



NEWS LETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

February 2018 Edition

Welcome to the February 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.



THE YEAR AHEAD

All associated with the Club are excited about the coming season and our 125th year as one of Bendigo's major sports clubs has a lot to get excited about, both on and off field.

Some good recruiting by both the Netball and Football divisions should see greater success by both playing groups in 2018. It would be great to have you come along to watch some quality top level country sport and show your support for the Red & White.

The 125 Anniversary celebrations will also be one of the highlights in the coming year. The weekend of celebration will start with a "Back to the Bloods" function on Friday night the 27th July with the main celebrations, a gala night at The All Seasons following our Round 14 match against Golden Square at the QEO on the next day, Saturday 28th July.

So, all in all, it looks like being a Happy New Year for the Bloods and we invite you to come along and be a part of it.



125 YEAR REUNION GALA BALL

Lock in the date – **Saturday 28th July 2018** – for SBFNC's 125 year celebrations.

The day starts with a home game against traditional rivals Golden Square at the QEO. All current and past players/partners, committee, coaches, support staff, supporters as well as sponsors new and old are invited to the event.

A Gala Ball is to be held on the Saturday night at the All Seasons Resort Hotel (Mclvor Hwy, Strathdale) to celebrate and reminisce, with the Friday night / Saturday morning set aside for a catch-up in the Social Rooms where we will have memorabilia from days gone by on display.

Lock away this weekend 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 for further updates. We need you to help us find past Bloods so feel free to forward through contact details of anyone who you think may not be on the Club's database.

Become a table captain and organise a table of 10 of your team mates from your era. We would love to see you even though it may be many a year since your involvement with the club. Let's re-connect and continue to be proud of our Club's history and become part of sustained future success.

Further details will be provided in future newsletters.

All enquiries can be forwarded to msdean@bigpond.com

125 LOGO



The 125 Committee have decided on a logo for use on all printed material and merchandising associated with the 125 year celebrations. The red logo on the white background can also be reversed if needed, for example a white logo on a red polo shirt etc.

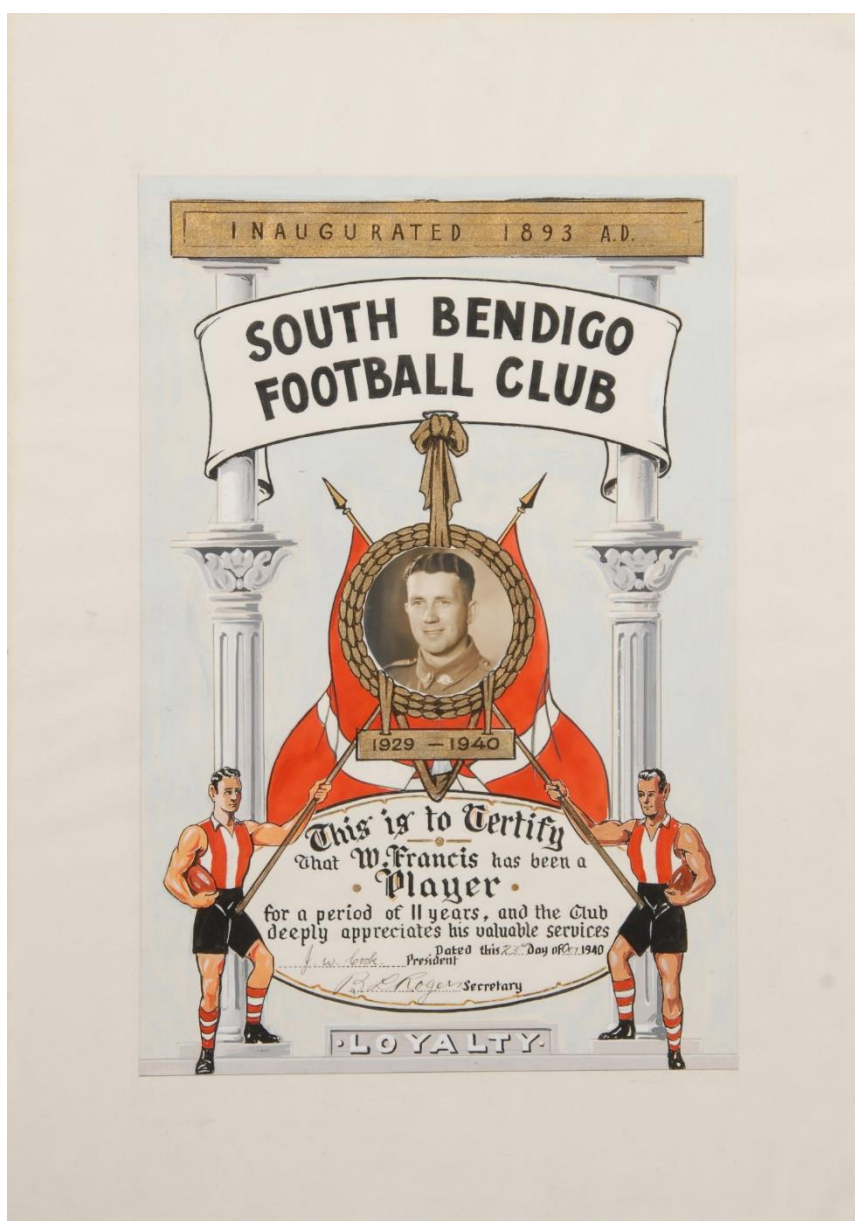
The Clubs standard logo will continue to be used on all regular merchandise and club apparel with the 125 logo only used on limited edition items and stationary related to the 125 event.

