

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

August 2019 Edition

Welcome to your 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.

ANNUAL SPORTS LUNCH AGAIN A CROWD PLEASER

The Club held our annual sports lunch on Saturday 20th July with special guest speaker, Essendon Assistant Coach Mark Harvey.

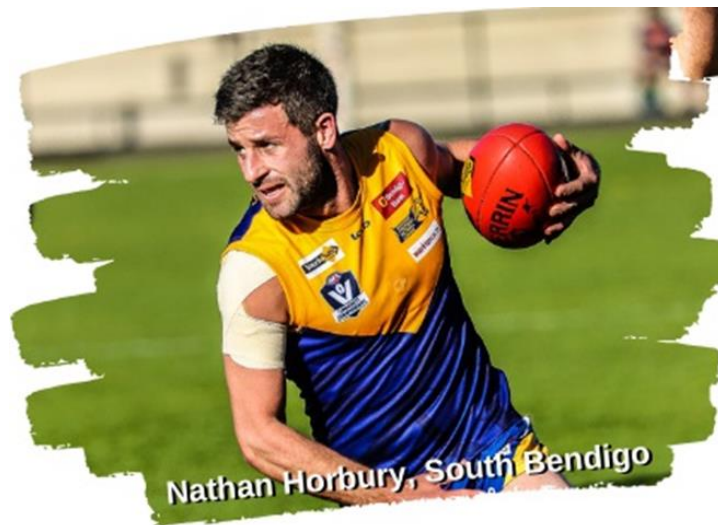
The former Fremantle Coach, 2 time All Australian and Essendon Premiership player was a fantastic speaker whose address provided some unique insights into the game at the highest level as well as some very funny anecdotes about his time in the AFL and some of the characters it has brought him into contact with.

The day was a huge success with some very positive feedback from those in attendance. The event is held annually to thank our sponsors, as part of our Coterie Membership package and as a ticketed event. Always a day not to be missed on the Bloods social calendar 2019 proved to be no exception to the rule.



Sports Lunch Emcee Rick Townsend and Guest Speaker Mark Harvey

NATHAN HORBURY



The Club is very pleased to advise that our Senior Coach Nathan Horbury has agreed to continue in the role for the next two years signing on for the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

The club has formed a recruitment committee under the chairmanship of Trevor Wright with the objective of strategically adding to our playing group to improve on field performance. The first critical step in this strategy was to secure a long term commitment from a quality coach who could attract good players to the club and Nathan fills this role perfectly.

Despite our mediocre record so far in 2019, due largely to a horrendous run with injury that having 38 players play a senior game by the halfway mark of the season emphasises, Nathan has still been able to get some good football and some readily identifiable individual improvement out of a very young “crop” of players. While not under the most ideal of circumstances, the opportunity to get several games of senior football into a group of 18 to 20 year old’s so early in their careers can only be beneficial down the track when they can be supported on field through some targeted recruitment.

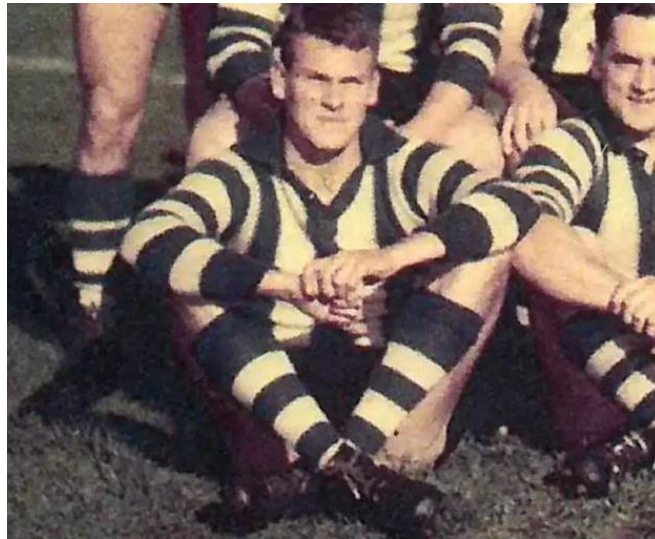
Despite the lack of wins Nathan has the playing group up and about with good numbers at training (when injuries permit) and really enjoying their football. Nathan’s performance in his first year of coaching with the Bloods is not only recognised inside the club but is also acknowledged across the league with Nathan being awarded the AFLCV, CoachAFL, Gallery Café and Advanced High Performance Coach of the Month for June. A worthy recognition for the job he has done under challenging circumstances.



