

# CDFNL 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Brien	Graham	
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Cobbledick	Phil	
Edwards	Robert	300
Fish	Jenny	300
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Gannon	Matt	300
Harrison	Michael	300
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Hickey	Peter	CDFNL
Hickey	Sharon	300
Hillman	Jenny	300
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Ivermee	Ted	

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Maloney	Brad	300
Mason	Bob	
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McVilly	Brendan	HMNFNL
Middleton	Maurice	
Mitchell	Nicole	300
Mulheron	Peter	
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Panther	Candi	300
Parker	Kevin	300
Rodger	Lorraine	Netball

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Rodger	John	
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## LETTER FROM THE COLAC & DISTRICT CHAIR





#### **PETER HICKEY**

Thank you to our clubs, volunteers, AFL Barwon, the CDFNL Board, and sponsors for making the 2024 season a success. Your dedication and support have been invaluable. Let's continue building on this momentum for the future.

As we reflect on the 2024 season, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our ten clubs for their dedication and passion. Each club has played a vital role in fostering community spirit and promoting the love of the game. Your commitment to our players, coaches, and volunteers has truly made this season one to remember.

A special thank you goes to all our volunteers, your hard work behind the scenes is invaluable. From organising game days to supporting our teams, your efforts ensure our clubs run smoothly and will thrive into the future.

I also want to acknowledge our partners at AFL Barwon and the CDFNL Board members. Your support and guidance to myself have been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals this year. Together, we've created a vibrant environment for our players and fans.

We also need to acknowledge our fantastic sponsors and their commitment to the continued success of our league. Their support not only allows us to continue financially but also putting back into the community through your support.

As we look forward to next season, let's continue to build on this success, strengthen our connections, and inspire the next generation of players. Thank you all for making this season a memorable one. Here's to the future and all the great things we will accomplish together!

Warm regards, Peter Hickey





## LETTER FROM THE REGIONAL GENERAL MANAGER





#### **EDWARD WILSON**

In 2024, AFL Barwon enhanced support for clubs, deepened community ties, and strengthened governance through its 2024-2026 Strategic Plan. New roles and key partnerships have driven growth, setting the stage for further regional impact in 2025.

The position AFL Barwon holds is one of significant responsibility in a region that is historically rich and opportunity poised, and we lead with a vision and purpose to ensure everyone who is part of our Football & Netball communities, is better off for their involvement.

For AFL Barwon in 2024, encapsulating this into all we led and contribute too, is impactful as we continued to broaden our service deliverables, and pushed the standards for which we administer and strategically lead competitions and leagues within the region. Every competition and league however does not function without the dedicated base of volunteers and community members, who support us in ensuring 25,000 participants, can play Football & Netball across the region. The commitment, enthusiasm and expertise from all that contribute, continues to amaze us and the AFL Barwon team and I, are extremely grateful.

The onboarding of the Group Manager - Operations in Lisa Patterson and the cementing of a long-term platform for our Club Development Lead in Tim Secombe to work, continues to elevate our investment and resourcing for all 51 affiliated Clubs and the communities they represent. Though the development of AFL Barwon's 2024-26 Strategic Plan, areas of opportunity were identified in how our internal and external Operations are administered and executed. This was furthered by the desire from Clubs to receive greater support and have greater levels of engagement with AFL Barwon. These two roles are direct responses to address these opportunities, and we're pleased with the respective implementations over the last 12 months. We're thankful for the immense support from so many within the community, in engaging with these developments.

These changes elevate the value of our affiliations and furthermore, the continued evolution of the strategic delivery and governance leadership of the AFL Barwon Commission, has been in response to the requirement to evolve in these disciplines. The function of six sub-Committees – across the streams of Finance, Operations, People, History, Youth & external engagement, have enhanced the internal team's output and has contributed to an uptick in value and delivery for all 51 Clubs, and stakeholders across the region. Thank you to Chair Michelle Gerdtz, Deputy Chair Ashley West and the entire AFL Barwon Commission, for their continued leadership, expertise and support.

The partnership establishments, the role recruitments and governance evolutions aforementioned, have stemmed from the implementation of year one of AFL Barwon's 2024-26 Strategic Plan. This Plan is driven by actionable deliverables, guiding the strategic direction for our organisation. We are extremely proud of the Colac & District community which we have the privilege of working with, who drive us for greater opportunities and standards and in turn, align to our initiatives to capitalise on success, whilst cohesively working through the district's opportunities together. Whether the continued evolution of the Colac Otway U10 & U12 15-team Football competition (original objective of 4-6 teams in 2023), or the greater equalisation and competitiveness of Football & Netball Clubs within the CDFNL – these are just two incredible achievements for the district community in 2024.

This success however is not possible without the continued engagement and collaboration with the CDFNL Board. To Peter Hickey and the entire team, thank you for your ongoing support and alignment with AFL Barwon, to ensure we continually work together to support all 10 CDFNL Clubs. This alignment is one we're proud of be part of, and we look forward to a continued relationship that grows and expands in the years to come, to continue supporting the 87-year (and growing) history of the CDFNL.

To our state sporting body partners AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria, thank you for your continued resourcing and support in 2024, to support the growth and opportunities within the Barwon region. Through both state sporting organisations, AFL Barwon's capacity to support Clubs and drive growth opportunities, wouldn't be possible to its current breath, without these engagements. We look forward to continuing mutual, progressive and growth positive relationships with both organisations in 2025 and beyond.

2025 presents significant opportunity for AFL Barwon and the CDFNL. We are thankful for the continued engagement by all 51 affiliated Clubs and in particular, the 10 CDFNL Clubs. Thank you to all members of our community for your support and ongoing enthusiasm, in providing all players and community members alike, the opportunity to be part of our regional sporting offerings. We look forward to 2025 and can't wait to collectively achieve greater heights for all within the district.





## LETTER FROM THE GROUP OPERATIONS MANAGER





#### **LISA PATTERSON**

It has been a fantastic start to my AFL Barwon journey, now being with the organsation for over 6 months. I have enjoyed meeting people within the Barwon region in club land and I thank everyone for welcoming me into the region

The 2024 season has been another successful year for AFL Barwon, however I wish to acknowledge the work that goes into running a community club and the volunteer power that is required to keep a club operating. Our volunteers do not receive the recognition they deserve at times, appreciating people have work and family life outside of a club and the time volunteers give back is to be acknowledged, thank you.

Attending games and meetings in the Colac area has been great and has given me still a taste of good local country football, something I have grown up with over the years whilst growing up in Launceston, Tasmania.

I am excited for the next 12 months, to focus on how we can continue to drive the game we love moving forward and ensuring we are aiming for operational excellence within our teams. Reviewing current policy and bylaws to ensure we are shaping our game to be as fair and equitable in line with other states and the AFL.

I wish to acknowledge the CDFNL Board and Committee, thank you for welcoming me into your competition. It has been great to work closely with you over the past 6 months, to ensure we strengthen the ongoing relationship with AFL Barwon and the CDFNL. Thank you to Peter Hickey, we always have great conversations, regardless of if we both agree to disagree, however I am sure these will continue into next year, driving the competition in the right direction to go to the next level again. Thank you to the Board and Committee for the work you all do.

Thank you for all the work at club land you continue to do and look forward to working with all clubs and leagues moving into season 2025.

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## LETTER FROM THE CLUB DEVELOPMENT LEAD





#### **TIM SECOMBE**

2024 saw the inaugural onboarding of a Club Development Lead as a full-time resource to support our clubs in the areas of growth opportunities and sustainability. The appointment of this position illustrated AFL Barwon's belief and commitment that as competition administrators, we need to actively support and drive greater value for our clubs.

I wish to express my gratitude to AFL Barwon for the opportunity to serve in this role during the 2024 season and beyond. I have enjoyed meeting club representatives, all working to connect with their communities and improve their clubs. I take pride in fostering collaboration among clubs by sharing ideas and best practices. Special thanks to the clubs for letting me highlight their successes!

