



NEWS LETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

June 2017 Edition

Welcome to the June edition of "Blood Lines". The intent of the Club's newsletter is to keep members, players and supporters informed about what's happening at South by recalling the highlights of the month just passed and informing on what's coming up in the month to come. If there are any other areas or aspects of the Club that you would like to see us cover please feel free to submit your suggestions via a return email.

2017 GRAEME WRIGHT CUP DAY

There is a lot to say about our senior football side's performance in this year's Graeme Wright Cup match against Sandhurst but the Bendigo Advertiser's Luke West probably said it best of all in his article on the 27th May 2017. See below;

Bloods prove they are back among top tier of the BFNL with win over Sandhurst

If it hadn't already done so with its 4-1 start to the season, South Bendigo has now officially announced itself as back among the top bracket of the BFNL.

While the previous week's two-point win over Kyneton was full of merit, there's no bigger statement to make in Bendigo football then by knocking off the reigning premiers on the QEO. That's what the Bloods did on Saturday in what could prove the coming-of-age win of this group as they outclassed and outworked Sandhurst by 30 points.

In front of a large contingent of former players as the Bloods regained the coveted Graeme Wright Memorial Cup for the first time since 2013, South Bendigo won 13.18 (96) to 9.12 (66) in co-captain Aaron Connaughton's 150th game.

Highlighting the advancements made by the Bloods this year, Saturday's victory ended a string of seven losses in a row against the Dragons by an average of 70 points.

One of the big questions heading into the game was how would the Bloods handle the absence of star forward Kaiden Antonowicz? The answer was with Coach Brady Childs providing the key avenue to goal. By the two-minute mark of the second term Childs, playing deep forward, already had three goals before he ended the match with five and as one of the most influential players

The Bloods' win was built on a combination of intense pressure on the Dragons that never let-up, with their tackle count hitting 89, and quick sling-shot movement from the back half.

The Bloods had been slow out of the blocks when inside the first six minutes the Dragons slammed on three goals to Seb Greene, Joel Wharton and Jon Coghlan, his after three bounces, before South had gone inside its 50. But by quarter-time South was within two points and when Childs put the Bloods up by four points two minutes into the second term, they wouldn't surrender the lead for the rest of the match.

Telling in the Bloods' win was their ability to hit the scoreboard against the wind at the Barnard Street end, in particular the pivotal third quarter when they outscored the Dragons 4.5 to 2.6. That put the Bloods up by 18 points at three quarter-time, before they squandered the chance to really put the Dragons to the sword in the final term by kicking 2.8 to Sandhurst's 1.2.

Ruckman Kieran Strachan again played a ripper game for the Bloods to be their best player, while midfielder Liam Bartels, Childs and Connaughton, who was a workhorse as usual, were among South Bendigo's best.

Luke West @lukewestaddy



CLEARING KICK: South Bendigo's Isaiah Miller gets boot to ball under pressure from Sandhurst's Galen Munari at the Queen Elizabeth Oval on Saturday. The Bloods were 30-point winners to improve to 5-1. Picture: DARREN HOWE

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS LUNCH

For the past few years the club has used the occasion of the Graeme Wright Cup match to also hold its annual Past Players and Officials get together. Unfortunately the event was starting to lose some momentum, to the extent that there was even consideration that it not be continued

The timely rejuvenation of the past players and officials group has seen this year's event turn this around to make the 2017 Luncheon one of the most successful ever. A number of past players got on the phone and rung around their old team mates to personally invite them along resulting on just over 120 attending on the day.

As a consequence the Lunch was sensational with such a large number of past players and officials in attendance to hear Brian Watts talk about Graeme Wright and to see a great tribute to him with an emotional video played on the screen.

The day went smoothly with Rob Cook doing a fantastic job as MC as did our special guest speaker past player Peter Dean who gave a fascinating insight into his AFL experience and his time at Carlton. Additionally Sandhurst President Chris Green spoke at half time on his relationship with and experiences playing against Graeme.

