



# NEWS LETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

## September 2017 Edition

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Welcome to the September 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 ahead.

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.

### 125 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Preliminary work is underway for 125 year reunion celebrations. All current and past players/partners, committee, coaches, support staff and supporters are invited to the event. We are working with the BFNL and have requested a home game at the QEO in late July/early August against traditional rivals Golden Square to showcase the day.

It is intended to hold a Gala Ball on the Saturday night to celebrate and reminisce, with the Friday night set aside for a catch-up in the South Social Rooms where we will have memorabilia from days gone by on display.

Exact dates should be known **in the next few weeks** at which time we can then commence organising and advertising the event. A venue is still to be chosen but this will be decided upon in the coming months after further discussions.

Next newsletter should allow us to give you the dates to lock away in your diary and make it the **MUST** attend event of 2018. In the meantime, spread the word to those old South Bendigo team mates / colleagues to watch this space.

Stephen Dean  
125 Committee Chair

### 125 LOGO DESIGN

Back in the July Edition of **BLOOD LINES** the call went out to the wider Bloods Family seeking your input and inspiration into the design of a “125 Logo”. This special logo would be adopted for use in the lead up to and during 2018 to promote the range of events planned to celebrate this milestone. The 125 logo would also be used on club letter heads, promotional banners, club merchandise and apparel etc.

It's fair to say we have not been overwhelmed by submissions but we do have three "Club House Leaders" who have submitted concept logos that would make a most suitable and fitting design for the logo and which reflect the 125 years of our proud history. Nevertheless, there is still time for you to get your thoughts into us and your input to help us celebrate 125 years of history could become a part of the Bloods history in its own right.



## CLUB MEMORABILIA “GEM” DONATED TO CLUB



A 1938 Club Membership badge has found its way back home.

Mrs Sandra Albiston has kindly donated the badge, which was owned by her late father Clarence Beard, back to the club.

Clarence had a farm in the Quambatook area and while he played footy for the local side the family have no recollection of him ever being connected with the Bloods.

One possible link could be his friendship with Ron Thomas, a long-time supporter and the father of past player Mal Thomas.

The mystery of how the lapel badge came into Clarence's hands may never be solved but we know how it made its way back and we are very grateful to Sandra for her generous act.

## AUGUST WAS FUNCTIONS MONTH AT SOUTH BENDIGO

There were 3 major social events held at the Club during the month of August. First off was our Annual Life Members lunch, followed by the Annual Sports Luncheon for Coterie Members and Club Sponsors and finally our Annual Major Raffle the \$3000 Draw.

Due to the hard work of the event organisers Garry Smith, Rick Townsend and Brad Wright respectively all 3 were fantastic functions.

### FUNCTION #1 – ANNUAL LIFE MEMBERS LUNCH

Our annual Life Members lunch was held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Due largely to the hard work and organisational skills of Garry Smith, who was also the MC for the day, a crowd of 66 Life Members and their partners experienced a most enjoyable social event.

While all Life Members have made significant contributions to the club the bigger picture of the three over the page shows two Bloods legends who attended on the day sitting side by side. The combined CV of the pair contains an amazing 8 premierships and 4 Best & Fairests!

- Frank Lenaghan; B&F in 1952 and 1957 who played in the 1950, 51, 54, 55 and 56 premiership teams and
- Ron Monro; B&F in 1956 and 1958 who played in the 1954, 55 and 56 premiership sides.

In addition to a fine lunch provided by our good sponsors The Old Boundary Hotel the assembled crowd were entertained by two guest speakers in Richard Jones, who spoke with the enthusiasm of a supporter on his reflections of South Bendigo over the years and Stephen Dean who provided an overview on the planning and preparation for the Clubs 125 Year celebrations next year.

In recollecting some of his fondest South Bendigo moments across the years Richard recalled Round 1 of the 1990 Season (a Premiership year for the Bloods) when we kicked the then record score of 49:28- 322 against Kennington as one of the best of all. In particular the efforts of David McMurray, a two time B&F winner at our Club, who played the first half of the game in defence before being moved forward after the main break to finish with an amazing 13 goals in 2 quarters of football.