As well as his contribution as coach Nathan has also had an outstanding year as a player, consistently being amongst the teams best and continuously leading by example on field. Again, this is not just a biased internal club view but one shared by the broader football community with selection in the Bendigo FNL representative side and in the Vic Country team that defeated the VAFA side in the 2019 Brian Molony Cup bearing testament.

A great addition to the Bloods family Nathan embodies the Club’s values of “character first” and “being the best you can be”

VALE JOHN WADDINGTON



The South Bendigo family were saddened to hear of the passing of past player John Waddington last month. John played in the red and white back in the 1950's and was the Bendigo Football Leagues Leading Goal Kicker, with 72 goals in 1957.

John was recruited to North Melbourne in 1958 where he played 132 senior games for the club. While John played VFL predominantly as a defender he still managed to kick 30 goals across his VFL career, including 3 in a semi final win by the Kangaroos over Fitzroy.

MAJOR RAFFLE RESULTS

A very big thank you to all who supported our \$3000 Draw this year, especially those Football and Netball players who sold the major share of tickets

The winners of our annual raffle were:

1. Mick Robinson - \$3000 Travel Action Voucher
2. Janelle Hobbs – \$1000 Coles Myer Voucher
3. Jake Smythe – \$500 Dan Murphy's Voucher
4. Perry Jones – Super Value Pack of Club Sponsor Vouchers &
5. Debbie Vaughan - \$150 Woodhouse Voucher

Congratulations to all our winners

SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

\$3000 DRAW

*Raffle drawn 14th of July 2019 at the QEO South Bendigo Social Rooms from 11am to 4pm.
Free BBQ provided @ 12pm - Free Beer, Wine & Soft drink from 11am to 1pm.*

1ST Prize:	\$3000 - Travel Action Voucher
2ND Prize:	\$1000 - Coles Myer Voucher
3RD Prize:	\$500 - Dan Murphy's Voucher
4TH Prize:	Super Value Pack of Club Sponsor Vouchers
5TH Prize:	\$150 - Woodhouse Voucher

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 each



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TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE



The Toyota “Good for Footy” Raffle is a great initiative that can assist our club with vital fundraising as the sponsorship by Toyota allows for 100% of the proceeds to be directed back to our club.

It’s so easy to buy a ticket and tickets are only \$5.00 – just go online, see the link below and purchase a ticket or tickets using your credit card and you will go into the draw to win 1 of 10 amazing prizes, including a brand new car.

Now that’s good for everyone; good for you, good for your club and good for footy. Simply get online by following the link below and pay using your credit card.

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\$30,297.00)



2ND PRIZE
2019 Toyota Camry
(RRP: \$34,693.00)



3RD PRIZE
2019 Toyota Corolla
(RRP:)

THE DRAW

The raffle will be drawn at 12pm on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 at Good2Give, 12 Holtermann Street, Crows Nest, NSW, 2065. The holder of the winning ticket **does not need to be present**. The winner will be notified by telephone and email (if provided).

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SUPPORTING SOUTH BENDIGO – IT’S IN THE BLOOD

NETBALL

Milestone Games for Talented Young Bloods

Congratulations to Emily Bakes and Morgan McClellan for playing your 50th game in the Red and White in our Round 13 match against Golden Square at the QEO.

A great achievement with hopefully many more to come.



Emily Bakes with her B Grade BFNL League B&F Runner Up trophy at last year's Michelsen Medal Awards



Morgan McClellan being presented with the Blue Ribbon Medal which she won earlier this year

JUNIOR NETBALL

Coach's Clinic

Our Junior Netball Coaches were recently treated to a specialist coaching clinic hosted by elite netball coach Jade Heinrich from Inspire Sports. The clinic focussed on spatial awareness and court balance. It was a very informative and educational session with all our coaches coming away with new drills to try out with their own teams. A big thank you to Jade for coming up to share her extensive coaching expertise with us, to our Director of Coaching - Janelle Hobbs - for organising the clinic, to the Junior Netball Committee for supporting the clinic, and to the great bunch of girls who came along to enthusiastically 'test' the drills.