CALL FOR MEMORABILIA

As part of the 125 Celebrations we intend to set up the Social Rooms with a display of past memorabilia. If you have anything old and pertinent to the history of SBFNC (e.g. photos, jumpers, membership cards, lapel pins, etc) we would love it if you would be able to contact us and loan it to us for the display.

As we are mindful of not losing/misplacing such valuable keepsakes, we would insist that all items are provided in a clear plastic sealed storage bag along with your name and contact details. A brief description of the item and it's owner would also be appreciated.

For further information, please email Stephen Dean on msdean@bigpond.com



PREMIERSHIP REUNIONS

SBFNC has put in place a new initiative to celebrate our past Premiership heroes by having a dedicated match each season to recognise achieving the ultimate prize – a premiership in either Senior, Reserve or Under 18's Grade football. On the 5 or 10 year anniversary of each teams triumph they will be invited back to the Club to once again celebrate this fantastic achievement.

This will be expanded to include Netball and possibly Junior football and netball in the coming years if we can pull all the relevant records together – part of making SBFNC one family.

This year sees the **1993 Seniors & Reserves** (25 years), **1988 Reserves** (30 years), **1978 Under 18's** (40 years) and **1958 Under 18's** (60 years) being invited along to attend the Round 4 game against Castlemaine at the QEO on Saturday May 5th.

If you were part of these teams (both as a player or official), spread the word and we look forward to catching up on the day. Any leads you can give us in tracking down past players would be most appreciated.

Further details to come.





SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL CLUB
2nd EIGHTEEN 1993 PREMIERS
 Back Row (L to R): B. Pyle, D. Pappas, S. Williams, B. Ryan, B. Baker, M. Hill, J. Cook, G. Fitzgerald, S. Conroy (Manager).
 Centre Row: P. Brown (Trainer), S. Hills (Attendant), S. Ruffell, Y. Hill, A. Ryan, G. Symes, K. Sisk, S. Baker, A. Carter (Trainer).
 Front Row: F. Hill (Chairman of Selection), S. Whitehead, K. Brown, T. Wright, M. Babovic (Captain & Coach), S. Doolan, M. Cunningham, C. Gao, P. Hammett (Trainer), Dr. C. Rickes.
 Mascot: S. Bovey & S. Carter.



SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
2ND EIGHTEEN PREMIERS 1988
 Back Row (L to R): P. Naiser (Runner), D. Pearson, D. Baker, M. Dakovic, S. McCaw, P. Carmel, M. Moran, B. Moore, D. Farrell, A. Shirley (Head Coach).
 Centre Row (L to R): M. Charlton (Manager), D. Moore, B. Kendall, T. Piontz, B. Babovic, D. Grunby, D. McMurray, M. Francis, P. Macqueen, G. Doolan, C. Moran, W. Taylor, A. Seddon (Head Trainer).
 Front Row (L to R): P. Brown (Trainer), G. Fitzgerald, P. Chisholm, B. Cochrane, S. Francis (Coach), J. Goodwin (Capt.), C. Gao, I. Masood, S. Brennan, J. Sawell (Trainer).



SOUTH BENDIGO 3rd EIGHTEEN
 PREMIERS 1978

Back Row: J. Hawke, P. Michell, W. Mannix, B. Kendall, A. Smalley, Hassa.
 Centre Row: G. Lea, S. Auld, N. Wellington, J. Gallagher, R. Wild, A. Bennett, S. Kelly, M. James.
 Front Row: D. Smith, R. Threlfall, J. Rogers (Coach), G. Connelly (V. Capt.), K. Dawson (Manager), B. Francis (Captain), I. Hando, T. Smith, M. Francis.



MAJOR DATES TO SAVE IN 2018

Graeme Wright Cup / Past Players & Officials Day

Round 2 Saturday April 21st V Sandhurst at the QEO

The annual match against Sandhurst for the Graeme Wright Cup which has always provided a great day for past players and officials to get back to the club

Premiership Reunion Day

Round 4 Saturday May 5th V Castlemaine at the QEO

The first of what will become a regular feature on the club's social calendar as we welcome back our premiership heroes on the 5 or 10 year anniversary of their triumph.

Kennington Football Club Reunion

Round 7 Saturday June 2nd V Kangaroo Flat at Harry Trott Oval

A new initiative where the club will host past players and officials from the first Bendigo Football League side to have Harry Trott Oval as their home ground

Life Members Luncheon

Round 11 Saturday June 30th V Sandhurst at the QEO

The third annual Life members lunch where the club recognises and acknowledges the great contribution made over the years by our Life Members

Past Players & Officials Boundary Side Marquee

Round 12 Saturday July 14th V Maryborough at Harry Trott Oval

The Past Players and Officials boundary side marquee at our last Harry Trott game in 2017 was such a success we thought we'd run it again this year

Back to the Bloods Social Night

Friday July 27th South Bendigo FNC Social Rooms at the QEO

Kick off the 125 celebrations at a relaxed informal social event where you can catch up with old team mates and have a look at the club's history via the memorabilia on display.

125 Year Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday July 28th V Golden Square at the QEO

The club's big day in 2018 starting with a home ground game at the QEO against the Bulldogs and finishing with the gala 125 Reunion Ball at the All Seasons Hotel



BECOME A MEMBER IN 2018

Memberships continue to be an ever-increasing and important aspect of the Football Netball Club.

Our club strongly encourages all existing members, supporters, past-players and families to financially support the club and become a member in 2018 – If you love South Bendigo, we'd love to count you as a member!

Every member will receive their own club membership card which will gain them free entry into every home game as well as ½ price entry to away games.

Membership also has its rewards and a member's merchandise pack is provided to each Bloods supporter who takes out a 2018 Membership.

This year's Standard Merchandise Package, provided to all Adult, Family and Special Category members, includes a club branded bumper sticker, pen and drink bottle holder so you can show your support for the Bloods when you're driving, writing or refreshing.

The 2018 Enhanced Merchandise Package, provided to all Coterie Club Members and Player Sponsors, adds a Red and White Club Beanie to the standard pack.

Your financial support via a Club Membership is as vital as it's ever been in country Football / Netball. So that YOUR club can continue to grow and prosper, PLEASE consider taking out a Club Membership package in 2018.

Take a look at all the 2018 Memberships options on the following pages, we are sure there will be a Membership Package just for you!

WE NEED YOU - BE INVOLVED....

