

# BLOOD LINES

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## NEWS LETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

August 2018 Edition

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Welcome to the August 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 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AND GALA DINNER



Well the big weekend has come and gone AND WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND IT WAS!

The festivities got under way on the Friday night with “a journey through time”, a casual gathering in the Social Rooms to celebrate 125 years of South Bendigo with an interesting if not eclectic collection of memorabilia on display. From Alan “Fox” McDonalds 1950’s era BFL Interleague Captain/Coach’s Blazer to the #12 guernsey worn by Eric McLeod in the 1969 Grand Final victory as well as a wide range of photos and newspaper cuttings dating from the 1925 up to the current era.

The “star” of the memorabilia show was undoubtedly the table that held 7 of the Bendigo Advertiser BFNL Premiership Cups as well as the splendid perpetual Bendigo Advertiser Cup on loan from the Bendigo Football Netball League.



There was no total kept on the overall attendance on the night but a count of the crowd when it was around its peak tallied just under 100 and with the number of people who called in only for a short time in passing the overall total crowd across the whole evening would have been well above that number.



A sample of the memorabilia on view in the Social Rooms on the Friday night.



The big day dawned full of expectation and then delivered in spades. A big crowd, swelled by the number of South people who had returned to the club for the event, saw one of our best gates for the 2018 season. A big pro Bloods crowd assembled on “one eye hill” and together with the number of junior players gathered behind the goals at the Barnard Street end, resplendent in their South Bendigo apparel, it all made for a very vocal and colourful level of support for the good old red & whites not seen for a few years.



A section of the red & white support behind the Barnard Street goals



The big contingent of supporters around the ¼ time huddle

Official proceedings got under way at 2.00pm when both the South Bendigo and Golden Square Football and Netball playing groups lined up on the QEO in front of the grand stand. The numbers on the Bloods side of the line-up was swelled when they were joined by a big group of our junior players who lined up in front of their senior colleagues. It was a nice touch and a strong symbolic representation of the “one club” approach we have at South Bendigo.

It's appropriate at this point to acknowledge the participation of Golden Square FNC in our opening ceremony. From the beginning they have been very open to our approaches and most gracious in their willingness to accommodate the changes to game times and participate in our celebrations.

Following a welcoming address from President Rick Townsend and a congratulatory speech from local member Jacinta Allan MLA it was down to business. George Ellis, who started as a player with the club in 1948 and played in the winning 1950 grand final had the honour of tossing the coin for the start of the senior football match while Fran Brown, South Bendigo netball's first President, did the honours for the A Grade netball game.

Both senior sides played games fitting of the occasion with our A Grade netballers coming away with an exciting 1 goal win over their more fancied opponents on the court while on the QEO the senior side played some of their best football for the season to overcome the higher placed Bulldogs by 15 points. A great performance by both sides and one which gave a lot of pleasure and pride to all who were there supporting the red and white on the day.

There was also a big crowd present in the Social Rooms for the ½ time afternoon tea where the highlight was the cutting of an impressive 125 birthday cake, made by the obviously very talented Marie Hiatt, was cut by Life Member Ruby Walker.



Marie Hiatt's 125 Birthday Cake



Some of the big crowd in the Social Rooms at the ½ time

While the ½ time festivities were underway in the Social Rooms our Under 12 Girls played an exhibition match against their Golden Square counterparts on the grandstand side of the QEO.

It was a great opportunity for the girls to show case their skills in front of a big crowd and they all enjoyed their first experience of being able to play on one of country Victoria's premier football ovals.



Buoyed by both our on field and on court performances during the afternoon it was then on to the All Seasons Hotel for our big 125 Years Gala Dinner.

