team				
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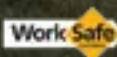
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# FOOTBALL & NETBALL TIPPING



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## FOOTBALL

Poowong	Poowong	Poowong	Poowong	Yarragon
Lang Lang	Lang Lang	Lang Lang	Lang Lang	Trafalgar
Nyora	Nilma Darnum	Nyora	Nilma Darnum	Nilma Darnum
Buln Buln	Neerim Sout-	Buln Buln	Buln Buln	Neerim South
Longwarry	Longwarry	Longwarry	Longwarry	Catani

## NETBALL

Yarragon	Poowong	Yarragon	Yarragon	Poowong
Lang Lang	Trafalgar	Lang Lang	Trafalgar	Trafalgar
Neerim South	Neerim South	Neerim South	Neerim South	Buln Buln

TOTAL

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

# PEOPLE OF THE EDFNL



**Name:** Ray Wall

**Role:** League President, Trafalgar FNC Co President

**Nicknames:** Doggie, Wallie, Rayza and others that can't be printed

**Playing history/position/highlights:** Juniors and Reserves, Ruck, Ruck Rover in Juniors Back line in Reserves

**AFL/Super Netball Team:** Essendon Bombers, Melbourne Vixens

**Favorite Meal:** Roast Lamb/Beef

**Quote to live by:** Have fun and enjoy your sport the rewards will come if you do that

**Best player you've seen play the game (football or netball):** Gary Ablett Snr, Sharelle McMahon

**Hopes for the 2024 season:** That all clubs have a great season in football and netball and there are a few upset wins during the season and the race to finals is a close one. If this happens it will be a credit to the clubs and volunteers who make it happen for the players.

Also that Essendon might actually win a final if they make it!

# AROUND THE COURTS



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 PREMIERS

# NETBALL RESULTS



### 13 & UNDER GRAND FINAL

Buln Buln	3, 10, 14, 22, (22)
Catani	6, 13, 23, 31, (31)

**BEST ON COURT**  
Miley Warde, Catani

**GOALS**  
Buln Buln: Ruby Francis 19 Tiffany Walsh 3  
Catani: Sienna Ploeg 18

### C GRADE GRAND FINAL

Ellinbank	4, 12, 17, 21, (21)
Nilma Darnum	11, 16, 22, 28, (28)

**BEST ON COURT**  
Samantha Prowse, Nilma Darnum

**GOALS**  
Ellinbank: Stefanie Backman 16 Kristi Brinksma 4  
Nilma Darnum: Kaylee Trickey 24 Skye Kahan 4

### 15 & UNDER GRAND FINAL

Buln Buln	9, 17, 31, 41, (41)
Yarragon	1, 20, 23, 33, (33)

**BEST ON COURT**  
Georgia Coleman, Buln Buln

**GOALS**  
Buln Buln: Georgia Coleman 27 Ruby Bridger 14  
Yarragon: Courtney McWhinney 19 Aude Grigglesstone 8 Lanah Hill 6

### B GRADE GRAND FINAL

Ellinbank	13, 19, 27, 35, (35)
Trafalgar	6, 12, 23, 31, (31)

**BEST ON COURT**  
Cassandra Armour, Ellinbank

**GOALS**  
Ellinbank: Teagan Bramstedt 18 Remy Ferguson 13 Dannielle Kettle 4  
Trafalgar: Cassandra Wass 29 Brandi King 1 Lateisha Edwards 1

### 17 & UNDER GRAND FINAL

Trafalgar	9, 17, 22, 25, (25)
Ellinbank	5, 8, 14, 20, (20)

**BEST ON COURT**  
Tillie Manfield, Trafalgar

**GOALS**  
Trafalgar: Piper Albert 15 Tilly King 10  
Ellinbank: Reagan Joyce 11 Molly Bingham 9

### A GRADE GRAND FINAL

Neerim South	13, 25, 39, 52, (52)
Ellinbank	8, 15, 25, 34, (34)

**BEST ON COURT**  
Christie Urie, Neerim South

**GOALS**  
Neerim South: Kimberley Hillberg 41 Emma Wood 11  
Ellinbank: Abbey Bowman 12 Chloe Johnstone 11 Ebony Harper 8 Reagan Joyce 3