It was great to see 2 Premiership Coach's back at the Club with Bernie McCarthy and Peter Bradbury both in attendance on the day as well as George Kupke Club Secretary and prominent administrator from the 1960's, 70's and 80's

What a fantastic day it was for the club:

- Fitting tribute paid to one of our great clubmen
- A great win by the boys to bring back the Graeme Wright Cup to the club
- Aaron Connaughton's 150th senior game.
- And it was great to see a packed change rooms and social rooms after the game.



Past player Brian Watts addressed the group providing an insight into Graeme Wright, his playing career and contribution to South Bendigo.



A portion of the large crowd at the Graeme Wright Lunch



Guest Speaker South Bendigo Best & Fairest winner and AFL Premiership Player Peter Dean

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Plenty has happened over the past month since our May Newsletter and happy to say most of it positive.

On the football side of things the Senior's, Reserves and Under 18 Football teams have continued their strong form along with our Netball teams.

This is a testimony to our coaching staff and the club couldn't be happier with the work you are putting in to get the best out of the players and creating a positive environment.

A downside is the long term injury to our star recruit Kaiden Antonowicz early in the Kyneton game with a broken ankle, however the positive is the boys have adjusted to post a fantastic win over Kyneton followed up by toppling last year's Premiers Sandhurst the following week.

Unfortunately the lads lost a close one against Golden Square on the weekend whilst the Reserves and Under 18's continued their winning form. A lowlight again however was another severe injury to one of our key playmakers, Joel Swatton with a break to his lower leg. We are confident in the depth of our club that players in the Reserves and Under 18's can step up and fit in to the team structure.

As will be discussed in another part of this newsletter is the fantastic day we had on the Graeme Wright memorial day with over 100 past players attending a wonderful function. I would like to highlight the fantastic work the past players committee are doing in driving the growth in past players getting back involved with the club and getting to the games which is fantastic.

Another part of the day was to recognize and honor those from the "Bloods Family" who have passed away over the previous 12 months. Unfortunately there have been many and we took the opportunity to wear black arm bands in their honor and to list their names on the QEO scoreboard which was well received.

On the netball side of things we are really happy the way Benita, Kiralee and Liz have worked together to implement a very strong program over the off season which is starting to bear fruit now.

We were confident that given the opportunity to work together over a full pre-season that we would see such an outcome. Over the off season the Netball Coaches have worked hard to attract some new players to South Bendigo and secure some experienced recruits to a point where there is a great combination of experience and youth.

The girls started off their preseason with a Camp at Campaspe Downs. The camp consisted of fitness as well as group activities where the girls were able to focus on Team work and getting their mindset for what is expected from South Bendigo in the 2017 season.

The girls have worked very hard in the preseason, undertaking a number of practice matches which has proved to be an advantage having 3 teams in the top 5. A grade are just missing out on percentage and the 17s one game out of the top 5.

With a new line up in the A grade team the girls are determined to be a team to be noticed this season. After achieving 3 wins in a row it shows the girls are heading in the right direction.

A Reserve are showing they are real contenders this season, with combinations across the court connecting allowing the team to record a 3 to 1 win loss ratio.

Highlights for the B Squad is having good numbers in each team & having more versatility this season, which is fantastic not only for their on court efforts but the girls confidence as well. Currently, B Grade are sitting 3rd & B Res 4th on the ladder, both with great percentages & really strong starts to the season. Both teams sit on 4wins 2 losses.

Lots of positive attitudes this season with all girls wanting to improve & achieve the highest playing possibilities they can.

Development across the court in the Under 17s is starting to show on game day. Readjusting to new combinations due to injuries, the girls are working hard to play 4 strong quarters netball.

Our expectations are to be vying for finals berth in every grade.

Tying in with the great work the coaches and players are doing is the work Mel Dillon and the Netball Department are doing to support the coaches and players.

Furthermore as a club we are pleased to see how closely the football and netball teams work together to support each other and the club at large. We as a club across football and netball at both Senior and Junior level are working as one to build our culture both on and off the ground and the leadership of our coaches are instrumental to driving this.

Our players are in great hands and we look forward to seeing where the next month takes us.

Go Bloods.