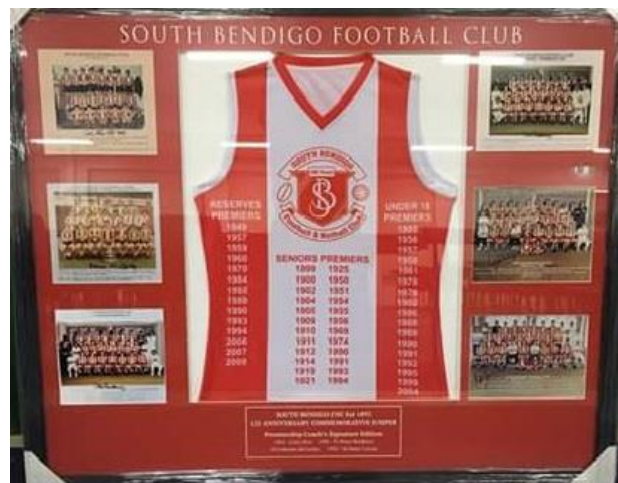
Emceed by Rob Cook, who did a great job on the night, the function was an outstanding success enjoyed by all who attended. A big crowd of 400 plus past and current players, club officials and supporters took the opportunity to celebrate their personal involvement with the club and the collective successes of the Bloods over the years.

The night was best summed up by the comment “it was a bit like a wedding, at the end of it all you realised that you’d spent nowhere enough time talking with those you’d caught up with and the night was over before you’d been able to catch up with all that you had wanted to see”

There were a number of 125 Anniversary items auctioned on the night including 50 numbered Commemorative 125 guernseys, a framed poster featuring the photographs of our 24 premiership teams and a framed 125 commemorative guernsey called the “Coaches Edition” which featured autographed pictures, signed by our 4 living Premiership Coaches, of their premiership teams. Colin Rice 1969, Bernie McCarthy 1974, Peter Bradbury 1990/91 and Peter Curran 1993/94. The successful bidder for this collectors’ item was our Junior President Gareth Tawton who then advised, in a wonderful act of generosity, that he was donating it back to the club!



The 125 commemorative guernsey



The “Coaches Edition” featuring photographs of the Premiership teams signed by their coaches

While there was a photographer present at the gala dinner unfortunately no pictures have come through in time to meet the deadline for this edition of Blood Lines. We will make sure some of them get a run in a later edition.

It goes without saying that such big occasions, particularly ones as successful as our 125 celebrations, don’t just happen. The Club would like to sincerely thank all of those people who were part of the organising committee and through their input instrumental in the success of the night. At the risk of leaving someone out we would in particular like to acknowledge Stephen Dean whose leadership, drive and energy kept the project going from beginning to end, Rick Townsend for bringing the clubs support to the project, Rob Cook for his emcee role, Scott McLeod for his AV work, Siobhan Tawton for her graphic design work and Trevor Wright for coordinating and chairing the 125 meetings as well as liaising with the past players group. A job very well done every one of you.

## TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BLOODS ANNUAL SPORTS FUNCTION WITH KEVIN SHEEDY.

Previously held as a luncheon, our Round 17 night match against Strathfieldsaye at the QEO on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> has provided an opportunity to change this year's format to a dinner function and the Club is very excited to announce that four-time premierships-winning coach **Kevin Sheedy**, the AFL's 28th official Legend, will be our special guest speaker at this year's event.

Always a popular day at the club for sponsors, coterie members and supporters alike it's certainly one you should mark down in your diary as a "must attend" later this month.

With a great guest speaker, a fine meal provided by our good club sponsors the Old Boundary Hotel and a beverage package included; the day presents excellent entertainment at outstanding value. Grab a table for friends and colleagues or just a ticket for yourself.

For tickets and/or further information contact President Rick Townsend on 0417 037 572 or at [rick1242@me.com](mailto:rick1242@me.com) but get in quick as there is sure to be a lot of interest in this year's event.



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5pm - 8pm

**TICKETS \$95** (Tables of 10 \$900)

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- 2 course meal
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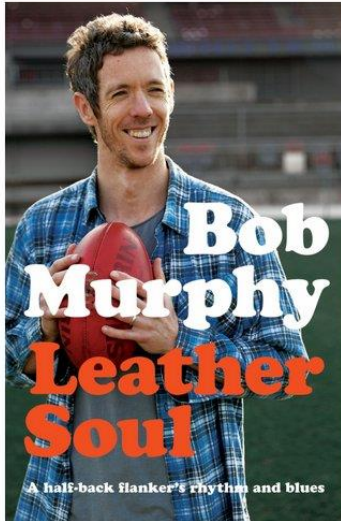
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## TALKING OF FOOTY LEGENDS

Former Western Bulldogs Captain Bob Murphy will be at Dymocks Bendigo for the launch of his new book *Leather & Soul*. He's not doing anything formal, just signing his book and have a chat to people.