Netball Pathway for Boys

At the last BSNA meeting, South Bendigo put forward a motion to have the age restriction lifted to allow boys over the age of 13 to play in the winter competition. We are hoping by removing this restriction we can create a pathway for boys interested in netball to continue playing in the Open sections. While this proposal needs further discussion and consultation, we are delighted the BSNA Committee has agreed to consider trialing a mixed competition during the Twilight Season to allow boys over the age of 13 to play.

Net-Set-Go

Following the success of last year's NetSetGo Program, the Junior Netball Club will be hosting another eight sessions in Term 4. The program will run on a Tuesday between 5.15pm-6.00pm commencing 8th October and finishing on 26th November. Instructions on how to register will be available shortly!

Honouring South Bendigo's Significant Women

Our **Section 2A 'Arnold' Team** were delighted to have club legend **Jenny Arnold** come and watch their game recently. Thanks Jenny – it was great for the girls to meet the special lady their team is named after.



Team Photos

This year, our own Jenny Daly will be Chief Photographer – getting around to all the teams on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of August to take team photos. The photos will be formatted and ready to present to all players at our End-of-Season presentation Night on the 18th September. Thanks Jenny!

Upcoming Events

Friday 9 th / Saturday 10 th August	Team photos
Wednesday 18 th September	End-of-Season Presentation
• 5.30pm-7.00pm	• Grade 3, 5, 6 and 13/U Teams
• 7.30pm-9.00pm	• Section 1 to Section 4 Teams
Saturday 5 th October	Hume and Iser Fundraising BBQ
Tuesday 8 th October	Net-Set-Go starts (8 weeks)

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



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FOOTBALL NEWS



Well the scene was well set up in the lead up to our home game against Eaglehawk with the fantastic news on the extended appointment of Coach Nathan Horbury and a training session taken by Richmond premiership Ruckman Shaun Grieg. Shaun was terrific and spoke about how the Tigers went about turning around a very poor 2016 to win the 2017 Grand Final. The message was well delivered and was well received by our lads and we look forward to implementing this into our game plan.



Club Vice President & Richmond tragic Rick Townsend introduces Shaun Grieg to the senior and U18 playing groups

So with that set up we were more than keen to tackle the best Eaglehawk had to offer, what we didn't account for was one of the worst winter days many of us had seen for quite a while, so bad in fact the BBQ tent was last seen travelling down View street. The opposition applied themselves much better to the conditions with losses to both our Senior sides.

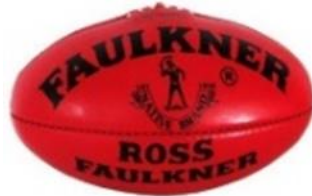
With our Coach on State duties with the Victorian Country side, we took on Sandhurst with our Reserves chalking up a win with depleted numbers and our senior side having a solid first half only to wither badly in the final two quarters.

Our game against Golden Square was a much improved effort with our Seniors running the Bulldogs for three quarters, again failing in the last to build on their effort. The twos, struggling with numbers couldn't get over the line against a much improved opposition.

It's been somewhat of a theme for us of late that we end the game with little or no bench due to injuries but we are sure that the tide will turn and as a few more of our longer term injuries return to full fitness we look forward to a few more victories.

Special mention to a number of Under 18's who have backed up and played reserves over the last few weeks and acquitted themselves very well, great stuff lads.

Gary Bath
Football Operations Manager



UNDER 18's

The 18's like the rest of the club unfortunately have been hit hard with injury and unavailability but keep battling away and thanks to a few of the u16 lads stepping up to assist in recent weeks.

Only the 3 games due to the league Bye last month

The Eaglehawk game at the QEO played in shocking cold and wet conditions was a great contest by the undermanned boys, who gave it their all going down by 22 points in the end, particularly good effort after half time boys played very good contested football and had opportunities but just could not convert, After half time only 1 point differential in the scoring so very good effort, Better Players Darcy Radford, Kyle Simpkins, Liam Jacobs.