Rick.

BLOODS SUPPORTERS SCARVES NOW AVAILABLE

The Club now has in stock team scarfs for members and supporters.

Available from the South Bendigo Social Rooms at home games or from the canteen at Junior games it costs only \$25 to show your support for the club and wear the Red & White, while keeping warm at the same time.



2017 ANNUAL GALA BALL

Tickets are now available for the Clubs Annual Ball at the All Seasons Hotel on Saturday 17th June. Based on the great success of last year's function tickets are selling fast so get in early.

Tickets are available from Nick Howe 0409 690 005 or Bradley Wright 0419 736 214

SOUTH BENDIGO FNC

GALA BALL

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SOCIAL MEDIA HELPS WITH A LINK FROM OUR PAST

Our Communications /Media Manager Scott McLeod recently received the following message via Facebook

Hi there, my name is Glenn Welch. I was the coach of the Bloods Premiership Under 16 team 2001. I had the privilege of coaching some fantastic players. players such as Brady Childs and Brad Wright still remain today loyal to the club where they played junior footy all those year ago... Fantastic! The reason for this note is that I have the Sherrin ball used on the day of that great victory in 2001. Some of the boys signed the ball after the game and one name has prompted me to contact you as I know you play a commemorative match against Balwyn in honour of him each year.

His name is Shaun Bergin # 8. Selfishly I have kept the ball in memory of that Victory and of all those players especially Shaun who mesmerised all of us with his sublime skills and high flying marks... Now I would like to donate the ball back to club out of respect to Shaun and his family. If someone at the club is interested please call me to discuss this further. Kindest Regards Glenn Welch

What a great gesture from Glenn. One of his former Under 16 players, Coach Brady Childs, will be getting in touch with Glenn in the near future to no doubt reminisce about 2001 as well as discuss the return of the ball to South Bendigo.

NETBALL NEWS

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE HARRY TROTT NETBALL COURTS

Saturday 20th May represented a significant milestone for the South Bendigo Football Netball Club as the senior netballers played their first Bendigo Football Netball League (BFNL) game on the new courts at Harry Trott Oval.

The junior netballers have also enjoyed great use of the courts for their training sessions and it is wonderful to see all of the teams come together in the one place – training nights are a-buzz with activity! To celebrate this achievement, the Mayor, Councillors and the media were at Harry Trott on the 20th May to participate in the official opening of the courts. The junior netballers were there to join in the festivities which included a free BBQ lunch and a photo opportunity. This event provided a wonderful opportunity for our youngest members to show the council and the community how important the next stage of the Harry Trott development is to the entire Club.



Above Left: President Rick Townsend addresses the crowd & welcomes the special guests who included the Mayor Margaret O'Rourke & Councillor Yvonne Wrigglesworth

Above Right: The Mayor Margaret O'Rourke officially opens the new netball courts at the Harry Trott Oval

Opposite: Some of our Junior Netballers with the Mayor Margaret O'Rourke & Councillor Yvonne Wrigglesworth

ACHIEVEMENTS AND MILESTONES ON THE COURT

Congratulations to Maya Van Es from our Under 17's side who was selected in the BFNL Squad for the Interleague match back in May. Interleague selection is a fine achievement and a just reward for her good form in the early rounds of the season.

Milestone games coming up in the month of June

- Amy Morrissey 100 games
- Harmony Gillespie 50 games

Well done to both girls and good luck in your respective milestone matches.

SNAPS FROM THE SIDELINES (and beyond)



The B Reserve side warming up before their Round 5 Match against Kyneton



Taylor Mann and Emily Cossar ready to score the match at Harry Trott



Some of our Netballers outside our good Sponsors the Old Bpoundary Hotel prior to the players army themed post match function.



JUNIOR NETBALL

It has been a couple of months since the South Bendigo Junior Netballers featured in the *BloodLines* newsletter – but that doesn't mean we haven't been active....in fact, it is quite the opposite!