Bob will be in the shop from 5pm Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> and it's a great opportunity to meet a modern-day legend.



## BOOK SIGNING

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## TICKETS IN OUR ANNUAL MAJOR RAFFLE ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Our major raffle this year consists of a first prize of \$3,000 cash along with a \$1,000 cash prize for second plus 3 minor prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$150 respectively. To be drawn on August 12<sup>th</sup> with a free BBQ starting at 12.00pm in the Social Rooms this year's function will also include complimentary beer, wine and soft drink from 11am through to 1pm all in the price of a single ticket which is outstanding value.

Tickets are only \$10 each and books of 10 tickets are available from any player or member of the committee or you can contact Brad Wright on 0419 736 214 if you would like additional tickets 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 \$3000 DRAW

*Raffle drawn 12th of August 2018 at the QEO South Bendigo Social Rooms from 11am to 4pm.  
Free BBQ provided @ 12pm - Free Beer, Wine & Soft drink from 11am to 1pm.*

MAJOR Prize: \$3000

2ND Prize: \$1000

3RD Prize: \$500

4TH Prize: \$250

5TH Prize: \$150

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 each

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## NETBALL NEWS

### 150 GAME MILESTONE FOR TEGAN ELLISTON

Congratulations to Tegan Elliston who stepped out to play her 150<sup>th</sup> game in the red & white dress.

Tegan joined us in 2003, she had a short stint away from the club, but this year she has found her way home. Tegan has a long list of club achievements and shows great leadership on court with outstanding playing abilities along with a great drive for success.

To top off such a fantastic achievement, Tegan & our A grade came away with a thrilling 1 goal win over Maryborough with Tegan named as the best on court.

Well done Tega, it's great to have you back at the club donning the red & white dress.



**Tegan runs through the banner to celebrate her 150<sup>th</sup> game with the Bloods**



**Tegan's fine achievement being recognised by the club with a presentation from President Rick Townsend and our Director of Netball Coaching and A Grade Coach Jannelle Hobbs.**





Tegan Elliston on the left, with her A Grade team mates prior to her best on court performance in the Bloods thrilling 1-point win over Maryborough in Round 12 at Harry Trott Oval.

### NETFIT NETBALL WITH SARAH WALL

For our Thursday night training session during the recent General Bye round, our junior & senior netballers were lucky enough to take part of a Netfit session with Sarah Wall, a former Melbourne Vixens, GWS Giants & NSW Swifts player.

The girls took part in a 45 minute HIIT session along with some repeat effort sprints, they then got to sit down with Sarah & ask her many questions about her netball & playing at an elite level.





The netball playing group go through the high intensity training session at the Bendigo Stadium.



Our Junior Netballers also benefitted from Sarah's elite netball experience and the HIIT session

## SNAPS FROM THE SIDELINES

Round 12 V Maryborough at Harry Trott Oval, Kennington – Pictures: Scott McLeod



## JUNIOR NETBALL

### BSNA 2018 Winter Competition

There are now only four games left of the regular season and our junior netballs teams are continuing to perform extremely well! It is likely we will have six out of our 10 teams represent us in the finals – this is a wonderful achievement and one we are very proud of!

### JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE

I am pleased to advise that the South Bendigo FNC Junior Division Photos are now available for online purchase at the Actionshot Photography website. See the article in the Junior Football Section for details.

### ‘Street Talk’

As the Club celebrated 125 years on the weekend and our more ‘senior and experienced’ members – such as the gorgeous Damien and Emma Power – took a ‘journey through time’ to reminiscence and share wonderful stories of mateship and sporting endeavours, our junior netballers got into the action by answering a series of ‘Street Talk’ questions – here is what we learned about them....