In 2024, a key priority was supporting clubs in recruiting, retaining, and recognising volunteers through committee structuring and strategic planning. This will remain a focus to help alleviate volunteer fatigue.

The 2024 season saw the delivery of AFL Victoria's volunteer education and compliance programs including 'The Women & Girls Inclusive Club workshops', equipping six clubs with resources for inclusive environments from a gender-neutral perspective. I was also thrilled to coordinate the inaugural AFL Barwon Child Safeguarding Education Program, alongside Sam Dellamarta, following state government legislation mandating all sporting clubs to introduce policies and procedures that help to protect children from child abuse. Thank you to the clubs that identified Child Safeguarding Officers that were part of this education program.

I assisted clubs with funding and grant opportunities from AFL Victoria, LGAs, and governments. Thirteen clubs in Barwon received Telstra Footy Club Grants for items like goalpost padding and education courses. The TAC Club Rewards Program also proved successful, with 10 clubs receiving \$39,250 in funding for promoting road safety—one club earning the maximum \$10,000 grant, matched by only one other club in the state.

I enjoyed working with local and state authorities to advocate for club infrastructure improvements on behalf of several clubs under my remit. Some 'big wins' were achieved during the 2024 season which I found very rewarding. I will continue to advocate on your behalf as the opportunities present.

A big collective thank you to all our volunteers whose commitment is admired and respected. I thank the boards of the GDFNL and CDFNL for allowing me to engage with your clubs in all things Club Development. This new role aims to bring value, and I look forward to continuing this support.

## FOOTBALL REPORT FROM THE FOOTBALL COORDINATOR





#### SIMON RIDDOCH

The 2024 CDFNL season was a competitive year marked by Lorne's Senior premiership win, Alvie's success in the Reserves, Birregurra's premiership in the Under 18s, and South Colac's undefeated Under 14.5 season. Top individual honors went to Brad Surkitt as League Best and Fairest and Dominic Dare as leading goal-kicker. Thanks to the CDFNL Board and volunteers for their invaluable support.

The 2024 CDFNL season was an exhilarating and competitive year for local football, featuring standout performances and thrilling matchups across all divisions. The season commenced on March 23 with a high-energy opener, as Alvie showcased their strength in a commanding 73-point victory over Irrewarra-Beeac at Alvie Recreation Reserve. A heartfelt thank you goes to the CDFNL Board and all club volunteers for their dedication and support, which were crucial to the success of the 2024 season.

#### **SENIORS**

The season culminated in Lorne claiming the Senior premiership, marking their fourteenth win in this category. In a closely contested final, Lorne overcame Irrewarra-Beeac with an 18-point margin.

- Mahoney Medal (Best & Fairest): South Colac's Brad Surkitt with 27 votes.
- Leading Goal Kicker: Alvie's Dominic Dare with 74 goals securing the award for the fifth consecutive year
- Max Gray Award (Under 21 Football): Alvie's Micah Robb

#### **RESERVES**

Alvie reinforced their competitive stature in the league by triumphing over Simpson in the Reserves Grand Final with a 37-point victory. Simpson's Cody Mason was honored as the Best & Fairest, with Irrewarra-Beeac's Darcy Trethowan as runner-up. Christian Kelly from Alvie led the Reserves' goal-kicking with an impressive 89 goals.

#### **UNDER 18**

Birregurra demonstrated impressive determination and skill, surging in the final quarter to secure an 8-point win against Irrewarra-Beeac. Simpson's Oliver Rial claimed the Best & Fairest title, with Luan Hanrahan from Apollo Bay as runner-up. The U18 Colts division saw Irrewarra-Beeac's Benjamin Parish emerge as the leading goal-scorer with 48 goals.

#### **UNDER 14.5**

South Colac maintained an undefeated streak throughout the season, achieving 18 wins. They clinched both the finals and the championship by defeating Western Eagles by 27 points, solidifying their dominance in this category. Darcy Foster from Colac Imperials earned the Best & Fairest award, with Angus Borgia of Western Eagles as runner-up. Angus Wade from South Colac led the goal-kicking in this category with 55 goals.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM REPORT





#### **PETER HICKEY**

Our annual Junior matches against Central Highlands were a success, with strong performances across all age groups. Thanks to Central Highlands, our coaches, and volunteers for supporting a memorable day that keeps our league thriving. See you in 2025!

We had our annual Junior matches against Central Highlands at South Colac. This proved to be a very successful day for all concerned. The Under 13 matches, were very entertaining and kicked of what was the first of 3 very good matches. We thank the Central Highlands for assisting on the day and making their facilities available to us.

Mat Slater coached the Under 13 team and the group of players selected in the squad certainly enjoyed Mathew and his team of selectors during the process. Every player that participated acquitted themselves extremely well. The team that ran out on the Sunday had a lot of fun and enjoyed the experience.

Adam McNamara took charge of the Under 15s, and like the Under 13s, the squad had fun and enjoyed eachother's company. Again, the team enjoyed the experience but really did themselves proud with their sportsmanship and the way they played on the day.

Simon Dewar and his helpers took charge of the Under 18 squad. This squad took to the task and really tested themselves at training to get the best out of themselves. This game was a real highlight with the competitive nature and the toughness in the contest. The boys had a hard-fought win and really enjoyed the day as well.

Our Junior Program ran by each club is held in high regard and the number of players pushing through to senior football in a tribute to the work that is being put in. We as a board thank all the coaches and volunteers that give their time to help run our junior competitions. This at times is a thankless task but if we keep at it our league will not only survive but prosper for many years to come.

Thank you and see you all in 2025.





## **SENIOR NETBALL**REPORT FROM THE HEAD OF NETBALL





#### **SOPHIE ALLISON**

The 2024 CDFNL season saw nearly 500 participants and the addition of the Western Eagles to D Grade, with Alvie winning the A Grade Grand Final against Irrewarra-Beeac and Ruby Bowers receiving the Val Russell Medal. Special thanks go to league partners, the CDFNL Netball Executive, and all supporters for their contributions to a successful season.

With nearly 500 registered participants in a coaching and playing capacity for season 2024, it was great to see the continued appetite. CDFNL D Grade teams increased with the inclusion of Western Eagles for season 2024.

After another tight tussle at the top of the A Grade ladder, we saw Alvie and Irrewarra-Beeac play off in their third consecutive Grand Final. Congratulations to Alvie on the premiership, as well as Val Russell Medallist Ruby Bowers (Alvie), and runner up Rhiannon White (Irrewarra-Beeac). The future is also very bright for CDFNL Rising Star, with Remy Duynhoven (Western Eagles) taking out the Emma McVilly award, while also finding herself in the CDFNL Team of the Year.

There was plenty of great things to come out of season 2024 in the CDFNL, and these great things are not possible without the league partners. A huge thank you to Borne Apparel, Bulla, Colac Herald, Colac RSL, Corio Bay Health Group, Greg Allan Farm Machinery, MixxFM, Sportspower, South West Tafe & Steven Finn Car Sales.

I'd like to make special mention to the CDFNL Netball Executive, in Eva, Sally, Melissa, Lorraine and Judy for their on-going support and guidance this season. I have greatly enjoyed our catch ups and phone calls, and look forward to continuing this on-going relationship. To Peter and the greater Board, thank you for your support throughout the season, and we look forward to 2025.





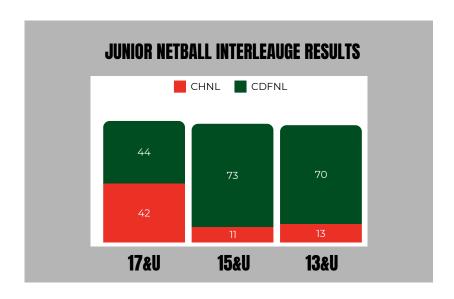
## JUNIOR NETBALL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM REPORT



The CDFNL Representative program continued to display the high calibre netball of the region through Barwon Junior Netball Championships, Interleague, and Association Championships.

Barwon Junior Netball Championships was a 10-round competition for 13&U and 15&U teams, and 6 rounds for 17&U competition. While our teams did not reach the Grand Finals, it was a fantastic development opportunity for our players as they prepared for Association Championships and Interleague.

