



NEWS LETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

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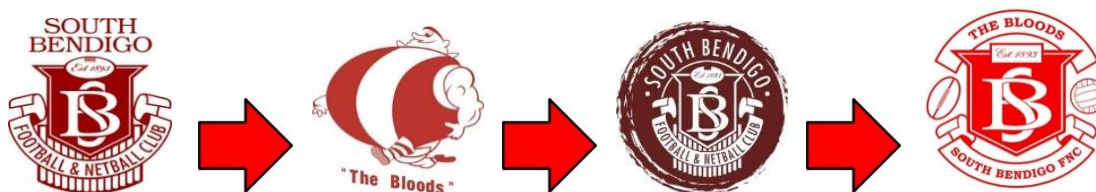
Welcome to the first edition of “Blood Lines” for 2016. The intent of the Club’s newsletter is to keep members, players and supporters informed about what’s happening at South by recalling the highlights of the month just passed and informing on what’s coming up in the month to follow.

CLUB ADOPTS NEW LOGO

The South Bendigo Football Netball Club Committee at its meeting on Wednesday 11th November 2015 formally adopted a new logo for the club

The new logo retains the traditional club shield as its centre piece while transitioning to a contemporary design, based on one of the world’s best known sporting logos (Manchester United) and which equally reflects both the football and netball teams who represent our club.

Since its foundation the club has had 3 “established” logos across its history.



There was a view, quite reasonably, that the “Fat man” logo was unsuitable as:

- The caricature is out dated and no longer a suitable image for a sports club.
- It is also unsuitable for a Football Netball Club as it excludes 5 of the 8 sides the club fields each game day.
- It’s just not a logo which looks good on club apparel or that people find attractive, in particular young people.

The original logo was updated in recent years in an attempt to eliminate the “Little Fat man” and modernise the clubs image.

The consequences of the above have been that all 3 have been used simultaneously across a range of club material as well as in both print & electronic media.

The newly adopted logo provides a more clearly defined sports design and equally reflects both the football and netball teams who represent our club. The clubs new emblem will also provide good design options for off field casual apparel, supporters clothing & game day warm up gear.

The chosen option pays due recognition to the Club's heritage by incorporating our traditional shield logo as its centre piece while providing a contemporary sporting look.



SUPPORTING SOUTH BENDIGO – IT'S IN THE BLOOD

Bendigo council gives green light to \$350,000 courts upgrade

SOUTH Bendigo Football Netball Club is a giant step closer to calling the Harry Trott Oval its permanent home.

City of Greater Bendigo council this week approved a \$350,000 multi-purpose court upgrade at the Kennington Recreation Reserve.

It means the Bloods could play its BFNL netball fixtures at the venue as early as next season.

A full-time move by the club will take place a year or two later once social rooms are built at the reserve.

Approval of the upgrade ended several years of planning and negotiations, despite opposition from the Kennington Social Tennis Club, which shares venue.

The upgrade will see the creation of three new courts; one dedicated tennis-only court and two combined tennis and netball courts and the installation of lighting for all three courts.

Bendigo Football Netball Club president Rick Townsend said he was glad the wait was over and the club could push ahead with plans to make the reserve its full-time home.

The Bloods currently use Harry Trott Oval as its training base and will play three home football matches there this season.

Townsend said the new courts would alleviate the frustration of having the club's netballers play at the QEO, while its footballers were in Kennington.

"That fragments the club a little bit, so now we know this is happening it makes it easier on everyone," he said.

"We won't move 100 per cent to Harry Trott Oval until we get the new social room and clubroom complex built.

"We need to generate revenue from our current social rooms."

Townsend praised the support of the council, Kennington Recreation Reserve Advisory Committee and Bendigo United Cricket Clubs and pledged to work with the tennis club "At the end of the day the tennis club is going to have fantastic facilities, newly-laid courts, lighting and great viewing," he said.

"They will get their own specific tennis-only court and the other two will be multi-purpose. "I think everyone wins out of this."

City acting community wellbeing director Pat Jess said the redevelopment would mean greater community use throughout the year.

"Because the courts are combined use, they will be able to be used in both the summer and winter seasons," he said.

"The installation of lighting will also mean the courts can be used at night."

South Bendigo A-grade netball captain Sarah Nash said news of the upgrade was the perfect lead into the new season, which starts for the Bloods on Saturday against Eaglehawk.

"It will be good to join the boys out here at Harry Trott," she said.

"It's been hard with that separation of the club, but we've worked through it.

"When we finally to get to play here things will be even better for us."



City of Greater Bendigo's Cr Helen Leech, South Bendigo A-grade netball captain Sarah Nash, club president Rick Townsend, Cr Mark Weragoda and Peter Tyack

BECOME A MEMBER IN 2016

Memberships are an ever-increasing and important aspect of the Football Netball Club. Our club strongly encourages all supporters, past-players and families to financially support the club and become a member – If you love South Bendigo, we'd love to count you as a member!