<b>Player</b>	<b>Lila Keck</b>
<b>Team / Section</b>	SB Red / Section 3B
<b>Coach</b>	Jannelle Hobbs
<b>Which team mate would you like to be shooting for goal after the siren?</b>	Maggie Bourke
<b>Who gets in the most trouble with the coach?</b>	Phoebe Maher
<b>What is your coach’s favourite saying?</b>	‘Work harder!’
<b>Which Disney character are you?</b>	Elsa
<b>How many selfies do you take a day?</b>	None
<b>What is your most memorable netball moment?</b>	Passing the ball to a team-mate through someone’s leas and them shooting a goal
<b>What’s the best piece of advice your coach has given you?</b>	‘Do your best!’

<b>Player</b>	<b>Laura Power</b>
<b>Team / Section</b>	SB Red / Section 3B
<b>Coach</b>	Jannelle Hobbs
<b>Which team mate would you like to be shooting for goal after the siren?</b>	Probably Maggie (Bourke)
<b>Who gets in the most trouble with the coach?</b>	Lila Keck
<b>What is your coach's favourite saying?</b>	'Make space!'
<b>Which Disney character are you?</b>	Cinderella
<b>How many selfies do you take a day?</b>	Depends what day it is!
<b>What is your most memorable netball moment?</b>	Getting into the Grand Final
<b>What's the best piece of advice your coach has given you?</b>	'Try your hardest!'

<b>Player</b>	<b>Taylah Murphy</b>
<b>Team / Section</b>	SB Bronze / Section 3B Reserve
<b>Coach</b>	Maddy Townsend
<b>Which team mate would you like to be shooting for goal after the siren?</b>	Eva (Burtonclay-McMahon)
<b>Who gets in the most trouble with the coach?</b>	Abby Bentley
<b>What is your coach's favourite saying?</b>	'Alright, let's go!'
<b>Which Disney character are you?</b>	Cinderella
<b>How many selfies do you take a day?</b>	None
<b>If you had to change your name, what would you change it to?</b>	Tiffany – because I like the way it sounds
<b>What's the best piece of advice your coach has given you?</b>	'Let the defenders take it down to the goalers' end'

## Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Venue
BSNA Final Round	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> / Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	n/a	Flora Hill Stadium
BSNA Grand Finals	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> / Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	n/a	Flora Hill Stadium
Junior Netball Presentation Night	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	To be advised	QEO Club Rooms



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## FOOTBALL NEWS



### SENIORS

#### “VB” PLAYS HIS 150<sup>th</sup>

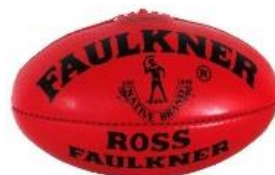
Acting Captain, key defender and club stalwart, each an accolade in its own right, but when you think of Daniel Nalder and his contribution at the Bloods you can readily attach all three to his name.

It's little wonder then that the big # 42 received such acclamation when he ran through a celebratory banner at Harry Trott Oval to lead out the side for our Round 12 match against Maryborough.

Reaching such a significant milestone speaks volumes about the character and ability of a player. Congratulations Daniel on reaching 150 senior games in red and white.



Daniel Nalder leads out the senior team in his 150<sup>th</sup> senior game for South Bendigo





## RESERVES

It has been a good month for the reserves boys although we had a loss at the hands of Sandhurst at the start of the month we learnt a lot from this and will continue to build towards the pointy end of the year. Great wins against Maryborough, Castlemaine and Golden Square have us sitting third on the ladder and chewing at the heels of the top two teams Sandhurst and Eaglehawk. Both, we know we can beat.

We are all working very hard to implement the things that we as a group have identified will take us to the next level and will hopefully see us finish off the year strongly and start our finals campaign. It not only the reserves boys on the ground work that has been impressive, it's their willingness to hang around as a team after their game and support the senior boys, this is a true reflection of where the club is at and what everyone is striving for.

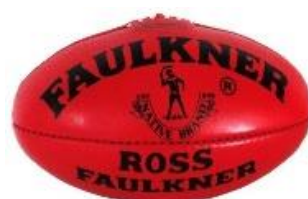
Our next big test comes this week at Harry Trott when we seek revenge against Eaglehawk. We are really starting to play some good footy at our future home and the boys are making this ground their own.

It would be too hard a task to identify any players in particular that have been standouts in the last month, I know it is very cliché to say we are playing as a team but in this case, it could not be more true. Right across the ground, players are doing the team thing and helping their mates out and playing very attacking football. It is an absolute pleasure to watch. Just a great bunch of guys working on a common goal and, more importantly, having a lot of fun while doing it.