The CDFNL put on a dominant display in Ballarat against the Central Highlands league in June. I would like to thank the Central Highlands for hosting the day, and for their ongoing engagement in Interleague. We look forward to continuing this in future seasons.



At Association Championships, our teams competed against teams of incredibly high calibre at Werribee's Eagle Stadium. The 15&U Championship team qualified for finals, but unfortunately fell at the final hurdle, not qualifying for the next stage in Melbourne. Making finals at Association Championships is an incredible accomplishment, and the players and coaches involved should be very proud.

The Representative Program in Colac & District would not be as strong as it is without the support of some key people. Firstly, to Tracey Tann for her coordination of the program. To Chloe Prout, for your administrative support of all registrations and requirements to Tracey and the team. To the coaches and umpires who have contributed, whether at Barwon Junior Champs, Interleague or Association Champs, the games would not be possible without your commitment.

Sophie Allison

## FOOTBALL UMPIRING REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING





#### **JOCK HILLGROVE**

Thank you to all Umpires, Club and League appointed, in the greater Barwon Region for their dedication, commitment and particularly those that officiated in multiple games each weekend, without these dedicated people umpiring could not have delivered the service to as many games as we were able to do.

AFL Barwon seeks to have all club-aligned umpires registered in Officials HQ to enhance direct coaching and guidance. This supports the expansion of the "AFL Club Umpire Engagement Program" and strengthens umpire development across the region.

In 2024, all umpires completed mandatory AFL Umpire Courses. Addressing a 25% drop in Colac umpire numbers since 2020, particularly in field and goal umpires, remains a priority. Efforts are focused on recruitment and retention to ensure CDFNL's future success and reduce reliance on club-appointed umpires by 2025. Club support is crucial to rebuilding Colac's umpiring community.

Exploring midweek and Friday games could improve umpire availability for clubs, meeting rising junior and female football demands. Fixturing changes should offer entry-level opportunities for new field umpires in CDFNL.

For 2025, the goal is for all club-appointed umpires to be registered, appointed, compensated, and have access to digital match-day reports. Online and in-person coaching will also expand.

#### **2024 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Online Umpire Match Reporting and Voting: Implemented in 2024 for senior and U18 football, with plans to extend to all leagues in 2025.
- **Umpire Coaching and Development:** AFL Barwon plans to boost coaching efficiency using video technology and enhance Officials HQ with the new FTEM Accreditation framework.
- 10% Increase in Appointments: In 2024, umpire appointments rose 10% due to improved availability and onboarding of club-aligned umpires.
- Women & Girls Development: The Women & Girls Development Program, led by Julie Ford and Evie Knight, recruited four new female umpires and trained 14 more for 2025.
- White Card Policy: AFL Barwon's White Card policy reduced disrespectful behavior from the coaches' box, with only 27 cards issued in 2024, promoting a healthier environment for umpires.

#### **2024 UMPIRE BREAKDOWN**

ROLE	GEELONG	COLAC	CLUB
Field	207 (+40)	13 (-4)	141 (-60)
Boundary	122 (+4)	28 (+5)	0
Goal	63 (-)	12 (+1)	0
Total	392 (+44)	53 (+2)	141 (-60)

There were 19 additional Umpire Coaches, Match Day Observers and Support people.

Some + field umpires are Club Aligned "League" Umpires, those who do club games as an official umpire and/or officiate in other games. There was an increase in CDFNL Club Umpire Registrations with 31 (+23) in total.

**TOTAL REGISTERED 586** 

#### **UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS ACHIEVED IN 2024**

ROLE	AFL BARWON	GDFNL	CDFNL	REGION TOTAL
Field	4079	561	509	5149
Boundary	1267	429	384	2080
Goal	1659	459	380	2498
Total	7005	1449	1273	9727

#### **FOOTBALL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS**





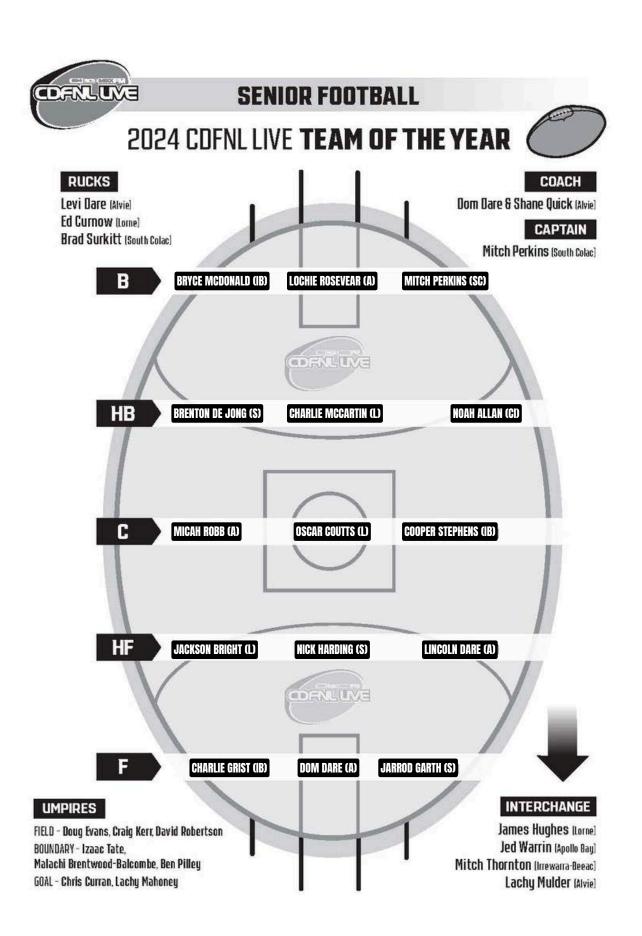
### **AWARD WINNERS**

### **FOOTBALL**

SENIOR FOOTBALL	
Best & Fairest Winner Mahoney Medal	Bradley Surkitt (South Colac)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Cooper Stephens (Irrewarra-Beeac)
Leading Goal Kicker 74 Goals	Dominic Dare (Alvie)
RESERVES FOOTBALL	
Best & Fairest Winner	Cody Mason (Simpson)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Darcy Trethowan (Irrewarra-Beeac)
Leading Goal Kicker 89 Goals	Christian Kelly (Alvie)
U18 FOOTBALL	
Best & Fairest Winner	Oliver Rial (Simpson)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Luan Hanrahan (Apollo Bay)
Leading Goal Kicker 48 Goals	Benjamin Parish (Birregurra)
UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL	
Best & Fairest Winner	Darcy Foster (Colac Imperials)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Angus Borgia (Western Eagles)
Leading Goal Kicker 55 Goals	Angus Wade (South Colac)
LEAGUE AWARDS	
U21 Player of the Year Max Gray Memorial	Micah Robb (Alvie)
Emma McVilly Award	Remy Duynhoven (Western Eagles)
Club Championship	Irrewarra-Beeac
Junior Club Championship	Irrewarra-Beeac

#### **NETBALL**

A GRADE	
Best & Fairest Winner Val Russell Medal	Ruby Bowers (Alvie)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Rhiannon White (Irrewarra-Beeac)
B GRADE	
Best & Fairest Winner	Sophie Morrissy (Irrewarra-Beeac)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Bella Frith (Irrewarra-Beeac)
C GRADE	
Best & Fairest Winner	Rachel Parsons (Irrewarra-Beeac)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Jorja Parker (South Colac)
D GRADE	
Best & Fairest Winner	Katie McDougall (Irrewarra-Beeac)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Ingrid Withall (Colac Imperials)
17 & UNDER	
Best & Fairest Winner	Rylee Reid (Western Eagles)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Mia Skinner (Colac Imperials)
15 & UNDER	
Best & Fairest Winner	Emmy Frith (Irrewarra-Beeac)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Isabel Perkins (Colac Imperials)
13 & UNDER	
Best & Fairest Winner	Georgia Roberts (Birregurra)
Best & Fairest Runner Up	Milah Crole (Simpson)