Senior Coach Brady Childs addresses the lunch



Guest speaker Richard Jones with MC Garry Smith.



Some Bloods football royalty at this table! Multiple premiership players and B&F winners Ron Monro and Frank Lenaghan.

## **FUNCTION #2 – ANNUAL SPORTS LUNCH**

The Annual Sports Lunch was held on the following Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. This function, normally conducted as a social event to recognise the clubs major sponsors, also included Bloods 500 Coterie Club Members as well this year and as a result there were over 100 people in attendance on the day. As with all events the key to success is the planning and hard work in the lead up and our President Rick Townsend, who has worked tirelessly with both our sponsorship and Coterie groups this year, ensured that this was the case with the Sports Lunch.

Once again an excellent lunch was provided by our good sponsors The Old Boundary Hotel who never fail to deliver and an outstanding line up of football talent formed the panel of guest speakers who entertained the gathering during the course of the day.

- Phil Carman; 1975 Collingwood B&F Copeland Trophy winner gave a personal account of both the highlights and infamous episodes in his celebrated career. Phil also provided a narrative on some of the areas covered in his recently released book "Fabulous Phil".
- Jake Stringer; 2015 All Australian and 2016 Western Bulldogs Premiership Player provided an insiders perspective on the Bulldogs historic premiership victory last year and
- Football media personality Terry Wallace, who can boast 3 AFL Premiership medals, 2 x Hawthorn B&F Peter Crimmins Trophies, 2 x Western Bulldogs B&F Charlie Sutton Medals plus multiple All Australian selections on his CV, provided stories of both insight and humour from his illustrious playing and coaching career.

MC'ed by Brendan Baker, who introduced each speaker and ensured all the hard questions were asked, the function flowed smoothly and all present enjoyed a great day.



**Phil Carman & Jake Stringer field questions from the audience**



**Jake Stringer with MC Brendan Baker posing a question**

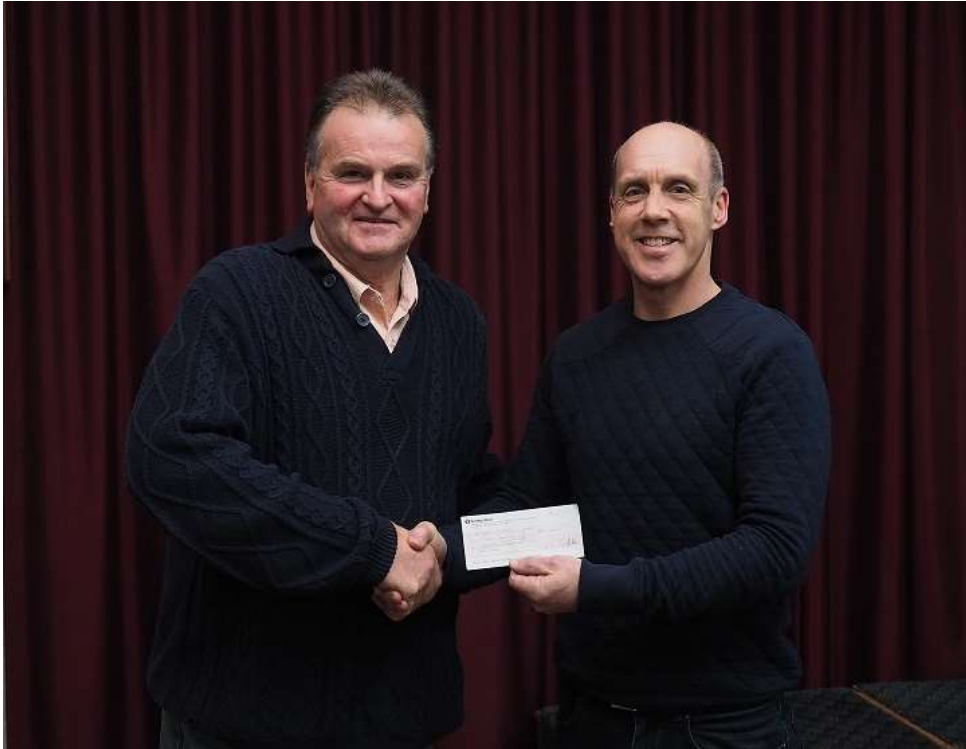


**Media personality, former AFL Player and Coach Terry Wallace entertained with stories of both insight and humour on the game and some of its personalities.**