Cheers  
Dan and Smythie



Reserves Coaches Dan Farrelly and Jake Smythie



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Round 12 V Maryborough at Harry Trott Oval, Kennington – Pictures: Scott McLeod



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

### JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE



I am pleased to advise that the South Bendigo FNC Junior Division Photos are now available for online purchase at the Actionshot Photography website.

Please select the photos you require and when checking out be sure to select delivery to the club. Photos will be shipped to the club ready for our end of season presentation nights.

If you need any assistance please contact:

Sean Sherlock

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Mobile: 0438974059

Website: <http://actionshotphotos.net/>

You can access the images from the below link.

<https://actionshotphotos.net/gallery/south-bendigo-football-netball-club>

### MILESTONE GAME IN U10's FOOTBALL FOR MITCH CLARK



Congratulations to one of our Under 10 Superstars Mitch Clark on reaching the 50 Games milestone.

You're well on your way to making the 200 club like your Dad (and coach) Nev Clark

## UNDER 14's

A big congratulations to Octavia Di Donato on playing her 100<sup>th</sup> game of South Bendigo Junior Football, the first ever girl to achieve this milestone for our club.

It's not the only first for Octavia, also being the first ever female captain of a junior South Bendigo Football side.

Octavia is the great grandchild of legendary 50's Bloods Coach Alan "Fox" McDonald

Well Done Octavia, a fantastic achievement.

**Pictured: Octavia leads out her side through the banner to celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> game in the red and white.**



## YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL

### Under 12's



**Our U12 girls playing in their exhibition match on the QEO during the ½ time break.**

## Under 15's

The girls have hit the ground running after their school holiday break at the beginning of July, with two wins in the last three weeks, both by a margin of 5 plus goals. They're currently sitting 5th on the ladder out of 9 with their eye on playing finals which, in their first year, is an amazing achievement.

It's also worth noting that at this stage of the season one of our players, and vice captain, Tia Davidge is sitting 4 goals clear of league leading goal kicker so far booting 33 with an average of 3 goals per game. It's awesome to see South Bendigo being represented by such talented young players.

With only two games left the girls are hoping to finish off strongly and move up the ladder to cement our place in finals.



## CLUB APPAREL AVAILABLE

Want to show your support for the good old Red and Whites? What better way than by wearing South Bendigo club apparel on game day or just day to day.



New this year are club ties for \$35 or the ever popular logo emblazoned club scarf for \$25 are all available from our social rooms or the canteen on game days. Get yours now and show your support

## FIXTURE & RESULTS

### Round 12: 14<sup>th</sup> July Maryborough at Harry Trott Oval

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	14.17-101	15.18-108	8.2-50
Maryborough	8.5-56	2.2-14	10.14-74

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	33	37	32	40	49
Maryborough	61	60	43	32	51

### Round 13: 21<sup>st</sup> July V Castlemaine at Camp Reserve Castlemaine

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	10.10-70	13.5-83	5.7-37
Castlemaine	24.13-157	7.5-47	12.7-79

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	68	47	49	39	52
Castlemaine	38	35	35	25	35

### Round 14: 28<sup>th</sup> July V Golden Square at the QEO

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	15.7-97	16.16-112	9.3-57
Golden Square	12.10-82	1.2-8	13.4-82

#### Netball

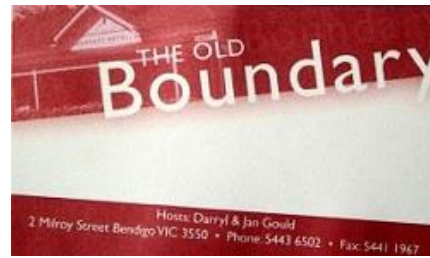
	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	39	50	52	33	56
Golden Square	38	60	48	58	48

### Coming Up

Round 15: 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Eaglehawk	At Harry Trott Oval Kennington
Round 16: 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Kangaroo Flat	At Dower Park Kangaroo Flat
Round 17: 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Strathfieldsaye	At the QEO
Round 18: 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Gisborne	At Gisborne Recreation Reserve



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