#### A GRADE NETBALL

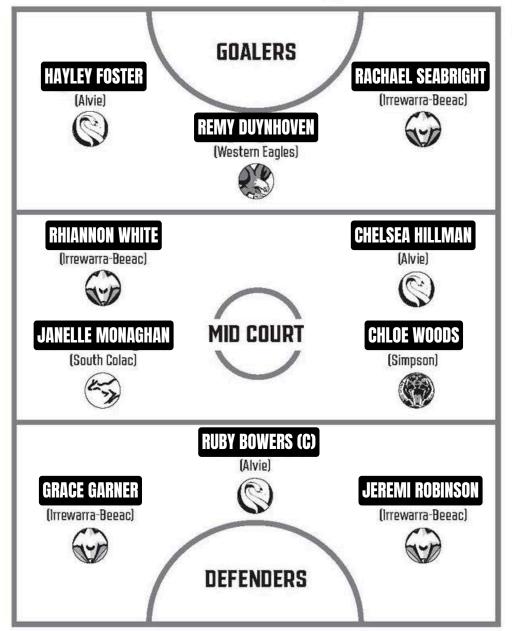
#### 2024 CDFNL TEAM OF THE YEAR



COACH

David Boyce (Irrewarra-Beeac)





### FOOTBALL LADDERS

#### **COLAC RSL SENIORS FOOTBALL**

			P	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1		ALVIE	18	68	264.84	17	1	0	0
2	<b>P</b>	LORNE	18	64	222.42	16	2	0	0
3	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	52	162.72	13	5	0	0
4	SSALE	SOUTH COLAC	18	44	147.90	11	7	0	0
5	<b></b>	SIMPSON	18	40	110.60	10	8	0	0
6		COLAC IMPERIALS	18	40	92.20	10	8	0	0
7	×	WESTERN EAGLES	18	20	54.49	5	13	0	0
8	HAWKS	APOLLO BAY	18	12	60.03	3	15	0	0
9		BIRREGURRA	18	12	39.02	3	15	0	0
10		OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	8	54.05	2	16	0	0

#### **GREG ALLEN FARM MACHINERY RESERVES FOOTBALL**

			Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1		SIMPSON	18	64	373.46	16	2	0	0
2		ALVIE	18	60	332.41	15	3	0	0
3	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	60	258.48	15	3	0	0
4	9	LORNE	18	52	260.56	13	5	0	0
5		SOUTH COLAC	18	44	127.31	11	7	0	0
6		OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	24	66.48	6	12	0	0
7	×	WESTERN EAGLES	18	20	35.88	5	13	0	0
8	HAWKS	APOLLO BAY	18	16	43.33	4	14	0	0
9		BIRREGURRA	18	12	26.74	3	15	0	0
10	1	COLAC IMPERIALS	18	8	28.26	2	16	0	0

#### **SOUTH WEST TAFE UNDER 18 FOOTBALL**

		Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	BIRREGURRA	18	64	216.37	16	2	0	0
2	💎 IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	60	333.67	15	3	0	0
3	COLAC IMPERIALS	18	52	239.20	13	5	0	0
4	A SIMPSON	18	52	137.92	13	5	0	0
5	SOUTH COLAC	18	40	189.46	10	8	0	0
6	DORNE	18	28	101.20	7	11	0	0
7	APOLLO BAY	18	28	65.04	7	11	0	0
8	<b>OTWAY DISTRICTS</b>	18	24	41.92	6	12	0	0
9	💥 WESTERN EAGLES	18	12	35.11	3	15	0	0
10	ALVIE	18	0	18.93	0	18	0	0

#### **BULLA UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL**

			P	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	<b>8871</b> 5	SOUTH COLAC	18	72	1900.00	18	0	0	0
2	X	WESTERN EAGLES	18	60	385.96	15	3	0	0
3		COLAC IMPERIALS	18	56	206.67	14	4	0	0
4		BIRREGURRA	18	44	177.18	11	7	0	0
5	HAWKS	APOLLO BAY	18	40	288.34	10	8	0	0
6	<b>3</b>	OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	40	96.09	10	8	0	0
7	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	20	48.76	5	13	0	0
8		ALVIE	18	20	26.28	5	13	0	0
9		SIMPSON	18	8	10.21	2	16	0	0
10	9	LORNE	18	0	15.81	0	18	0	0

### **NETBALL LADDERS (SENIOR)**

#### A GRADE COLAC RSL CUP

			Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	68	157.42	17	1	0	0
2	SOUTH	SOUTH COLAC	18	64	144.14	16	2	0	0
3		ALVIE	18	60	159.39	15	3	0	0
4		SIMPSON	18	44	106.88	11	7	0	0
5		BIRREGURRA	18	36	101.18	9	9	0	0
6		OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	28	98.65	7	11	0	0
7		WESTERN EAGLES	18	24	97.21	6	12	0	0
8	To the second	COLAC IMPERIALS	18	24	90.42	6	12	0	0
9	HAWKS	APOLLO BAY	18	8	43.18	2	16	0	0
10	9	LORNE	18	4	63.21	1	17	0	0

#### **B GRADE COLAC HERALD CUP**

		Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	💎 IRREWARRA-BEE	IC 18	64	141.30	16	2	0	0
2	ALVIE	18	60	159.65	15	3	0	0
3	© COLAC IMPERIAL	<b>S</b> 18	60	150.84	15	3	0	0
4	SOUTH COLAC	18	44	127.83	11	7	0	0
5	< <b>♦</b> BIRREGURRA	18	40	125.75	10	8	0	0
6	💥 WESTERN EAGLES	18	30	110.11	7	10	0	0
7	A SIMPSON	18	30	97.33	7	10	0	0
8	OTWAY DISTRICTS	S 18	20	91.22	5	13	0	0
9	APOLLO BAY	18	8	33.93	2	16	0	0
10	<b>P</b> LORNE	18	4	45.17	1	17	0	0

#### C GRADE COLAC HERALD CUP

			P	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	To the second	COLAC IMPERIALS	18	68	176.92	17	1	0	0
2		BIRREGURRA	18	56	181.60	14	4	0	0
3		SOUTH COLAC	18	54	132.20	13	4	1	0
4		WESTERN EAGLES	18	52	141.98	13	5	0	0
5	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	40	103.63	10	8	0	0
6		SIMPSON	18	32	98.45	8	10	0	0
7	V	OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	30	95.89	7	10	1	0
8		ALVIE	18	16	92.22	3	13	2	0
9	HAUMS	APOLLO BAY	18	12	56.27	2	14	2	0
10	9	LORNE	18	0	26.32	0	18	0	0

#### D GRADE CORIO BAY SPORTS TREATMENT CLINIC CUP

		P	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	SOUTH COLAC	14	68	160.06	13	1	0	4
2	© COLAC IMPERIALS	14	64	156.34	12	2	0	4
3	💎 IRREWARRA-BEEAC	14	56	142.34	10	4	0	4
4	<b>SIMPSON</b>	14	48	103.20	8	6	0	4
5	<b>WESTERN EAGLES</b>	14	38	97.68	5	8	1	4
6	♦ BIRREGURRA	14	32	79.42	4	10	0	4
7	OTWAY DISTRICTS	14	30	68.37	3	10	1	4
8	ALVIE	14	16	48.97	0	14	0	4

### **NETBALL LADDERS (JUNIOR)**

#### 17 & UNDER SOUTH WEST TAFE CUP

			P	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1		SOUTH COLAC	18	68	178.18	17	1	0	0
2	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	64	185.89	16	2	0	0
3	×	WESTERN EAGLES	18	58	144.12	14	3	1	0
4		COLAC IMPERIALS	18	50	170.04	12	5	1	0
5		SIMPSON	18	36	88.97	9	9	0	0
6		ALVIE	18	28	76.69	7	11	0	0
7		OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	22	78.67	5	12	1	0
8		BIRREGURRA	18	18	72.49	4	13	1	0
9	HAWAS	APOLLO BAY	18	16	63.25	4	14	0	0
10	9	LORNE	18	0	46.13	0	18	0	0