Your financial support via a Club Membership is as vital as it's ever been in country Football and Netball. Look at the list of Club membership categories on the next page, there's sure to be one to suit you

1. Bloods Red & White Club Membership \$350

Full Membership Card (admit to all home games and ½ price entry to away games)
Includes Home Game Membership Card for spouse or partner
Identified as Player Sponsor with name or Business Logo on Board in Social Rooms
Social Club Drink Card
Entry to 2016 Season Launch
Entry to Best & Fairest vote count and presentation night
Bloods scarf or peaked cap
Club Newsletter
Club Logo Sticker

2. Adult Membership \$120

Full Membership Card (admit to all home games and ½ price entry to away games)
Social Club Drink Card
Club Logo Sticker
Club Newsletter

3. Family Membership \$200

2 x Adult Memberships and 2 x Student Memberships
4 x Full Membership Cards (admit to all home games and ½ price entry to away games)
2 x Social Club Drink Cards
4 x Club Logo Stickers
1 x Club Newsletter

4. Special Membership Categories

Past Players \$75

Past Players Membership Key Ring
Admission to Graeme Wright Day
Social Club Drink Card
Club Logo Sticker
Club Newsletter

Note: Past Players who take out a Bloods Red & White Club, Family or Full Adult Membership can also access these Past Player entitlements. Please email davidmcmurray1811@gmail.com upon completion of your application with the date, reference number for the transaction and your postal address.

Bloods Beyond Bendigo \$50

(For people outside of Bendigo/Interstate who want to show their support for the club)
Home game Membership Card
Club Logo Sticker
Club Newsletter

Concession \$60

(Concession Memberships are available for holders of a Student, Pension or Healthcare Card)
Home game Membership Card
Club Logo Sticker
Club Newsletter

So that YOUR club can continue to grow and prosper, PLEASE consider taking out a Club Membership package in 2016.

WE NEED YOU - BE INVOLVED

For more information or to take out a 2016 membership contact Club Secretary Rob Robertson on 0424 575 658 or via email at robbie16.robertson@bigpond.com

NETBALL NEWS

Our 2016 season started off with the introduction of our new senior coach Benita Swatton, Benita has been involved in Netball for many years, she has both played & coached Netball at clubs including Heathcote in the HDFNL, Kangaroo Flat & Strathfieldsaye in the BFNL. Benita has had a worthy netball career & possesses a handful of Club Best & Fairest Trophies & has come Runner Up twice in the BFNL League Best & Fairest. Benita has stepped in as a playing coach for our A Reserve & A Grade teams.

This year we welcome back our B Grade playing coach Kiralee Beacham, better known as Kez. Kez has returned for her 3rd year as coach & 6th year as player.

Sally Sheahan has joined us from the Inglewood FNC, where she both coached & played for 4years. Sally has stepped in as playing coach for B Reserve, coming across from Inglewood who were premiers last year, Sally hopes some of that success & experience will rub off on our girls.

Another new face around the club is Liz Taylor our new under 17s coach, Liz has 16 year's experience coaching Netball, including running her own club Zodiacs for the past 9 years.

Please join us in welcoming these new (and old) coaches to our club for the 2016 season.

Our 2016 Netball Leadership group is also in full force. Our leadership group is made up not only of our 4 coaches but our 5 team captains, Under 17's Laura Valentine, B Reserve Emily Erwin, B Grade Stephanie Greene, A Reserve Molly Johnston & A Grade Sarah Nash. Congratulations to these girls.

We would also like to Congratulate Abbey Hayes who plays her 50th game for us in Round 6 Vs Maryborough. Congratulations Abbey & Good luck for your 50th game.

We'd like to take this time to put our hands together for every netballer who put in the hard work this past preseason, the girls have been hard at it since December last year & we wish them all the best of luck on court for season 2016.



Last but certainly not least, THANK YOU to Andy & Marianne Barrett who have sponsored 10 of our netball players this year. Your generosity & Support is much appreciated.



Andy & Marianne Barrett with the 10 Netballers they have sponsored.
From L to R: Steph Greene, Rylie Gloury, Molly Johnston, Amy Morrissey, Sarah Nash, Kiralee Beacham, Sally Sheahan, Emily Erwin, Emma Tomlins, Marianne Barrett, Maddy Townsend & Andy Barrett



2016 Netball Squad
Mixture of A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade, B Reserve & Under 17's



JUNIOR NETBALL

In 2016, the South Bendigo Junior Netball Club has seven teams and 57 players registered with the Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (BSNA). This is an increase of two teams from 2015 and it is great to see a mix of returning players and new girls choosing to play netball with the Bloods this year! We have four teams registered in the Open Section and two in the 13/U Section. We are also very excited and proud to welcome our youngest recruits to the Grade 6 Primary Section.