# AROUND THE GROUNDS





# FOOTBALL RESULTS





## UNDER18s

 <p><b>Ellinbank Eagles</b> BEST: Joel Armstrong, Logan Joyce, Ayden Clarke, Archie Martel, Nate Murphy, Charlie Armour</p>	<p><b>24</b> 3.6</p>
 <p><b>Neerim South Cats</b> BEST: Blair Loft, Kyson Cornwall, Keegan Friedlander, Max Williames, Riley Morehu, Bryson Stephens</p>	<p><b>2</b> 0.2</p>



## UNDER 16s

 <p><b>Neerim South Cats</b> BEST: Chad Owen, Jay Ladson, Kyson Cornwall, Isaac Guy, Nate Chandler, Xavier Muir</p>	<p><b>24</b> 3.6</p>
 <p><b>Ellinbank Eagles</b> BEST: Patrick Alger, Thomas Bingham, Rick Rosser, Jack Champion, Joel Armstrong, Jonty Kennedy</p>	<p><b>51</b> 7.9</p>

## RESERVES

 <p><b>Neerim South Cats</b> BEST: Adam White, Aaron Mitchell, Rhys George, Fletcher Robertson-Edgar, Jarrod Meggetto, Harry Notman</p>	<p><b>71</b> 10.11</p>
 <p><b>Lang Lang Tigers</b> BEST: Jesse Hand, Andrew Thompson, Liam Edgar, Rhyce Harvie, Dwayne Harvey</p>	<p><b>22</b> 3.4</p>

## SENIORS

 <p><b>Buln Buln Lyrebirds</b> BEST: Daniel Axford, Mitch Nobelius, Matthew Gray, Jake Baker, Dylan Cann, Trent Baker</p>	<p><b>65</b> 9.11</p>
 <p><b>Neerim South Cats</b> BEST: Kody Wilson, Tyssen Morrow, Jack Blakey, Brock Dorling, Matthew Edwards, Dean Stringer</p>	<p><b>35</b> 5.5</p>



# EDFL 2024 JUNIOR EXTRA GAMES



## U16s

RND	MAKE UP GAME	BYE
1	Nilma Darnum v Longwarry	
2	Nil	Lang Lang
3	Poowong v Nilma Darnum	
4	Lang Lang v Neerim South at Catani	
5	Ellinbank v Poowong	
6	Neerim South v Buln Buln at Catani	
7	Yarragon v Ellinbank	
8	Buln Buln v Trafalgar at Catani	
9	Nil	Yarragon
10	Longwarry v Trafalgar	
11	Nil	
12	Longwarry v Nilma Darnum	
13	Nil	Lang Lang
14	Nilma Darnum v Poowong at Catani	
15	Neerim South v Lang Lang	
16	Poowong v Ellinbank	
17	Buln Buln v Neerim South	Team
18	Ellinbank v Yarragon at Catani	
19	Trafalgar v Buln Buln	
20	Nil	Yarragon

## U18s

RND	MAKE UP GAME	BYE
1	Nilma Darnum v Ellinbank	Poowong
2	Neerim South v Lang Lang at Yarragon	
3	Poowong v Ellinbank	
4	Buln Buln v Neerim South at Yarragon	
5	Nil	Ellinbank
6	Trafalgar v Buln Buln	
7	Nil	
8	Longwarry v Trafalgar	
9	Nil	Catani
10	Longwarry v Nilma Darnum	
11	Lang Lang v Catani at Yarragon	
12	Poowong v Nilma Darnum at Yarragon	
13	Lang Lang v Neerim South	
14	Ellinbank v Poowong at Yarragon	
15	Neerim South v Buln Buln	
16	Nil	Ellinbank
17	Buln Buln v Trafalgar	
18	Nil	
19	Trafalgar v Longwarry	
20	Nil	Catani