#### **15 & UNDER BULLA DAIRY FOODS CUP**

		Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	💎 IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	72	295.76	18	0	0	0
2	<b>WESTERN EAGLES</b>	18	64	202.75	16	2	0	0
3	© COLAC IMPERIALS	18	56	132.28	14	4	0	0
4	SOUTH COLAC	18	48	139.84	12	6	0	0
5	LORNE	18	36	75.79	9	9	0	0
6	♦ BIRREGURRA	18	30	84.00	7	10	1	0
7	ALVIE	18	22	66.30	5	12	1	0
8	APOLLO BAY	18	18	83.44	4	13	1	0
9	A SIMPSON	18	10	57.78	2	15	1	0
10	OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	4	28.83	1	17	0	0

#### 13 & UNDER STEVE FINN USED CARS CUP

			Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	В
1	<b>?</b>	IRREWARRA-BEEAC	18	72	208.67	18	0	0	0
2	Pinner.	WESTERN EAGLES	18	60	165.66	15	3	0	0
3		BIRREGURRA	18	56	187.86	14	4	0	0
4		COLAC IMPERIALS	18	44	148.53	11	7	0	0
5		LORNE	18	36	84.12	9	9	0	0
6	SELLE	SOUTH COLAC	18	34	95.26	8	9	1	0
7		OTWAY DISTRICTS	18	28	89.64	7	11	0	0
8	4	SIMPSON	18	20	75.44	5	13	0	0
9		ALVIE	18	10	51.74	2	15	1	0
10	HAWKS	APOLLO BAY	18	0	22.62	0	18	0	0



#### **FOOTBALL OFFICE BEARERS**

PRESIDENT Luke McLennan

VICE PRESIDENT Harold Hanlon

TREASURER Gerard Barrow

SECRETARY Dale Hynes

#### **NETBALL OFFICE BEARERS**

NETBALL PRESIDENT Meghan Spokes

JUNIOR COORDINATOR Samantha Gaylard

#### COMMITTEE

Peter Holland, Sara Morrissy, Sue Rosevear, Elisa Hanlon, Meghan Spokes, Keely Holt, Tim McKay, Mandy Lynch

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Senior	Dominic Dare/Shane Quick	Levi Dare	Micah Robb
Reserves	Liam Williamson	Chris Daniele	Sam Parker
Under 18	Jason & Angus Permazel	Lucas Ruddell	Will Budge
Under 14.5	Mark Kent	Jai Barrow	Alfie Riches

#### NETBALL

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Ruby Bowers/Jaymie Lowe	Ruby Bowers	Hayley Foster
B Grade	Jaymie Lowe/Ruby Bowers	Rosie Barrow	Angela Hogben
C Grade	Claudia McLaren/Justine Barber	Darcy Barrow	Abby Graham
D Grade	Justine Barber/Claudia McLaren	Bridget Barrow	Phoenix Clark
17 & Under	Kylie McLennan/Paula Riches	Sophie Bell	Imogen McLennan
15 & Under	Keely Holt, Vanessa Haslem	Isabelle Dent	Amaya Kent
13 & Under	Sara Morrissy/Jess Hay	Evie McDonald/Millicent Henry	Kaitlyn Bourk

The Alvie Football & Netball Club has had another successful year.

Our Reserves footballers had a solid season and were able to come away with an exceptional win on grand final day over Simpson.

The A Grade netballers redeemed their 1 goal loss from 2023, with a convincing win over a powerful Irrewarra-Beeac outfit by 9 goals. B Grade also had a victorious 14 goal win to become premiers.

Congratulations to Ruby Bowers, who went back to back, winning League A Grade Best & Fairest and Micah Robb, winner of the Max Gray Memorial Award. Dom Dare & Christian Kelly were 2024 leading goal kickers for the Seniors & Reserves respectively.

Coaches of all football and netball teams worked extremely hard throughout the season to ensure that all our teams played as competitively as they could during the home & away season.

The Committee worked with various stakeholders to assist with funding submissions, which enabled the resurface of the netball court. This was a much needed upgrade.

Our Club's vision is for everyone to work towards the same goal - to develop our players to be the best that they can be.



FOOTBALL OF	FICE BEARERS	NETBALL OFFICE BEARERS
PRESIDENT	Michael Wright	JUNIOR COORDINATOR Danielle Noy
VICE PRESIDENT	Jack James	UMPIRE COORDINATOR Michelle Carney
TREASURER	James Aiken	
SECRETARY	Tina Clissold	
FOOTBALL MANAGER	John Lugg	

#### COMMITTEE

John Costantini, TJ Neighbour, Gavin Clissold, Leo Nelson, Hannah McDonald

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Seniors	Tyson Holt	Jed Warrin	Sam Kelly
Reserves	TJ Neighbour	Ollie Kerr	James Brackley
Under 18	Jack James	Luan Hanrahan	William Sandford
Under 14.5	Matthew Bain	Jonas Murnane	Oisin Hinds

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Sophie Fletcher	Bonnie Kininmonth	Georgie Custance
B Grade	Sophie Fletcher	Sophie Fletcher	Tayla Bertrand
C Grade	Lauren Nicholls	Lauren Nicholls	Mel Kohout
17 & Under	Hannah McDonald	Tayla Bertrand	Elsie Murnane
15 & Under	Cara Hudson	Chloe Howell	Remy Clissold
13 & Under	Nicole Hanrahan	Romy Hanrahan	Tora Bolton

Season 2024 saw an improvement in our on-field performance across many of our teams and age groups. Our senior team managed to climb of the bottom of the ladder and were much more competitive across the season. Our under 14.5's had a terrific year, making the finals and in doing so bought joy and a sense of optimism to our club and wider community. Our senior netballers also had success, claiming and the retaining the Coastal Cup.

All of the Club Coaches along with our army of parents, supporters and volunteers did a fabulous job of bringing people together, donning the brown and yellow to get out there and enjoy the competition. It was great to see many of our Junior Football and Netball players be selected in the CDFNL Interleague teams, congratulations to them all.

We are sure the 2025 season will see similar improvement across all age groups and divisions. Due to our geographic remoteness, and other issues related to being a small regional community our ability to retain local senior players and then recruit and retain non-local players and remain within our allocated total player points is always a challenge. We will not however let such hurdles stand in our way as we once again take to the field and make our members and community proud of our efforts.



<b>FOOTBALL OF</b>	FICE BEARERS	NETBALL OF	FICE BEARERS
PRESIDENT	Chris Mortimer	PRESIDENT	Jessica Maslen
VICE PRESIDENT	Matt Slater, Jessica Maslen	SECRETARY	Kylie Horner
TREASURER	Ron Elsbury	.IIINIOR COORDINATO	R Serema Spowart
SECRETARY	Paula Wheadon		
FOOTBALL MANAGER	Dean Mahoney	UMPIRE COURDINAT	<b>OR</b> Serema Spowart

#### COMMITTEE

Gavin Brien, Mick Paddick, Tamara Parker, Serema Spowart, Ashleigh Beimans, Jodi Mcleod, Andrew Collins, Vicki Jeffery, Leighton Hart

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Senior	Kane Leersen	Andrew Kelly/Jezz Zdybel	Indy Paddick
Reserves	Matt Slater	Mitch Buhrmann	Jayden Halik
Under 18	Darcy Collins/Ethan Floyd	Xavier Shaw	Cam Wheadon
Under 14.5	Justin Garner	Jack Roberts	Isaac Leeson

#### NETBALL

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Saskia Rowan	Tess Blake	Paige Turner
B Grade	Ashleigh Biemans	Alysha Hill	Megan Parker
C Grade	Jessica Maslen	Tamar Steenholdt	Edwina Lidgerwood
D Grade	Meagan Collins/Emily Collins	Sophie Hall	Molly Dunnile/Zoe Wittwer
17 & Under	Desma Hutchinson	Camryn Smith	Emma Wilkeson
15 & Under	Narelle Place	Luella Hutchinson	Remi Greenan
13 & Under	Serema Spowart	Georgia Roberts	Mia Silk

By any measure of success, 2024 was a huge year for Birregurra Football Netball Club. Our Under 18 footballers and Under 13 netballers both won premierships, however, it was the support from our entire football and netball community – old and new – that truly did everyone proud.