### **FUNCTION #3 – ANNUAL MAJOR RAFFLE DRAW**

The third big function in August was the \$3000 Draw. As well as being one of the major annual fundraisers for the club it is also the cause of organiser Brad Wright's major annual headaches☺. Brad does a fantastic job each year in getting the tickets out to all parts of the club and an even better one in getting them all back, along with the money, at the end.

A big thanks to Brad but also to every member and player who sold their allocation of tickets or, as often happens with Club raffles, bought them themselves.



**The winner of our Annual Major Raffle Robert Harvey receiving his \$3000 cheque from Club President Rick Townsend**

The \$3000 Draw was held on August 6<sup>th</sup> with a free BBQ starting at 12.00pm in the Social Rooms.

The winners of this year's annual raffle were;

1. \$3000 Robert Harvey
2. \$1000 Greg Sheehan
3. \$500 Rick Sims
4. \$250 Matt Higgins
5. \$150 Gary Rowlands



## PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS GROUP

The club is working very hard to activate a Past Players & Officials Group. For many years now the annual Graeme Wright Cup Day was the only opportunity taken to welcome our past players and officials back into the fold. One of the key indicators of a successful club is the extent to which past players continue to be involved and with an intent to build this strong ongoing connection between our past players and officials a small group has been formed and is working towards that objective.

A number of different opportunities that might prompt this re-engagement with the club were canvassed and coming out of that was the idea of an informal game day event. As a result a boundary side marquee event was held at Harry Trott Oval on the last game of the season. The event which was attended by over 40 and included 1956 premierships player Bill Redmond and 1969 premierships player Dennis Grotto just to name a few. The relaxed nature of the event plus the opportunity to watch a game of footy with a group of people who all shared exactly the same views on how the modern game should be played proved this type of event can continue to be successful going forward.



Past players from Bernie McCarthy's '74 Premiership side enjoyed catching up at Harry Trott Oval.  
Standing: John Hay, Shane Cowling, Doug Carter, Mick Purden, Ted Aldridge & Alan Ellis.  
Seated: Drew Cahill and Richard Dickens

The Past Players and Officials group is open to all who have ever been associated with the Bloods and if you would like to be involved get in touch with Trevor Wright on 0408 575 159 your involvement will be welcomed and your input appreciated.

## MAKING A CHANGE

Every generation gets the opportunity to make this world a better place as they use their gifts and talents for good.

The last round of the BFNL saw our own Under 18's competing with Kangaroo Flat for what has now become known as the Vision Cup. Started by our own Junior Chaplain (Chris Thornton), the Vision Cup is a fundraiser that brings awareness to the work of Vision Australia as they work for those that are blind or have low vision in our community. The award for the best player on the ground is named in honour of our own Andy Barrett and this

year it went to Will Keck. Well done to Chris and all the “Bloods” boys for making a difference through this great fundraising initiative.

In just a few weeks time, I will be peddling from Bunbury (Western Australia) to Bendigo with a group of 25 cyclists in what’s been dubbed the MAD Ride. Over the course of three weeks, (Sept 17 – Oct 8), we will be riding 3500 KM (approximately 175 km’s per day) raising funds for a local charity in Bendigo called MADCOW (this stands for: Make A Difference Change Our World). We hope to raise \$50,000 for people of all descriptions in Bendigo who are feeling disadvantaged and marginalised within our own community. You can check out what my son and I will be doing to make a difference by going to [www.madcow.org.au](http://www.madcow.org.au)

So as we move into the month of September and cheer on those who are playing in finals, let’s continue to look for ways as the “Bloods” to use our gifts and talents to make a difference in this world together.

If anyone needs a chat between now and preseason, I can always be reached on 0408 413 026 or Chris can be contacted on 0435 145 087.