### GENERAL NOTES

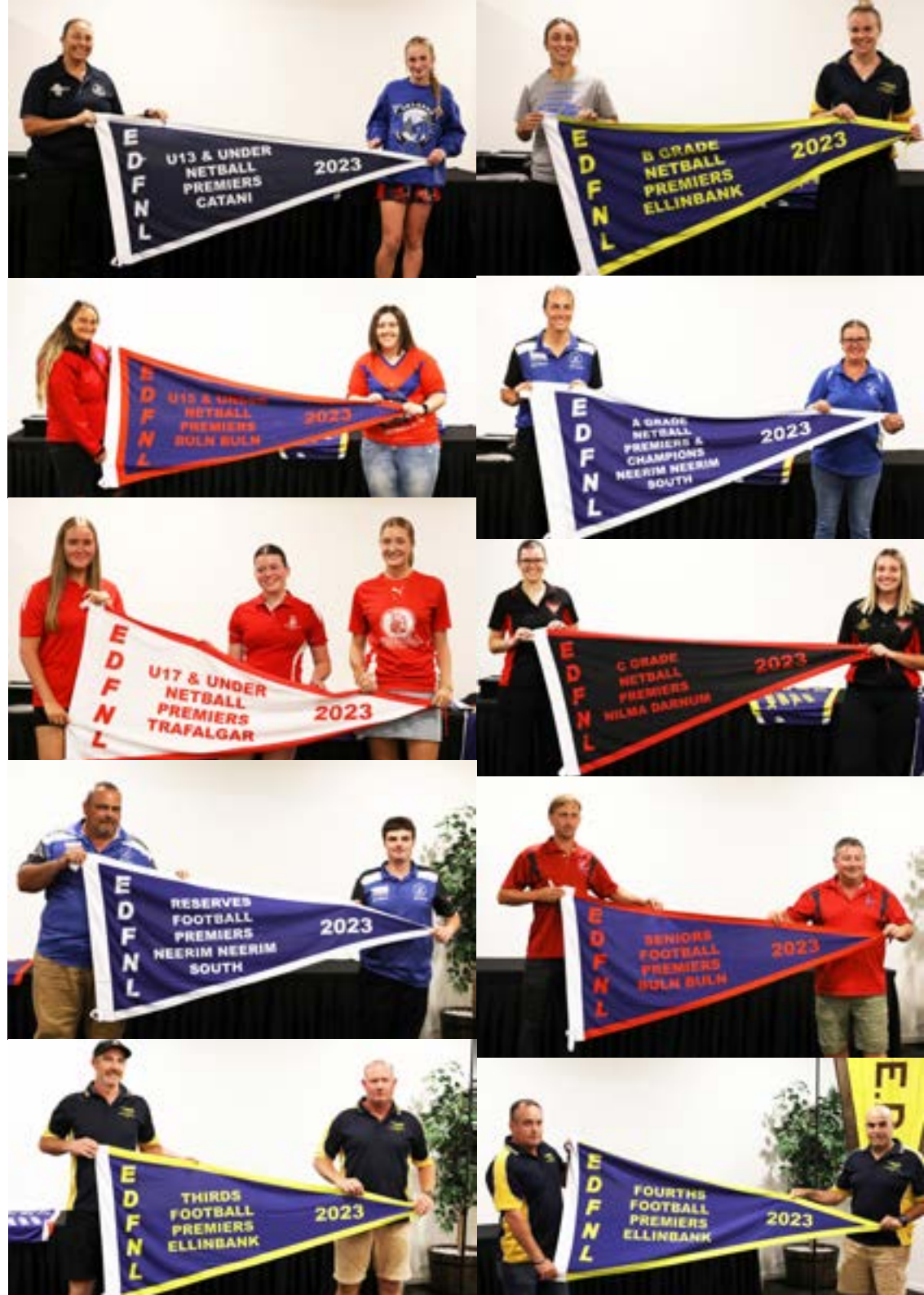
Supporters of the 'away' team or both teams if held at neutral ground do not pay entry – but must provide a club membership or evidence of affiliation with your club as proof for the gatekeepers

If you are struggling to send trainers to the make up games, contact the home ground club for assistance (in the past they have been able to help)

If needed game times can be changed to accommodate for U16 players who also play at U18 level

First name team as the 'home team' is responsible for inputting results into Play HQ

First name team must also wear home shorts and supply the football at a neutral venue