As well as Darcy Collins' and Ethan Floyd's Junior footballers and Serema Spowart's netballers, our A, B and C grade netballers all played finals along with our under 14.5 footballers. We were proud to see Georgia Roberts take out the CDFNL's under 13 netball best and fairest.

But arguably the greatest triumph was simply ensuring we fielded teams every week in an increasingly difficult community sporting landscape, underscored by our reserves football team, where an incredible 89 different players pulled on a Birregurra jumper across the 18 home and away rounds.

Social events were held regularly and supported in strong numbers, Thursday night dinners served up 50-80 meals weekly in a facility that long ago ceased to be fit for purpose, and our Auskickers, under 10s and under 12s offered a sneak peek of a very bright Birregurra future.



<b>CLUB OFFICE BEARERS</b>	
PRESIDENT	Carl Winchcomb
VICE PRESIDENT	Matthew Lipiarski
TREASURER	Emily Davis
SECRETARY	John Simpson
FOOTBALL MANAGER	Matthew Lipiarski
NETBALL COORDINATOR	Jackie Rivett

# Bianca McKay, Belinda Cunningham, Jess Spokes, Jeremy Spokes, sobel, Scott, Peter Scott, Tina Scott, Gayle Harrington-Smith, Paul Liistro, Jackie Rivett, Jay Bethune, Amy Ellis, John Cass, Steven Cass.

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Seniors	Paul Liistro	Campbell Tanis	Noah Allen
Reserves	Caiden Smith & Hayden Russell	Michael Gray	Jess Meade
Under 18	Stewart McCann	Jarrod Foster	Angus McNaughton
Under 14.5	Tim Foster & Andrew Williamson	Darcy Foster	Max Robertson

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Chloe Gray	Chloe Gray	Nicole Mitchell
B Grade	Meagan Kerr & Jessica Spokes	Jessica Spokes	Kaitlyn Ward
C Grade	Bree McKenzie	Josephine Stephens	Peggy McGee & Abbey Hayes
D Grade	Megan O'Dowd	Ingrid Withall	Hayley Foster
17 & Under	Ruby Kerr & Savannah Jenkin	Mia Skinner	Tessah Harris
15 & Under	Bree McKenzie	Isabel Perkins	Dakota McKenzie
13 & Under	Mia Skinner & Tessah Harris	Livi Harris	Natalie Farquharson

The 2024 season was a great success for Colac Imperials. Their U18 and U14.5 football teams, along with the B, C, D, U17, U15, and U13 netball teams, all reached the finals. The C grade netball team achieved an impressive milestone, securing their third consecutive Premiership title.

Players from all teams performed strongly, with many polling well in the league's Best and Fairest awards. Special recognition goes to Darcy Foster, who won the U14.5 Football Best and Fairest award.

The club remains in a stable and strong position. Colac Imperials extend their gratitude to Paul Liistro for his five years of commitment as Senior Football coach. They are excited to welcome back Bailey Scott as the new Senior Football coach for next season. Coaching roles for other football grades are still being finalised. In netball, Chloe Gray and Eliza Cahill (also returning) will lead the A grade team, with further coaching announcements to follow.

Off the field, the club experienced another successful year, resulting in a solid financial position. A notable highlight was the long-awaited update of the Honour Boards in the Social Rooms—special thanks to all who contributed to this enhancement.

The committee's hard work throughout the season has brought significant achievements, setting the club up for continued success and stability in the year ahead.



<b>FOOTBALL OF</b>	FICE BEARERS	<b>NETBALL OFF</b>	<b>ICE BEARERS</b>
PRESIDENT	Anthony McDonald	NETBALL PRESIDENT	Elissa Rodger
VICE PRESIDENT	Marcus Rodger	SECRETARY	Rachel Parsons &
TREASURER	Brian Rodger		Caroline Hitchings
SECRETARY	Chris Dell	JUNIOR COORDINATOR	Joy Parsons
FOOTBALL MANAGER	Chris Dell	UMPIRE COORDINATOR	Kylie Morrissy

#### COMMITTEE

Adam Hall, Stuart Nelson, Simon Dewar, Adrian Murphy, Jason Cartwright, Travis Frith, Courtney Garner, Jess Boyd, Helen Morrissy, Caroline Hitchings, Elissa Rodger, Joy Parsons, Sandra Robinson, Rachel Parsons, Dylan Flanigan, Lee Hitchings, Rick Hillman, Anthony Marwood.

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Seniors	Cam Parker	Cooper Stephens	Mitchell Thornton
Reserves	Luke Vickers	Ben Lavars	Lewis Paatsch
Under 18	Cooper Stephens & Jackson Richardson	Jacob Frampton	Blake Middleton
Under 14.5	Simon Dewar	George Vickers	Levi Paton

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	СОАСН	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Dave Boyce	Rachael Seabright	Rhiannon White
B Grade	Dave Boyce	Sophie Morrisy	Bella Frith
C Grade	Jess & Hailey Morrisy	Rachel Parsons	Ella Harwood
D Grade	Alison McKay	Katie McDougall	Kate Schroder
17 & Under	Courtney Garner	Evie Vickers	Emmy Frith
15 & Under	Sandra Robinson	Emmy Frith	Ruby Hall
13 & Under	Elissa Rodger	Maddison Desmond	Ebony Heaton-Harris

Season 2024 was again very successful year for the club both on and off the field. The club was very competitive in all grades of football and netball, and at the business end of the season we had almost all netball and football team competing in the finals.

IBFNC was particularly strong in the juniors winning the most successful junior club award for the 4th year on the trot. This year we also won the most successful senior club award. The club had 7 sides playing on grand final day. IBFNC won premierships in Under 15 and D grade netball, and were runners up in Under 13, B Grade and A grade netball, together with under 18 and senior football.

The club is very much looking forward to continuing success in 2025.

Anthony McDonald,



<b>FOOTBALL OF</b>	FICE BEARERS	<b>NETBALL OFF</b>	<b>ICE BEARERS</b>
PRESIDENT	Carly Enticott	PRESIDENT	Carly Enticott
VICE PRESIDENT	Miah Atwell	SECRETARY	Karen Heathcote
TREASURER	Richard Coumans	TREASURER	Richard Coumans
SECRETARY	Ingrid Wilson	JUNIOR COORDINATOR	Bianca Hollmer
FOOTBALL MANAGER	Mark Russell	UMPIRE COORDINATOR	Karen Heathcote

#### COMMITTEE

John Leontiades, Janet Higgins, Selena Walding, Karen Heathcote

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Senior	Ed Curnow	Charlie McCartin	Sam Torpy/Xavier Huxtable
Reserves	Sam Hazelman	Jake Broadway	Harvey Atwell
Under 18	Cam Nugent	Charlie Jackman	Lucas Van Maasdyk
Under 14.5	Michael Brennan	Zavier Hollmer	Patrick Gray

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Leigh Potter	Leigh Potter	Hannah Keane
B Grade	Kim Prince	Lucy Erftemeyer	Keely Spokes
C Grade	Nara Langdon	Caitlin Brennan	Sam Fanning
17 & Under	Bianca Hollmer/Hannah Keane	Acacia Gray/Mia Bayley	Isabella Reynolds
15 & Under	Kelly Boyd	Emma Heathcote	Kira Hollmer
13 & Under	Lee Beveridge	Asha McNaughton	Hazel Travers

The 2024 season was certainly one that created a lot of excitement and a new energy at the club when we welcomed incoming senior coach Ed Curnow and his family to Stribling Reserve. As a well-documented successful season for the football department with a Senior premiership, the mateship, camaraderie and dedication to the club across all football and netball teams were our true measures of success.

Congratulations to our 13/U and 15/U for the finals appearances, as well as our Reserves footballers for yet another successful season and strong finals campaign.