### ***Loitering with intent...***

Dave Lovell  
South Bendigo FNC Chaplain



South Bendigo FNC Chaplains Chris Thornton (Junior Division) and Dave Lovell





## NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our B Grade girls for making finals again this season. With a great finish to the season the girls will now be stepping out to play in the elimination final on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September against Kangaroo Flat. Our B Grade girls fought the hard road to the grand final from 5<sup>th</sup> position last season which goes to show that with great determination and hard work anything is possible! So please show your support by getting on down to the courts to cheer and support our girls over the line.

We would also like to take a moment to say well done to our Under 17's, B Reserve, A Reserve and A Grade teams for having fantastic seasons as all of these sides only just missing out on playing finals finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder.

The improvement and direction in which the netball department has made during 2017 is outstanding and everyone involved should be very proud. South Bendigo Netball is a space to watch with a lot of interest going forward, Bloods 2018 is looking VERY exciting!

## MILESTONE GAMES FOR SOUTH NETBALLERS



Our congratulations go to both A Grade Captain Steph Goode and our B Grade Goaler Harmony Gillespie for stepping on to the court for milestone games in the Red and White during August.

Steph played her 100<sup>th</sup> game for the Bloods in Round 17 against Kangaroo Flat while Harmony played her 50<sup>th</sup> game for South against Sandhurst in Round 15. A great achievement by both players and one which they can be rightly proud of.

## JUNIOR NETBALL

### BSNA 2017 Winter Season

The big news for the South Bendigo Junior Netball Division is that we have six of our teams competing in the first week of the BSNA finals – with a very good chance of them going on to play in the following weeks! If any of our supporters are around on the weekend, it would be great to see you at the Flora Hill Stadium courts cheering the girls on and showing your Club spirit! Here is the draw for Friday and Saturday – our very best wishes to these teams...

Day	Team	Section	Vs	Time	Court
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Develop.	1A	Sandhurst Rockets	8.15pm	1
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Blue	4	Storm Meteorites	5.15pm	3
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Gold	3A	Falcons Fierce	9.30am	1
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Silver	3B	Zodiacs Aquarius	9.30am	7
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	White	13/B	Zodiacs Jupiter	11.30am	1
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Green	6B	Holy Rosary Blue	12.30pm	1

### Grade 5 Pink Team

The Grade 5 Pink Team, coached by Bella Mills, played their last game of the season on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – taking part in a round-robin tournament. The girls were very excited to receive their trophies and then to celebrate afterwards with a trip to McDonald's!



The Junior Netball Division Presentation Night will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** between 6.30pm-8.30pm at the QEO Club Rooms. On the night, we will come together to celebrate the 2017 season and coaches will present their team awards. We are very excited to have a special guest join us from the senior netball division who will share her Club story with players and their families and what it means to her to be a 100-game player for South.

### Sunbury Netball Association Tournament



The 17/U Development Squad competed in the 17/U section of this year's Sunbury Netball Association Tournament, held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Coached by Liz Taylor, the girls had a successful day winning all seven of their round games and just narrowly going down to Sunbury by three goals in the Grand Final.

### Fantastic Furniture Car Park Promotion



As part of the Club's commitment to supporting its sponsors, the Junior Netball Division joined with the junior footballers to participate in a CarPark Promotion at Fantastic Furniture on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Apart from being treated to some delicious sausages, the players and families who came along took the opportunity to promote the Club and get involved in the local community.





Some action shots from our Section 4 Blue Team (above) and our Gold Team defenders starred in a recent Section 3A game (left)

## SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

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## **FOOTBALL NEWS**

### **SENIORS UPDATE**

Well as they say time flies when you're having fun...another year has passed before we know it. Firstly on behalf of the senior coaching group I'd like to congratulate all the players on a terrific year, it's been one of many challenges, highs, lows, but one of continued improvement and success. I'd also like to take this time to thank all the support staff, volunteers, committee, past players and supporters for all your hard work and commitment. If it wasn't for you, this great club wouldn't exist.