SUPPORTING SOUTH BENDIGO – IT'S IN THE BLOOD





SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Membership Categories 2018

1. Bloods Coterie Club Membership \$500 + GST

2 x Adult Memberships of South Bendigo Football Netball Club. (Value \$240) admits free to all home games and ½ price entry to all away games)
Entry to complementary Half Time drinks and food in club social rooms at home matches.
Business name listed in social rooms as a Bloods Coterie club member.
2 tickets to All-inclusive 500 club networking lunch with guest speaker at a home match in 2018. (Value \$200)
2 x Social Club Drink Cards to be used at home games.
Bloods Coterie Club Keyring.
Business promoted on Club Facebook page.
10 x Complimentary Tickets in the Club's Annual Major Raffle.
2 x tickets to the Club's Season Launch
2 x tickets to the Club's Annual Ball
2 x Tickets to the Club's Best & Fairest Presentation night
South Bendigo FNC Enhanced Merchandise Pack
Club monthly Newsletter

2. Red & White Player Sponsorship – Football \$250

1 x SBFNC Standard Adult Membership (Value \$120). (Admits free to all home games and ½ price entry to all away games)
Entry to complimentary half time drinks and afternoon tea at home games in Social Rooms.
1 x Social Club drink card for use at home games. Show your card at the bar in the Social Rooms after the game and the first drink is on us.
A copy of the Club's monthly Newsletter
2 x Tickets to the Club's Season Launch with recognition when your player is introduced.
An invitation to the Club's Best and Fairest/Presentation night.
1 x framed player photograph for your business premises or other personal/family use.
Personal or Business name on a Players Sponsors Acknowledgement Board hung in Social Rooms
5 x Complimentary Tickets in the Club's Annual major raffle (Value \$50)
Acknowledgement in the Club's Annual Report as a player sponsor.
South Bendigo FNC Enhanced Merchandise Pack which includes a Club Supporters Scarf

Sponsors can either elect to sponsor a player of their choice or alternatively a player chosen by the club. The second option provides great support for young players or players new to Bendigo with few contacts such as students who have traditionally found it difficult to obtain sponsorship.

3. Red & White Player Sponsorship – Netball \$150

1 x SBFNC Standard Adult Membership (Value \$120). (Admits free to all home games and ½ price entry to all away games)

Entry to complimentary half time drinks and afternoon tea at home games in Social Rooms.

1 x Social Club drink card for use at home games. Show your card at the bar in the Social Rooms after the game and the first drink is on us.

A copy of the Club's monthly Newsletter

2 x tickets to the Club's Season Launch with recognition when your player is introduced.

An Invitation to the Club's Best and Fairest/Presentation night.

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4. Adult Membership \$120

1 x Full Adult Membership Card (admit to all home games and ½ price entry to away games)

1 x Social Club Drink Card for use at home games. Show your card at the bar in the Social Rooms after the game and the first drink is on us.

A copy of the Club's Monthly Club Newsletter

South Bendigo FNC Standard Merchandise Pack

5. Family Membership \$200

2 x Adult Membership Cards

2 x Social Club Drink Cards for use at home games. Show your cards at the bar in the Social Rooms after the game and the first drink is on us.

1 x Club Newsletter

2 x South Bendigo FNC Standard Merchandise Packs

6. Past Players Membership \$75

1 x Past Players Membership Key Ring. (Admits to all home games)

Free Admission to Graeme Wright Day

1 x Social Club Drink Card for use at home games. Show your card at the bar in the Social Rooms after the game and the first drink is on us

A copy of the Club's monthly Newsletter

Note: *Past Players who take out a Full Adult Membership for \$120 can also access these Past Player entitlements as well as receive a South Bendigo FNC Standard Merchandise Pack.*

Please email davidmcmurray1811@gmail.com upon completion of your application with the date, reference number for the transaction and your postal address.