South Bendigo JNC Grade 6 White Team

The Grade 6 Team is primarily made up of girls from Kennington and St Kilian's Primary Schools and is very fortunate to be able to train on a Thursday night at Kennington Primary School. The Club is very grateful for the support of Kennington PS and welcomes the opportunity to continue to build on its community partnerships with schools in the area. The girls are keen and full of energy and are proud ambassadors of the red and white! We wish the Grade 6 team all the very best this season and look forward to watching the girls grow and develop their skills. We are sure that with this fine group of young girls representing the Club, we will continue to attract more primary school players in the future and look forward to fielding more teams in the Primary Section in the years to come.



South Bendigo JNC Grade 6 White Team

Back row: Ruby Draper, Abbey Seaward, Madi Fry, Isabelle Gray, Hayley Robinson

Front row: Laura Power, Andrea Cores, Taylah Murphy.

Absent: Lila Keck

Coaches and Team Managers

The Club is very grateful for the time, energy and effort given to its teams by our fabulous Coaches and Team Managers. In return, the Club has supported its coaches by funding their attendance at a Netball Victoria Coaching Foundation Course. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following people:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
Section 2	South Bendigo Blue	Chloe Bowles	Paula Runnalls
Section 2	South Bendigo Yellow	Makaelah Clarke	Sue Morrow
Section 3	South Bendigo Purple	Michelle Forrester	Andy Floyd
Section 3	South Bendigo Silver	Maddi Tognolini	Wendy Osborne
13/U	South Bendigo Black	Ellie Down	Linda Canfield
13/U	South Bendigo Red	Celeste Delikatzis	Sally Phillips
Grade 6	South Bendigo White	Paige Stephenson	Nerissa Fry



South Bendigo JNC 13/U Black Team

L-R: Sophie Giles, Emily Kent, Mia Cauka, Sophie Harris, Aimee Harding, Melanie Daly, Bella Canfield:

Absent: Georgia Irwin



South Bendigo JNC Section 2 Yellow Team

Bridie Hall, Sarah Wilkes, Shae Strawbridge, Courtney Morrow, Maddi McGlashan, Lucy Townsend, Ebony Fawcett, Maddi Simpkins

Friday Night Competition

This year, the BSNA has introduced Friday night competition to cater for the increase in team registrations. The Association considers this to be an opportunity to show-case the best of Bendigo's junior netball talent – including our Section 2 teams. The Association is hosting a supper on Friday 6th May to mark this transition and local dignitaries, members of the media and BFNL representatives have been invited to attend. This event also coincides with the launch of the Pink Ribbon round of netball to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia. All players and families are encouraged to wear a touch of pink on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th May!

Sponsors

The South Bendigo JNC would like to acknowledge and thank the very generous support of its sponsors.

Damien and Emma Power from Powers Country Express donated \$500 to the Club which was used to purchase first aid kits as well as training and match-day equipment for our junior teams.

Grill'd and McDonalds have also donated vouchers for our team awards each week. The teams use these vouchers for encouragement / effort awards as well as for best player awards.

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



- 63 High Street, Bendigo, Phone: 03 5441 4666
- 144-146 Condon Street, Bendigo, Phone: 03 5443 9763
- 166-170 High Street, Kangaroo Flat, Phone: 03 5447 0644

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right here.**



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FOOTBALL NEWS

The current season kicked off in 2015 with the appointment of our coaching panel. The club is extremely fortunate to have Brady Childs as the senior coach, alongside his assistants Julian Lake and Nathan Horbury. Brady is a past captain and a/coach at the Bloods prior to leaving to the Goulburn Valley league to further develop his coaching and leadership skills. He had premiers success and brings a wealth of football know-how back to the Bloods. Julian is also a past player and life member, having played over a 100 senior games and he brings, not only football skills and understanding but also great passion for a club he grew up in. Nathan (Horbs) is a Talented senior footballer and is well respected in football circles as a great player, leader and importantly, a great bloke. Unfortunately he is still yet to be cleared from Redan FNC, however we are doing all we can to support Horbs and we hope he will be running around in a red and white in the near future.

The reserves group is coached by Bryce Balsille, an ex Bendigo boy who has played the game in a number of leagues across the country with great success. Bryce is clearly demonstrating his ability to connect with and develop the younger playing group and will clearly be an asset to the club.

Our young group of under 18 footballers are in great hands with another past player and senior coach, Neale Torpy taking charge. Torps has a number of bottom age lads in the team and he will develop them to be playing the senior game plan so they will adapt to the senior level when given the chance.