I hoped I could have been writing this in anticipation of stepping back into a finals campaign for both seniors and reserves for the first time since 2012, however unfortunately we just fell short. It's been a big year in which started so well, however week by week we endured injuries which continually tested the senior list. The boys never gave up, and I think we all can take so many positive experiences from the season as we build into the club's 125th anniversary. We have come a long way in the past two seasons, where we have seen continued development in the players and most importantly the club culture. It's been an extremely rewarding and enjoyable year.

It's a huge honour to be reappointed as senior coach to lead such a proud and successful club into its 125th year anniversary. The foundations are set, so myself along with the football operations and coaching staff team will be working extremely hard to ensure we build on our success for the 2018 season.

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing everyone return next year in what's to be a huge 125th anniversary for this great club we call home .

Go Bloods!!!

Brady Childs – Senior Coach



### **RESERVES UPDATE**

Unfortunately as it is at all football clubs when injuries occur it filters through and we've experienced the full weight of that this year. Thankfully due to the resilience and strong culture that's been built at the club and with the runs already on the board, our position in the finals was already secured a month ago. We will finish the home and away with 13 wins from 18 games which exceeds what we would have taken as a season pass mark against recent years performances.

### Vs Kyneton

This was actually a really great effort from our guys ably supported by some of Neale Torpey's soldiers doubling up from the under 18's and helping the side and club get four more points. It was all about who used the wind the best and Kyneton came hard in the last quarter. Josh Thurston was our best racking up lots of touch. Some wonderful games also by the tough and smart Chris Innes, Jesse Marciano battled on and also kicked three goals and Riley Walsh who played eight quarters for the day and would've slept well.

### Vs Sandhurst

This was a loss but arguably one of our best performances for the year for three quarters. We had Sandhurst beaten in all three quarters but did not put them away on the score board. With the wind blowing a gale towards Rosalind Park they piled on 7.1 to over run us. Disappointing but taught us we had nothing to fear from the top side. Nath Devanny was impressive, the classy Mitch Gardner's run was fantastic and the ever consistent captain Tim Arnold played great games.

### Vs Golden Square

Again, a really solid performance and a good win for four more points. We took the opportunity knowing where we would finish to reinforce a strong rotation system, this was good implementation by all thanks to Mitch Hocking and James Oliver two injured players who ran it very well. It evidenced the value of having rotations heading in to finals with time on which we don't have during the home and away. Best players were Clay Howe who is going from strength to strength late in the season, Nathan Newlan who's determination is good to watch, highly skilled Regan Harvey and again captain courageous Tim Arnold.

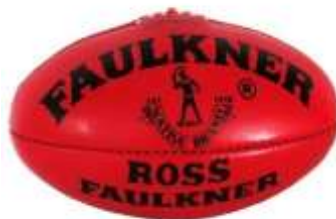
### Vs Strathfiedsaye

After so many injuries the week before on top of an already long last of injuries we were going into this with only 16 players, so whilst we willing to battle we also knew we were up against it. Our guys fought hard against some quality opposition but in the end they were far too good. Thank you to Lach Petrie and Joey Beedle from the U18's who helped us out. Nathan Newlan toiled hard, Tim Arnold just doesn't stop week after week and despite being up against it the quality of Jacob Smythe shone through as the terrific footballer he always is.

This week we return to Harry Trott Oval and we look forward to our last home and away there. We are still very under manned but feel we can finish with the points. Then it's on to play Gisborne at the QEO on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in an elimination final. Success is what we play for and our group believes that it's capable of doing more this year yet. One hurdle at a time!!

Good luck to all our netballers and under 18 team in the finals, we will be right behind you every step of the way!!! Go Bloods!!!

Bryce Balsillie & Dan Farrelly.  
Reserves Coaches.



## **UNDER 18's UPDATE**

What a way to finish the home and away season. 12 wins & 4 loses resulting in finishing third on the ladder, 4 games clear of fourth placed Gisborne.

Over the past month we have finished with two wins and two loses. Even though both loses were against sides above us on the ladder there was pleasing signs with a marked improvement from our clashes in the earlier rounds.