# EDFNL DRAW



ROUND 1: Sat 6 April	ROUND 6: Sat 11 May	ROUND 11: Sat 15 June	ROUND 16: Sat 29 July
Poowong v Yarragon Lang Lang v Trafalgar Nilma Damum v Nyora Buln Buln v Neerim South Catani v Longwarry BYE: Elinbank	Longwarry v Elinbank Catani v Neerim South Nilma Damum v Poowong Nyora v Buln Buln Trafalgar v Yarragon BYE: Lang Lang	Elinbank v Neerim South Yarragon v Lang Lang Trafalgar v Nilma Damum Nyora v Catani Buln Buln v Poowong BYE: Longwarry	Nyora v Elinbank Catani v Poowong Nilma Damum v Lang Lang Trafalgar v Buln Buln BYE(S): Longwarry, Neerim South, Yarragon
ROUND 2: Sat 13 April	ROUND 7: Sat 18 May	ROUND 12: Sat 22 June	ROUND 17: Sat 27 July
Yarragon v Neerim South Trafalgar v Poowong Longwarry v Nilma Damum Buln Buln v Elinbank Nyora v Lang Lang BYE: Catani	Elinbank v Catani Neerim South v Nilma Damum Poowong v Lang Lang Buln Buln v Longwarry Yarragon v Nyora BYE: Trafalgar	Neerim South v Buln Buln Yarragon v Poowong Nyora v Nilma Damum Trafalgar v Lang Lang Longwarry v Catani BYE: Elinbank	Elinbank v Longwarry Neerim South v Catani Poowong v Nilma Damum Buln Buln v Nyora Yarragon v Trafalgar BYE: Lang Lang
ROUND 3: Sat 20 April	ROUND 8: Sat 25 May	ROUND 13: Sat 29 June	ROUND 18: Sat 3 August
Nilma Damum v Catani Poowong v Nyora Lang Lang v Longwarry Elinbank v Yarragon Neerim South v Trafalgar BYE: Buln Buln	Nilma Damum v Elinbank Lang Lang v Neerim South Catani v Buln Buln Longwarry v Yarragon Nyora v Trafalgar BYE: Poowong	Elinbank v Buln Buln Neerim South v Yarragon Poowong v Trafalgar Lang Lang v Nyora Nilma Damum v Longwarry BYE: Catani	Catani v Elinbank Nilma Damum v Neerim South Lang Lang v Poowong Longwarry v Buln Buln Nyora v Yarragon BYE: Trafalgar
ROUND 4: Sat 27 April	ROUND 9: Sat 1 June	ROUND 14: Sat 6 July	ROUND 19: Sat 10 August
Trafalgar v Elinbank Nyora v Neerim South Longwarry v Poowong Catani v Lang Lang Yarragon v Buln Buln BYE: Nilma Damum	Lang Lang v Elinbank Neerim South v Poowong Buln Buln v Nilma Damum Yarragon v Catani Trafalgar v Longwarry BYE: Nyora	Yarragon v Elinbank Trafalgar v Neerim South Nyora v Poowong Longwarry v Lang Lang Catani v Nilma Damum BYE: Buln Buln	Elinbank v Nilma Damum Neerim South v Lang Lang Buln Buln v Catani Yarragon v Longwarry Trafalgar v Nyora BYE: Poowong
ROUND 5: Sat 4 May	ROUND 10: Sat 8 June	ROUND 15: Sat 13 July	ROUND 20: Sat 17 August
Elinbank v Nyora Neerim South v Longwarry Poowong v Catani Lang Lang v Nilma Damum Buln Buln v Trafalgar BYE: Yarragon	Poowong v Elinbank Lang Lang v Buln Buln Nilma Damum v Yarragon Catani v Trafalgar Longwarry v Nyora BYE: Neerim South	Elinbank v Trafalgar Neerim South v Nyora Poowong v Longwarry Lang Lang v Catani Buln Buln v Yarragon BYE: Nilma Damum	Elinbank v Lang Lang Poowong v Neerim South Nilma Damum v Buln Buln Catani v Yarragon Longwarry v Trafalgar BYE: Nyora

**SPECIAL ROUNDS**

**ROUND 3** - ANZAC weekend (clubs may wish to recognise the day in Round 4)

**ROUND 10** - Kings Birthday Weekend  
No matches Easter weekend

**THERE WILL BE A FINAL 5 SYSTEM IN 2024**

**WEEK 1** – Qualifying Final - Sat 24 August & Elimination Final - Sun 25 August

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