A sincere thank you to our coaches, parents, volunteers, supporters and wider community for making the year so enjoyable as we look forward to 2025 and bigger things to come. To our incredibly generous and committed sponsors we thank you for your unwavering support to the club.

Warm regards,

Carly Enticott President



FOOTBALL (	FFICE BEARERS	NETBALL OFFICE BEARERS
PRESIDENT	Dean Mahoney	NETBALL PRESIDENT Emma Craddock
VICE PRESIDENT	Ross Panther	SECRETARY Linda Perkins
TREASURER	Paul Hicks	JUNIOR COORDINATOR Natasha Williamson
SECRETARY	Linda Perkins	UMPIRE COORDINATOR Emma Craddock

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	I BEST & FAIREST R/U BEST	
Seniors	Jackson Paatsch & Stewart Sutherland	Connor O'Meara	Carl Daffy
Reserves	Corey Ferrari	Corey Ferrari	Toby Cameron
Under 18	Ross Panther	Marcus Stosic	Reegan Brown
Under 14.5	Angus Zdrojewski	Ryder Egan	Will McCarthy

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Emma Sutherland	Claire Robertson	Claire Evans
B Grade	Sarah Ferrari	Lilley Ayres	Monet New
C Grade	Linda Perkins & Linda Aurisch	Emma Craddock	Emilee Edney
D Grade	Kirah Turri	Kaitlyn Robertson	Mariah Harris
17 & Under	Sam Ayres & Claire Robertson	Eve Ayres	Bridie Lucas
15 & Under	Toby Cameron	Poppy Joiner	Anna Rowland
13 & Under	Emma Craddock	Kiarah Hay Ingrid Williamson	

It was a year of almosts across the board for Otway with numerous teams across both football and netball narrowly missing out on wins, which in turn lead to narrowly missing finals berths.

Expectations were high for the senior football team off the back of a promising 2023, however the high expectations never materialised in what turned out to be a character-building year. Our junior footballers had their best season results wise that they have had for a very long time, which was fantastic to see.

On the netball court, again expectations were high after a promising 2023 however all teams couldn't capitalise on opportunities.

At the end of the day success can be measured in many different ways and I firmly believe that 2024 was a successful year for our club. On and off field or court, relationships were formed, skills gained and contributions to community made.



FOOTBALL OFFICE BEARERS		NETBALL OFFICE BEARERS
PRESIDENT	Bree Jones	NETBALL PRESIDENT Paige Salmon
VICE PRESIDENT	Jayden McVilly	JUNIOR COORDINATOR Lisa Arndell
TREASURER	Ebonie McVilly	UMPIRE COORDINATOR Michelle Gristede
SECRETARY	April Crole	
FOOTBALL MANAGER	Bree Jones	

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Seniors	Daniel Beard	Brenton DeJong	Ryleigh McVilly
Reserves	Aaron Crole	Cody Mason	Jaryd Duynhoven
Under 18	Matthew Drayton	Oliver Rial	Jack Balcombe
Under 14.5	Keith Zappelli	Xander Weel	Ethan Costin

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Emily Duynhoven	Paige Salmon	Holly Duynhoven
B Grade	Maddy Clarke	Melissa Drayton	Claudia Richardson
C Grade	Veronica Hickey/Lisa Arndell	Rachael Duynhoven	Leesa Seabrook
D Grade	Georgia Arndell	Brianna Ferrari	Carly Newcombe
17 & Under	Holly Duynhoven/Carol Arndell	Shelby Cameron	Ella Ardnell
15 & Under	Kelsey Fratantaro	Esha Crole	Leah Godfrey
13 & Under	Hannah Zappelli	Milah Crole	Halle Barake

2024 has been a very successful year for the Simpson Football Netball Club. Although there were no premierships won on the field or court, we were very proud of both our Football & Netball teams efforts throughout the year. We congratulate our Senior, Reserve and Under 18 Football and also our A Grade, D Grade and Under 17 Netballers who played competitively through the finals series. A great effort by our Reserves Footballers to once again make it to another Grand Final.

We are also very proud of our numerous players who were successful in the CDFNL League Vote Count this year. A great achievement to have Ollie Rial take out the Under 18 League B&F, Cody Mason the Reserves B&F and also Milah Crole Runner up in the Under 13 Netball B&F.

We look forward to the 2025 Season and the exciting things happening at the Simpson FNC.



FOOTBALL OFFICE BEARERS		NETBALL OFFICE BEARERS	
PRESIDENT	Mick Baker	NETBALL MANAGER	Janelle Monaghan
VICE PRESIDENT	Luke Reynolds, Laura Parker	NETBALL ADMIN	Jenna Parker
TREASURER	Jorja Parker	JUNIOR COORDINATOR	Laura Parker, Stu
SECRETARY	Luke Burnett		Fountain
FOOTBALL MANAGER	Zac Hammond	UMPIRE COORDINATOR	Molly Lugg

#### **COMMITTEE**

Kelsey Jeffreys, Chris Trigg, Adam Downard, Brad Surkitt, Leanne Klahsen, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Kelinda Fitzpatrick, Ash Borch, Janelle Monaghan, Ray Loricco, Gemma Cuolahan, Molly Lugg

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Seniors	Brad Surkitt	Brad Surkitt	Josh Woods
Reserves	Josh Goonan, David Dunne	Josh Goonan	Tom O'Hanlon
Under 18	Mitch Perkins, Joel Menzies	Aanlin Cheeran	Mach Irvine
Under 14.5	Adam McNamarra, John Kelly	Jarryn Baker	Jordan Kelly

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
A Grade	Kelsey Jeffreys	Maggie Eldridge, Janelle Monaghan	Brittany Monaghan
B Grade	Cassie Stephens	Laura Parker	Morgan Brewer
C Grade	Kate Mulgrew	Jorja Parker	Brittany Wright
D Grade	Tammy Rooney	Rhiannon Goonan	Leesa Hall
17 & Under	Janelle Monaghan, Brittany Monaghan	Filinor Borrack Sienna N	
15 & Under	Maggie Eldridge, Ava Rooney	Bella Parker	Ruby Fountain
13 & Under	Laura Parker, Molly Lugg	Addison Rocka	Indianna Hillman

South Colac had another great year in 2024, headlined by Premiership wins for our U14.5 Footballers and 17/U Netballers. Across the board, we had 10 of our 11 football and netball teams make finals, which is a great reward for the many years of hard work by our committee and coaches to strengthen our football and netball programs and develop our juniors.

Our Senior and Reserves football sides, led by new Senior Coach and League B&F Brad Surkitt, had a successful season, and it was great to be a part of a strong CDFNL competition this year and we are excited about a big 2025 season.

New A-grade coach Kelsey Jeffreys hit the ground running with a new-look A-grade side. All Senior sides made the finals, with both C & D -grade making the Grand Final but unfortunately falling short.

All players, families, supporters and volunteers contributed to an enjoyable year, and we look forward to Season 2025.



#### **FOOTBALL OFFICE BEARERS**

PRESIDENT John Duynhoven

VICE PRESIDENT Matt Reid

TREASURER Marc Montano

SECRETARY Meagan Compton

FOOTBALL MANAGER Damien Hickey

#### **NETBALL OFFICE BEARERS**

PRESIDENT Jenny Fish
UMPIRE COORDINATOR Jenny Fish

#### **COMMITTEE**

Tanya Hickey, Brad Morgan, Ali Genua, Kess Duynhoven, Olivia Montano, John Sherman, Elijah Reid, Charlotte Howell, Lorraine Mahoney, Cameron Lenehan, Angus Reid, Aidan Robertson, Luke Fish

#### **FOOTBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST
Seniors	Dan Casey	Elijah Reid	Jeremy Smith
Reserves	James Reynolds	Kirby Duynhoven	Shaun Harmer
Under 18	Riley Lawlor	Levi Duynhoven	Joel Beasley
Under 14.5	Elijah Reid, Luke Fish	Ingemar Borrack	Angus Borgia

#### **NETBALL**

GRADE	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	R/U BEST & FAIREST	
A Grade	Fiona Penny	Remy Duynhoven	Briea McLachlan/ Tilly O'Brien	
B Grade	Ali Genua/Leah Sherman	Grace O'Sullivan	Jenny Fish/ Ellie Pownceby	
C Grade	Siobhan Casey	Lorraine Mahoney	Siobhan Casey	
D Grade	Sharney Bowen	Shae DeFrancesco/ Mikinley O'Reilly	Maya Farnes	
17 & Under	Remy Duynhoven/ Briea McLachlan	Rylee Reid	Mia Compton/ Georgia Oates	
15 & Under	Kess Duynhoven	Molly Fish	Jessica Dellar	
<b>3 &amp; Under</b> Siobhan Casey		Nora Casey	Lila Morris	

In 2024, Western Eagles entered 7 Netball teams & 4 Football teams in the CDFNL, as well as an U12 side on a Friday night. The players were competitive in all grades of football & netball, with 6 sides making finals.