Firstly Sandhurst got the jump on us in round 15 kicking 8.3 in the first term to our no score. If kicking with a strong breeze wasn't enough for Sandhurst they just piled on goal after goal to blow the game open in the first 20 mins. To the boys credit we didn't put up the white flag and fought back over the remaining three quarters losing the last three quarters by 3 points. Some really good learning's were taken from the game and I can assure you that they won't get the jump on us again like they did in round 15.

Round 16 saw the lads bounce back defeating Golden Square by 19 points on the QEO. After a tight game, up until half time, the boys asserted their authority in the second half kicking 6.6 to 4.2. Our smaller in and under players really stood tall in Round 16 with Mitch Goodwin, Brayden Sheahan and Darcy Bakes being our three best players for the day.

Round 17 was the biggest challenge we have come across all year, top of the ladder Strathfieldsaye. The big test for us as a football side was to ensure we learnt from the game two weeks prior against Sandhurst and to implement some slight tweaks to our game plan. The great thing about this playing group is they listen and are prepared to change and improve to get the most out of the football side and this was evident in our round 17 clash. Coming into quarter time 13 points in front gave the lads belief, this was reassured by being 3 points up at half time. The game was a tight tussle as we came in at three quarter time 3 points down but unfortunately we ran out of rotations in the last 10 mins with Strath winning by 26 points. Even though it was disappointing to lose, the belief and confidence we took out of that game was invaluable as we come into September now knowing we can match it with the best side but also can beat them.

Round 18 saw the boys finish the home and away season with a strong 55 point victory over Kangaroo Flat at Harry Trott. This was our annual game for the Vision Cup with the boys now taking it home two years in a row. I must say a huge thank you to Vision Australia for allowing us to play for the cup and allowing South Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat the opportunity to raise awareness of vision appeared people with in our community. Will Keck took home the Andrew Barrett medal for best on ground. Congrats Will.

With the home and away season complete we have put ourselves in an extremely strong position to challenge for a premiership. I have always said that we want to be playing our best brand of football leading into September, I can say with confidence we are at our peak. The lads have committed to each other they will give it everything they have got from here on.

Over the year I have had a massive amount of help from people all around me and I thank you all. From the president Rick, senior coach Brady, football operations manager Ian, Assistant Coach Rob to Nick being my runner and Andrew being our water boy to Robbo coming in mid-way to my team manager I couldn't have done it without you and I thank you for every bit of effort and support you have provided to myself and the under 18's throughout the season. Thank you.

Lastly, to the playing group, I push these lads mentally and physically every week and I could not be any more proud of the way they respond. The character shown by such a young group of men shows their maturity levels through their willingness to listen and



improve. It's been a pleasure that's for sure but we certainly have some unfinished business over the coming weeks.

Neale Torpey  
U18's Coach



**Our U18's team following their Vision Cup win against Kangaroo Flat in Round 18**

## **JUST SAYIN'**

As most Bloods supporters would be aware the number of injured players throughout the 2017 season has been quite extensive.

Just for the exercise Football Operations Manager Ian Connaughton "cobbled together" a team from players who have had medium to long term injuries and/or unavailability due to illness or work commitments during the 2017.

If you look at the goal to goal line and in particular our on ballers listed in the team below had we been able to field a near full strength team each week I think our win/loss ratio and our final position on the ladder could have been.....well, I'm just sayin'

<b>Backs:</b>	Charlton Hindle	Tom McGhee	Jaryd Stobaus
<b>Half Backs:</b>	Jake Connaughton	Daniel Nalder	Joel Swatton
<b>Centres:</b>	James Oliver	Daniel Frew	Ben Drechsler
<b>Half Forwards:</b>	Ollie Dexter	Leroy Miller	Cam Taggart
<b>Forwards:</b>	Chris Innes	Kaiden Antonowitz	Zach Williams
<b>Rucks:</b>	Kieran Strachan	Isaiah Miller	Brady Childs

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all our teams for such a dedicated season. All of our sides continued to develop and improve their football. As a club we are very excited to see 3 of our sides make finals football.