The season promises much development and improvement with a great bunch of young men joining our club. Not only are they skilled footballers, they are great people and will be an asset to the club as we continue to drive the "Blood oath" culture in 2016. New players this season, to have already pulled on the red and white include Blair Whelan, Isaiah Miller, Rory Alexander (back after a year away), Liam Bartels, Leroy Miller, Rob Kirby, Josh Shaw, Tyler McLeod (U18 co-captain). All have clearly demonstrated they will be great contributors to the club's rise in 2016 and beyond.

In addition, we have 4 young men who have come out of the U18 competitions last season and stepped up to the senior ranks with very strong performances. They are Cohen Balnaves, Seb Wild, Jack Baker (2014/15 U18 B&F) and Matt Chisari (ex Pioneers)

With a number of players either recovering from injury, unavailable due to overseas travel commitments or developing form in the reserves, the club has developed a very good list of footballers who will represent the Red and White with pride and will have a real crack in 2016.

The players are working extremely hard to ensure as a club we continue to take steps forward each week, as we further gel as a new group and implement a new game plan. We ask for patience during this time, however we are excited by the potential of the young group and know our best isn't far away.



2016 COACHING PANEL

Senior Coach Brady Childs with Senior Assistant Coach Julian Lake and Fitness Coach Dan Farrelly



100 Games for Michael Tonkin

The opening Round of the 2016 was also notable for a milestone game with Michael Tonkin playing his 100th Senior game in red and white. Congratulations "Tonks", a great achievement for any footballer

WHO'S NEW IN 2016

New arrivals and returns to the 2016 playing Group are:

- Rory Alexander – Keilor (returning to South)
- Liam Bartell - Pyramid Hill
- Brady Childs – Shepparton Swans (returning to South)
- Ed Damn - Corryong
- Nathan Horbury – Redan (subject to clearance)
- Clayton Howe – Deniliquin
- Robert Kirby - Tatura
- Tyler McLeod – Kangaroo Flat
- Isaiah Miller - Williamstown
- Leroy Miller – Colbinabbin
- Jim Pietromonaco – Pyramid Hill
- Mitch Rogerson – Mildura Demons
- Darcy Scheele – South Mildura
- Josh Shaw – Bears Lagoon Serpentine
- Jaryd Stobaus - Bridgewater
- Blair Whelan – Mt Eliza



Blair Whealan



Mitch Rogerson



Liam Bartell



Isaiah Miller



Nathan Horbury



Leroy Miller

YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL

2016 is the year the first South Bendigo youth girls team was created. It's been a fantastic achievement by coaches Emma Tomlins and Maddy Townsend to get this team off the ground and up and running.

Starting off with low numbers and building from there the girls in the team are enthusiastic and have some real potential. They have one girl already standing out to a league scout with her lethal left foot and ability to read the ball

The team has played 3 matches to date with huge success with the way the girls have improved each week. The girls have training once a week and it's filled with laughter and 100% wanting to learn this great sport
Until next time



SOUTH BENDIGO FNC ANNUAL RAFFLE

Tickets in \$5000 Draw now available

Our major raffle this year consists of a first prize of \$5,000 cash along with \$1,000 cash prizes for second and third and 10 prizes of \$100 to be drawn on August 7 which includes a free BBQ at the Social Rooms. Tickets are \$10 each and books of 10 tickets are available.

Contact Brad Wright on 0419 736 214 if you would like a ticket or a book to sell.

It's the major annual fund raiser for the club, so get yourself some tickets and help contribute to your club's success both on and off the field

**SOUTH BENDIGO
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

\$5000 DRAW

Raffle drawn 7 August 2016 from 12pm to 5pm - Free BBQ Lunch supplied

MAJOR Prize: \$5000
2ND Prize: \$1000
3RD Prize: \$1000
10 Prizes: \$100 No.14

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 each



FIXTURE & RESULTS

Round 1: 16th April V Eaglehawk at the QEO Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	6.6:42	6.4:40	10.3:63
Eaglehawk	12.19:91	10.4:64	17.11:113

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	32	29	42	37	33
Eaglehawk	61	51	48	27	58

Round 2: 23rd April V Kyneton at Kyneton Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	9.12:66	7.5:47	7.10:52
Kyneton	11.22:88	10.5:65	5.5:35

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	26	35	50	51	26
Kyneton	55	28	37	14	45

Round 3: 30th April V Sandhurst at the QEO Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	4.6:30	7.10:52	3.3:21
Sandhurst	13.14:92	2.8:20	17.11:113

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	24	29	37	40	32
Sandhurst	55	39	36	33	52

Coming Up

Round 4: 7 th May	Kangaroo Flat	At QEO
Round 5: 14 th May	Golden Square	At Golden Square
BYE Round 21 st May		
Round 6: 28 th May	Maryborough	At Maryborough



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