At a league level, the club took home Best & Fairest in Under 17 netball, Runner Up Best & Fairest in U 14.5 football, and the Emma McVilly Award. Western Eagles were also well represented at Interleague Level, showing strength in our juniors.

The appointment of senior coach Dan Casey saw improvement in our Reserves & Seniors on field. This will only improve moving forward in 2025.

Our strong and dedicated committee worked hard behind the scenes to ensure the club ran smoothly & we achieved a lot. Improvements on & off the field have been something to be proud of. We thank our sponsors, members, supporters, players, trainers, umpires, volunteers and support staff who contribute to our club, on & off the field.

### **GRAND FINAL RESULTS**

#### **CDFNL FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL RESULTS**



COLAC RSL SE	NIORS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Lorne		<b>22</b> 3.4	<b>41</b> 6.5	<b>42</b> 6.6	<b>50</b> 7.8
Irrewarra-B	eeac	<b>12</b> 2.0	<b>13</b> 2.1	<b>27</b> 4.3	<b>32</b> 4.8
Lorne					
Best Players	Samual Torpy, Jackson Bright, Corey Przastek Xavier Huxtable, Ted Middleton, Jesse Middleton				
Goal Kickers	Jesse Middleton (1), Jackson Bright (3), James Hughes (1), Samual Torpy (1), George Curnow (1)				
Irrewarra-B	eeac				
Best Players	Mitchell Thornton, Bryce McDonald, Tyler Flanigan, William Hoye, Max Hutchinson, Edward Dexter				
Goal Kickers	Joss Howlett (1), Charlie Morrissy (1), Mitchell Thornton (1), Thomas Swayn (1)			Mitchell	

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SOUTH WEST TAFE Under 18's	Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q4</b>	
Birregurra	<b>9</b> 1.3	<b>16</b> 2.4	<b>23</b> 3.5	<b>49</b> 7.7	
Irrewarra-Beea	13 2.1	<b>29</b> 4.5	<b>41</b> 6.5	<b>41</b> 6.5	
Birregurra					
Best Players	Hamish Darroch, Rieley Pentz, Bailey Driscoll, Cam Wheadon, Oliver Coulson, Hugh Coulson				
Goal Kickers	Rieley Pentz (1), Will Jarvis (1), Hugh Coulson (1), Thomas Tyrer (2), Hamish Darroch (1), Bailey Driscoll (1)				
Irrewarra-Beeac					
Best Players	Ashton Middleton, Archie Walker, Tye Hitchings, Lachie Farr, Hudson Dewar, Toby Monaco				
Goal Kickers	Ashton Midd Archie Walte	. , .	_		

Blake Middleton (1),

GREG ALLEN FARN Machinery Reserv	01	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Alvie	<b>2</b> 0.2	<b>21</b> 3.3	<b>46</b> 7.4	<b>63</b> 9.9	
Simpson	<b>13</b> 2.1	<b>14</b> 2.2	<b>20</b> 3.2	<b>26</b> 4.2	
Alvie					
Best Players	Chris Daniele, Reegan Monaghan, Aiden Yelland, Jordan Hopper, Jensen Monaghan, Nikolas Onderwater				
Goal Kickers	Christian Kelly (3), Mitchell Williamson (2), Bayley McGowan (1), Harry Rose (1), Chris Daniele (2)				
Simpson					
Best Players	Brayden Hawkes, Jayden Rooke, Cody Mason, Jaryd Duynhoven, Luke Kensit, Daniel Wright				
Goal Kickers	Jonathon Jennings (1), Cody Mason (1), Brodie Neale (2)				

BULLA UNDER 14.5	'S Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q4</b>	
South Colac	<b>12</b> 2.0	<b>42</b> 7.0	<b>46</b> 7.4	<b>59</b> 9.5	
Western Eagle	es 13 2.1	<b>13</b> 2.1	<b>25</b> 4.1	<b>32</b> 5.2	
South Colac					
Best Players	Reece Charles, Eamen-jesse Heinze, Harvey Parker, Chase Hallam, Joshua Reynolds, Dallas Duve				
Goal Kickers	Bodhi Baker (1), Archie Martin (1), Joshua Reynolds (2), Reece Charles (4), Dallas Duve (1)				
Western Eagles					
Best Players	Ingemar Borrack, Angus Borgia, Harper Lloyd, Kayleb Bartlett, Beau Genua, Nate Cook				
Goal Kickers	Brady Hickey (1), Riley Hayes (1), Ingemar Borrack (1), Harper Lloyd (1), Blake Wales (1)				

## **GRAND FINAL RESULTS**



#### **CDFNL NETBALL GRAND FINAL RESULTS**

A GRADE COLAC RSL	. CUP	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Alvie		12	23	32	41
Irrewarra-Bee	ас	8	18	22	32
Alvie					
Best Players	Chelsea Hillman, Hayley Foster, Ruby Bowers				
Irrewarra-Beeac					
Best Players					

Best Players						
C GRADE COLA HERALD CUP	C Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q4</b>		
Colac Imperi	als 8	20	29	37		
South Cola	с 7	9	15	25		
Colac Imperials						
Best Players	Abbey Hayes, Peggy McGee, Bree Mckenzie					
South Colac						
Best Players	Brittany Wrig	ht, Lily Fou	ıntain, Jorj	a Parker		

17 & UNDER South West Tafe	CUP	Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q4</b>
Western Eagl	les	8	14	24	27
South Colad	3	7	17	24	33
Western Eagles	5				
Best Players Mia Compton, Rylee Reid, Georgia Oates					
South Colac					
Best Players	Ellinor E	Borrac	k, Lily Four	ntain, Baile	ee Rooney

13 & UNDER STEVE USED CARS CU		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Irrewarra-Be	eac	7	11	17	25	
Birregurra	l	11	23	30	40	
Irrewarra-Beeac						
Best Players	Jayla Rodger, Maddison Desmond, Ebony Heaton-Harris					
Birregurra						
Best Players	Georgia Roberts, Georgia Fitzpatrick, Mia Silk					

B GRADE COLA Herald Cup	C	Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q4</b>
Alvie		12	22	33	42
Irrewarra-Bee	eac	4	13	20	28
Alvie					
Best Players	Jayn	nie Lowe,	Jess Quic	k, Angela	Hogben
Irrewarra-Beead	c				
Best Players	Players Bella Frith, Sophie Morrissy, Ellie Flanigan				

D GRADE CORIO E Sports Clinic C		Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q4</b>	
South Cola	С	7	11	17	22	
Irrewarra-Bee	eac	4	10	16	23	
South Colac						
Best Players	Best Players  Tamara Rooney, Rachel Downard, Rhiannon Goonan					
Irrewarra-Beeac						
Best Players Katie McDougall, Kate Busfield, Renee Hall						

15 & UNDER Bulla Dairy Cu	IP	Q1	Q2	<b>Q3</b>	Q4
Irrewarra-Bee	ac	12	24	35	43
Western Eagles		7	15	22	31
Irrewarra-Beea	С				
Best Players	Ruby Hall, Sascha Heaton-Harris, Emmy Frith				
Western Eagles					
Best Players	Jessic	a Dellar,	Libby Mot	t, Molly Fis	sh

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