Sandhurst and Golden Square Games were both against very good opposition and were soundly beaten both weeks, Better Players in Sandhurst Game, Erasmus Koska, Zac Hartley (from Darwin) Riley Osborne. Best players in Golden Square Game, Kylie Simpkins, Liam Jacobs, Declan Osborne

Thanks to Zac Hartley for playing and Training with us for the past 4 weeks, Zac was down on school holidays from the Northern Territory and reached out looking for a game with a local Victorian Club, Gareth Tawton helped to facilitate this initially and it was much appreciated. I am sure Zac is looking forward again to a bit of warmer weather again now.

Hoping to have a few players back into our team over the next few weeks to finish off the season perhaps with a win or two.

Mick Easton
Under 18's Coach

A banner for South Bendigo. On the left is a dark green football jersey with white trim. The text in the center reads: 'Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo' in a smaller font, 'SOUTH BENDIGO' in large, bold, white letters with a black outline, and 'Senior Coach: Nathan Horbury' below it. At the bottom left, it says 'Reserves Coaches: Jake Smythe' and 'Under 18 Coach: Mick Easton'. On the right is a portrait of a man, Nathan Horbury, smiling.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL



Auskick Coordinator

The club is looking to recruit a new Auskick Coordinator for 2020. Often the first introduction for many children into Australian Rules football it is also an important gateway for young players, both boys and girls, into Junior Football competition.

With direct links to our Junior Club and good support from the Senior Club the South Bendigo Auskick program is run over 10 sessions on Sunday mornings at the Tom Flood Sports Centre.

To find out more about this rewarding role contact our current Auskick Coordinator Tash Rowe on 0409 434 043

Objective

- To ensure all participants have fun and make new friends whilst developing many new skills as part of Australian Football.

Responsibilities

- Facilitate the South Bendigo AFL Auskick Program
- Establishes a committee/volunteer support structure
- Advertises child and parent recruitment
- Manages equipment
- Develops communication links
- Facilitates participation by all parents

Relationships

- Linked to the South Bendigo Junior Football Club
- Liaises with parents and volunteers



Milestone Games for Young Bloods

Congratulations go to 2 of our junior footballers for achieving significant milestones in the red and white last month.

Riley Tawton 100 games and Darcy Langdon 50 games, both pictured below, had the accomplishment recognised with the presentation of certificates by U16's coach John Barilari and Senior Coach Nathan Horbury.

A great achievement with hopefully many more to come, well done boys.



Riley Tawton



Darcy Langdon

SNAP FROM THE SIDELINES

When able to several senior players have been participating in junior training. The junior players (and their coaches) are really enjoying the senior boys and Senior Coach helping out at their training sessions.

A BIG thank you to all the senior players who have come along and assisted.



Let's hope they marked it in the right spot!

Senior Co-Captain Brody Haddow, Andy Van Vanheumen, Joel Swatton and Senior Coach Nathan Horbury supervising the line marking skills of Junior President Gareth Tawton during junior Training at Harry Trott Oval

FIXTURE & RESULTS

Round 12: 13th July V Sandhurst Flat at the QEO

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	5.7-37	6.16-52	2.2-14
Sandhurst	13.18-96	4.5-29	15.15-105

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	49	31	42	36	39
Sandhurst	67	63	47	55	45

Round 13: 20th July V Golden Square at the QEO

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	7.7-49	4.8-32	1.0-6
Golden Square	14.13-97	6.7-43	14.9-93

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	59	50	40	32	48
Golden Square	31	40	44	40	63

Round 14: 27th July V Gisborne at Gisborne Recreation Reserve

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	9.9-63	0.3-3	0.0-0
Gisborne	20.14-134	17.14-116	18.9-117

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	48	61	35	30	50
Gisborne	52	45	40	35	50

Coming Up

Round 15: 3 rd August	Kyneton	At QEO
Round 16: 10 th August	Kangaroo Flat	At Dower Park
Round 17: 17 th August	Strathfieldsaye	At Harry Trott Oval Kennington
Round 18: 24 th August	Castlemaine	At Camp Reserve Castlemaine



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