BSNA 2017 Winter Season

In 2017, the South Bendigo Junior Netball Club has eight teams and 70 players registered with the Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (BSNA). This is almost a 25% increase in registered players from 2016. Again this year, it is great to see a mix of returning players and new girls choosing to play netball with the Bloods and we thank all players and families for choosing South Bendigo as their netball family! We are particularly excited to welcome our youngest recruits in the Grade 5 Primary Section and wish them a long and rewarding association with South Bendigo.

As well as the Grade 5 Primary team, we also have teams in the Grade 6 Primary Section (one team), the 13/U Section (two teams) and the Open Section (four teams).



Open Section 4 Blue Team



Section 13/U White Team



Open Section 3A Gold Team



Primary Section Grade 6 Green Team

Coaches, Team Managers and Team Carers

The Club is very grateful for the time, energy and effort given to its teams by our fabulous coaches, team managers and team carers. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following people:

Team	Coaches / Assistants	Team Managers	Team Carers
Grade 5 Pink	Izabella Mills	Kristy Rutter	Jenny Jonnston
Grade 6 Green	Chloe Bowles / Chloe Harding	Emma Power	Dornida Felini
13/U White	Celeste Delizatzis / Kim Giles	Clare Bullen	Liz Simpkins
13/U Red	Shaniah Clarke	Meredith and Brad Robinson	Trish Murphy
Open Blue	Zoe Johnston / Makedah Clarke / Harmony Gillespie	Nerissa Fry	Jayden Sheean
Open Silver	Maddy Townsend	Penny Keck	Kevin Harding
Open Gold	Tara Everist	Michelle Forrester	Kevin Harding
Open 17/U Development	Liz Taylor	Wendy Osborne	Wendy Osborne

In return, the Club has supported its coaches by funding their attendance at a Netball Victoria Coaching Foundation Course and hosting a Club Coaching Session – these development opportunities allow our coaches to learn new netball techniques and to keep up-to-date with the latest coaching methods.

The Club has also supported its team carers by providing defibrillation training. A defibrillator is a life-saving device used to treat sudden cardiac arrest.

Weekly Player Awards

The Club would like to acknowledge and thank the very generous support of its sponsors. Grill'd, Mexi and Bicknells donate vouchers for our team awards each week. The teams use these vouchers for encouragement / effort awards as well as for best player awards and are gratefully received by the players.

BSNA 2017 Annual Tournament

The South Bendigo White Team competed in the 13/U Section of this year's BSNA Tournament, held on Sunday 30th April. The girls had a great time and really enjoyed the experience of participating in a netball tournament. Thank you very much to the wonderful Celeste for giving up her Sunday to come along and coach the girls and to our enthusiastic, devoted and committed families for your support and encouragement.



Start of Season Get-together

The Club held a start of season get together at the Bendigo Stadium on Thursday 4th May. This was a great opportunity for all of our teams to come together in the one place and more than 50 people enjoyed a night out meeting and mixing with other families.



Some action shots from our **Open Section 4 Blue Team** (left) and our **13/U White Team** (below)



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FOOTBALL NEWS

AARON CONNAUGHTON ACHIEVES SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE



Aaron Connaughton, with daughter Lane in his arms, breaks through the celebratory banner to mark his 150th Senior game in the red & red

Congratulations from all at the Bloods to Aaron Connaughton on reaching 150 senior games for South Bendigo Football Netball Club in our Round 6 match against Sandhurst.

A member of one of the Bloods most famous families Aaron's achievement continues the fine contribution of the Connaughton Family to South across four generations.

A big occasion in more ways than one, the 150th being played in the Graeme Wright Cup match the day was made even more memorable when we finished on top of our QEO rivals and the Co-Captain was able to lift the Cup at the end of the game.



Winners are grinners! Aaron Connaughton with daughter Lane admiring the Graeme Wright Cup

SENIORS UPDATE

It's crazy that we are already a third of the way through the 2017 season, which to this point has seen a resurgence of the South Bendigo FC, with all three grades sitting in the top 3. I'd firstly like to on behalf of the players and coaching group, recognise and thank all the hard work and support from the committee, support staff, volunteers, families, and supporters.