The U12B side finished 5th and will face Golden Square in the first week of the finals. A great performance and the club is glad we didn't take the easy option in the C division. Instead the boys have had the opportunity to play a higher standard of football and will be better players for the experience.

Our U14Res side suffered their only defeat in the last game of the season.. This loss saw us drop down the ladder to 2nd place by less than 1%. That's footy and I'm sure the boys are looking forward to bouncing back to their winning ways in the finals.

The U16 reserve side had a nice win over Eaglehawk and finished the season on top of the ladder. They will face Eaglehawk again in week 2 of the finals. Hopefully this will be at Harry Trott.

A big well done to the U16 Seniors, the team fought hard at the start of the year to be allowed to play at the top level. It has been a long tough season but the side has continued to be competitive. There is no doubt as many of the boys move to senior football next year they will look back at this season as one where they learned a lot about determination and dedication. They are all better players and young men for the experience. It was a pleasure to sit at a recent BJFL Presidents meeting and hear the league agree that we made the right decision to press for the opportunity to play in the senior competition. Well done boys we are all proud of you.

The season is not over, so please come along and support our teams as the finals progress. We will be hosting finals at Harry Trott in week 2 and 3 of finals. I'll be calling for some volunteers closer to then. Please put your hand up and help out as it is the funds that are raised from hosting these events that helps the club provide excellent equipment, free sports bags, BBQ's and the like.

Thanks again to all those that have helped out thru the year. In particular a huge thanks to the coaches and managers.

Gareth Tawton  
Junior Football Division



## UNDER 16 PLAYERS REACH MAJOR MILESTONES.

Three of the Clubs Junior Footballers played in significant “milestone” games at Harry Trott Oval on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Connor Robertson played his 150<sup>th</sup> game in the good old red and white, an outstanding achievement. While both Harry Bogaski and Bailey Hall celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> game for the Bloods Juniors

A great effort by all three and one which they can be truly proud of.



Connor Robertson with Dad Rob



Above Harry Bogaski with Dad Brent and Bailey Hall with Mum Sue

## YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL

We must mention both our U18 girls and U16 Senior sides in Youth Girls Football. The progress of the girls from last year where they hardly won a game to just missing out on a finals spot is a credit to all the girls, their effort and their coaches.

We look forward to seeing the girls continue next year and plan to support them with an U15 side.



## FIXTURE & RESULTS

### Round 15: 5<sup>th</sup> August V Sandhurst at the QEO

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	11:10-76	6:5-41	11:10-76
Sandhurst	12:13-85	8:8-56	12:13-85

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	28	71	34	24	28
Sandhurst	57	30	37	44	65

### Round 16: 12<sup>th</sup> August V Golden Square at the QEO

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	8:9-57	9:10-64	11:12-78
Golden Square	14:11-95	2:6-18	9:5-59

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	41	35	41	50	33
Golden Square	58	57	35	40	47

### Round 17: 19<sup>th</sup> August V Strathfieldsaye at the Strathfieldsaye Oval

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	9:6-60	2:4-16	7:11-53
Strathfieldsaye	26:19-175	22:14-146	4:3-27

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	49	36	44	33	45
Strathfieldsaye	41	56	33	54	50

### Round 18: 26<sup>th</sup> August V Kangaroo Flat at Harry Trott Oval

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	13:15-93	11:13-79	16:16-102
Kangaroo Flat	15:13_103	6:9-45	7:5-47

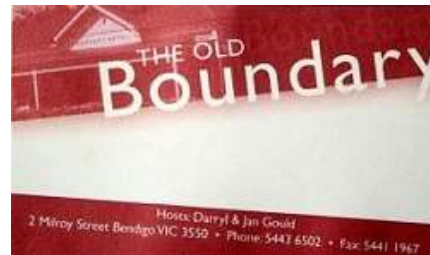
#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	37	37	38	44	47
Kangaroo Flat	50	66	34	50	67

### Coming Up

Qualifying Final	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	At the QEO
Elimination Final	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	At the QEO
2ND Semi Final	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	At the QEO
1ST Semi Final	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	At the QEO
Preliminary Final	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	At the QEO
Grand Final	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	At the QEO

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