The past month the senior group has been a successful one for the seniors as they have continued their work hard, built confidence and respect with its high pressure and attacking style of footy.

In round 4 we travelled to Castlemaine to take on the pies in a night match. Castlemaine are always a tough team to beat at home, however we got off to a great start with 5 goals in the first quarter, which allowed us to control most the game and run out 85 point winners. Best Players included midfielders Isaiah Miller (2 goals), Mitch Rogerson and Liam Bartels. Kaiden Antonowicz bagged 8 majors, followed by Brock Harvey with 4 goals.

Following the Castlemaine game was the Interleague game, congratulations to Isaiah Miller and Kaiden Antonowicz who represented South Bendigo. Unfortunately, they went down to Ballarat FL by 11 points. Well done to Kaiden with 4 goals, and Isaiah for helping Ballarat with a 70m drop punt which was kicked in the wrong direction!!!

Round 5 in a thriller at Harry Trott, the boys took down the previously undefeated Kyneton by 2 points. It was a massive win for the boys, who hit 93 tackles and simply showed they wanted the win more than the opposition in a tough battle. Unfortunately, the game come at a cost with Kaiden Antonowicz, fracturing his ankle in the first quarter in a tackle, which will see him miss up to 10 weeks. On a positive note his season is not over and we look forward to seeing him tear opposition defences apart late in the year. Best players included co - captains Keiran Strachan and Aaron Connaughton who led from the front all day, and Isaiah Miller who again continued to break lines and hurt opposition with his skills.

Round 6 was a huge day for the SBFNC against Sandhurst for the Graeme Wright Memorial Cup, Aaron Connaughton's 150th Senior Game, and past player's day. After a confidence building win against Kyneton the players were focussed and up for the challenge against the reigning premiers. Sandhurst came out quick with 3 early goals, but to the player's credit they didn't panic, they trusted the game plan and settled quickly. From there we controlled the game for the rest of the day, which was extremely pleasing to show the many supporters and past players what we are capable of and our exciting game style. More pleasing was to win and bring home the Graeme Wright Cup for the first time since 2013, during Azza's 150th in front of so many supporters. The team was again led by co-captain Kieran Strachan in a BOG performance, Liam Bartels who racked up plenty of possessions while breaking lines, and Blair Whelan who was a work horse in the midfield.

The challenges will continue to come in the coming weeks, and the coaching and playing group is extremely focussed to ensure we continue to build momentum and cement our place in the top 5.

Finally, as playing senior coach I'd like to thank the continual support and services I receive from my coaching/support group in; Assistant Coach/Line Coach Julian Lake (Strategist) , Fitness and Conditioning Coach (GPS Guru) Dan Farrelly, Line Coaches Marcus Smalley (the Analyst King) and John Hardinge, Chairman of selectors Brendan Francis, Runner Simon Bullock and Stats Man Chris Thornton. Our early success reflects their professionalism, leadership and communication in which to successfully implement the game plan. Thanks guys.

Brady Childs
Senior Coach

Reserves

The Reserves side head into round 6 undefeated which of course we could not be happier with, but I think the most pleasing thing is that the playing group itself is not yet satisfied as they (and we the coaching staff) feel that we can still improve to be better not only in the Reserves games themselves but in being ready to seamlessly step into senior roles if or when the club requires them too.

The game against Castlemaine was a good performance by our guys... the style of football to game plan was well executed. Unfortunately inaccuracy was the only blight on the performance. We are still having some difficulty finding a forward structure for the smaller grounds for the Reserves side to effectively use. The side was well served by fill in Captain Jayden Sheean with a BOG game off the half backline, his leadership, use of the footy and tackling was exceptional. New boy Nathan Devanny continues to impress and add depth with his hard at the ball instinctive approach adding four goals to his seasons tally as a mid-forward. Lead up forward Jace Leetham added three goals in his new found role and Jake Connaughton combined his hard and classy touch to the side in returning through the Reserves from an injury.

Kyneton was a mixed bag. The preparation was a little less than ideal but the guys were excited at the prospect of playing at the ground that we did all of our preseason on and what is to be our new home at Harry Trott. Kyneton jumped us and were far more physical than us and we couldn't convert forward forays into scoring opportunities and at half time it was an unimpressive four to two goal score line in against us. Kyneton got the first goal of the third quarter but this sparked resurgence and spot fires were breaking out all over the ground. Our guys dug in and created a spirited turn around and Kyneton only kicked another two points for the rest of the game. Our guys controlled the football, out played, out muscled and peppered the goals to kick 6.6 in the last quarter and a half and run out 4 goal winners. Nath Devanny again was flying the flag in that hard first half with some gritty resistance before getting a cork and Mitch Hocking provided some run and class as he often does. Jayden Sheean put in another quality performance, Regan Harvey put on a kicking display in the second half across half back and new boy Chris Innes showed what a wonderful inclusion he is with his toughness, poise and smarts. Some amazing spirit and team result from this one..!!

I myself have had unavoidable interruptions, so I want to acknowledge the efforts of Assistant Coach Dan Farrelly in recent weeks and also the support the team and other club coaches have given both of us to ensure the side continues to achieve results. It really is a testament to the 'One Club' ethos and the 'Blood Code' that we've adopted.

The spirit and banter across the Rezzie side and entire playing group is awesome and as a club we are **all** looking forward to the challenges over the next month to take on some formidable oppositions to test ourselves out and learn more about where we are at and what we need to do to ensure we are best positioned to be successful at the business end of the year.

Bryce Balsillie
Reserves Coach.

Under 18's

The under 18's have started the season extremely well beating two sides that played in the 2016 finals series.

We played Eaglehawk Round 1 whilst the lads dominated the game there is certainly room for improvement. We had the opportunity to really put Eaglehawk away in the final term but kicked 1 goal 6 finishing the game with 21 scoring shots to 9. We certainly played the game on our terms with the players defending strongly and then showing the ability to launch our

attacks from defence really opening Eaglehawk up through our run and carry, especially in the second half. Better players being Ben McKinley, Jack Hetherington and Mitch Goodwin.

Round 2 we headed down the Calder to meet Gisborne. This is the hardest road trip the players will have to face throughout the year without a doubt especially against an extremely competitive Gisborne side and realistically was an 8 point game. The focus for the day was to win the contested ball over four quarters which we did convincingly. The game was in the balance in the first half but again to the players credit they really stepped it up in the second half showing their ability to defend by working extremely hard then having the ability to beat Gisborne on the rebound. Again it was another game where we could have put Gisborne away a lot earlier in the game but opportunities in front of goal let us down having 23 shots on goal compared to just 13 for Gisborne. Better players being Thomas Hobson, Riley Walsh and Will Pollard.

With Maryborough not being able to field a side this year meant that the players had last week off.

Round 4 we travelled to Castlemaine and again come away with a solid win defeating Castlemaine by 5 goals. Even though it wasn't our best game for the year as we continue to develop, it was great for the boys to grind out a win.

Round 5 was our first game for the season at Harry Trott and it was another fine display coming away with a 10 goal win. It was the first time of the year we had played and won all 4 quarters in convincing style. Our ability to run and open up the game in particular in the second half was a credit to the lads. A number of attacking plays we set from half back as we had the ability to attack through the middle of the ground. Better players for the day where: Sam Maher, Kade Blow, Joe Beedle, Ben McKinley and Will Allen.

Round 6 V Sandhurst at the QEO. We got off to a great start leading the game at quarter time and then being 8 points down at half time, but unfortunately we fell away in the second half to go down by 5 goals. It was a great test for us as a side to see where we sit, it's extremely positive to know we can match it with the best sides. We will build on Saturday's game taking confidence from it that we are heading in the right direction.

Although we have got away to a great start to the season the players understand that we have a lot of improvement to focus on as we continue to build our game plan and structures ensuring we are playing our best football in the second half of the season.

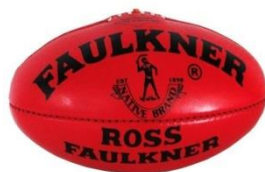
Congratulations Mitch Goodwin, Will Keck, and Riley Walsh who all played in the Under 18 interleague side that defeated Ballarat on the QEO earlier this month.

Also congratulations to Mitch Goodwin who made his senior debut against Maryborough in Round three kicking 4 goals and being a solid contributor to the senior's victory. In just his first year in the under 18's after stepping up from the under 16's it shows that Mitch certainly has an extremely bright future with the Bloods.

Neil Torpy
U18's Coach



SNAPS FROM THE SIDELINES
Graeme Wright Cup Match V Sandhurst
Pictures: DARREN HOWE Bendigo Advertiser



YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our Youth Girls side continues their advancement week by week, growing strength by strength in all aspects of the game.

Weekly training routines are evolving and the girls have stepped it up a notch incorporating fitness and game play.

The side is drawing big numbers to their training sessions which is a big improvement from the earlier years; it is making a huge difference and showing the results on game day

The girls had a big challenge a week back with a tough day out against the Woorinen side who have 7 players that play in the elite Pioneer's squad but we matched them both physically and on the scoreboard.

Performances like that have the side looking forward to the rest of the season with optimism and a lot of enthusiasm

Congratulations from all at the Club go to Kate Douglass, Rilee Coulson, Taiah Sloan and Reese Mcheyzer-Bacchin for making the girls Academy last week



SUPPORT THE SOCIAL ROOMS AND THE CLUB



The South Bendigo Social Rooms at the QEO have been a big asset for the club over many years. In addition to being a great facility for club gatherings and social events they also provide the club with an opportunity to raise money through the hire of the venue for external functions.

The club maximises the revenue opportunities the Social Rooms provide by running these external functions wholly with volunteers. Unfortunately, as with many things, this responsibility is starting to fall onto fewer willing workers.

In line with the principle that "many hands make light work" the club is looking for expressions of interest from people who would be in a position to help out serving behind the bar and/or generally assisting at these functions from time to time.

No experience is necessary and you won't be locked into any roster. Emails go out requesting assistance the month before and if you're available then great, if not, well then maybe next time. It's not an onerous task and often can be a lot of fun.

So if you think you are in a position to help us (and the Club) out please get in contact via Alan Ellis on 0427 427 627 or at alan_ellis@bigpond.com

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South Bendigo Football Netball Club

Social Rooms

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7	26	40	58	73
14	22	34	55	68
4	24	FREE	46	72
9	20	36	52	74
6	28	35	49	64

BINGO				
1	17	31	47	61
3	19	33	49	63
5	21	35	51	65
7	23	37	53	67
9	25	39	55	69

FIXTURE & RESULTS

Round 4: 6th May V Castlemaine at Camp Reserve

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	19.18-132	13.18-96	9.11-65
Castlemaine	6.11-47	2.1-13	5.4-34

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	60	79	56	48	44
Castlemaine	31	27	25	18	24

Round 5: 20th May V Kyneton at Harry Trott Oval

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	15.16-106	8.10-58	10.14-74
Kyneton	16.8-104	5.5-35	2.4-16

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	55	BYE	BYE	39	BYE
Kyneton	24			32	

Round 6: 27th May V Sandhurst at the QEO

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	13.18-96	6.7-43	6.4-40
Sandhurst	9.12-66	8.5-53	11.7-73

Netball

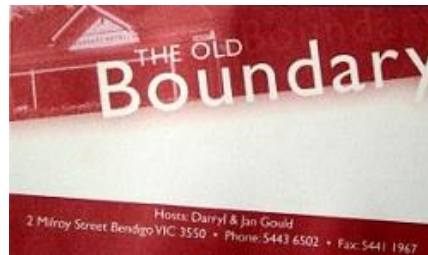
	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	32	31	34	31	42
Sandhurst	62	56	45	52	53

Coming Up

Round 7: 3 rd June	Golden Square	At Wade Street
Round 8: 10 th June	Strathfieldsaye	At QEO
Round 9: 17 th June	Kangaroo Flat	At Dower Park
Round 10: 27 th June	Eaglehawk	At Canterbury Park



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