7. Life Members

Adult Membership Card is issued annually to all Life Members

Includes a copy of the Club's Monthly Newsletter

In addition, for a fee of **\$60**, Life Members can also receive annually:

South Bendigo FNC Standard Merchandise Pack and a Social Club Drink Card (Show your card at the bar in the Social Rooms after the game and the first drink is on us)

2018 Club Members Merchandise Packs

The Club really appreciates the patronage of supporters who take out a Club Membership. As a token of our appreciation for this support a Club Member Merchandise pack has been added to the normal range of membership entitlements. In 2018 club member merchandise packs will include;

1. **Enhanced Membership Pack:**

Club Beanie
Bumper Sticker
Drink Bottle
Pen

2. **Standard Membership Pack**

Bumper Sticker
Drink Bottle
Pen

PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1: Direct Credit through Bendigo Bank

Account name: South Bendigo FNC

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 105 675 235

Please include Name as Reference for Payment.

Note 1: For all categories of membership (apart from Past Players) please email Gary Bath at gary.bath@plumber.com.au on completion with the date, reference number for the transaction and your postal address and we will organise your 2018 membership card and entitlements.

Note 2: Past Players please email David McMurray at davidmcmurray1811@gmail.com upon completion with the date, reference number for the transaction and your postal address and we will organise your 2018 membership card and entitlements.

OPTION 2: Cheque or Money Order

See invoice attached for details

Make cheques, money orders payable to South Bendigo Football Netball Club



SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Inc.

2018- Membership Invoice

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (H) _____ Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Membership Package	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Bloods Coterie Member	\$500 + GST		\$
Red & White Sponsorship - Football	\$250		\$
Red & White Sponsorship – Netball	\$150		\$
Family	\$200		\$
Adult	\$120		\$
Past Player	\$75		\$
Life Member – Merchandise Pack	\$60		\$
TOTAL DUE			\$

By Being a Member of the SBFNC I hereby agree to comply with the Club's CODE of CONDUCT. Payment of Membership will be deemed as an acceptance of SBFNC Code of Conduct.

PAYMENT DETAILS – Option 2

Total of Payment Due \$_____ (includes GST)

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER

Please update details on the form as required and mail, along with payment to

Mail address: SBFNC Memberships, PO Box 127, BENDIGO, Vic 3552

NETBALL NEWS

Under new Director of Netball Coaching and A Grade Coach Janelle Hobbs our netballers have been undertaking an extensive fitness program in preparation for the 2018 season.

In addition to one session a week on our courts at the Kennington Recreation Reserve the girls have also been doing strength and conditioning at The Human Mechanics for 2 sessions per week.

The pictures below show some of the preseason action as the girls prepare for the season ahead.



JUNIOR NETBALL

The South Bendigo Junior Netball Club will be hosting a Junior Coach and Player Development Clinic on Sunday 18th February 2018 at the Flora Hill Stadium. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone with an interest in coaching or playing netball to join specialist sessions hosted by experienced coach and previous Netball Victoria Talent Scout, Kane Fetterplace.

There will be two sessions – one covering various aspects of coaching and the other covering player development. The sessions are designed to improve skills and maximise enjoyment.

Kane Fetterplace has been a netball coach for 20 years and has successfully coached VNL clubs Southern Saints and Bayside to State League premierships. Kane is a former committee member and president of the Southern Saints VNL Club. Kane has also coached representative teams in the Henderson region from the 13/U age-group through to open-age VNL.

For more Information, please contact:

Haley Fetterplace
0466 432 156

or

Michelle Forrester
0422 608 447

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FOOTBALL NEWS

NEW SIGNINGS FOR 2018.



Quade Johnstone

Great to officially announce Quade is joining us for season 2018.

Quade is an experienced explosive midfielder who has represented Goulburn Valley FL on numerous occasions.

Quade, picture with Assistant Coach Kaiden Antonowitz is a premiership player at Shepparton Swans where he has played the past 7 seasons.

Dylan McCutcheon

Another great addition to the list for 2018 is Dylan McCutcheon.

Dylan is a young midfielder and has joined us from Heathcote, while he was also on Werribee's VFL list, and previous played TAC cup with Ballarat.



Brody Haddow

It is also pleasure to welcome Brody Haddow to the Bloods for the 2018 season. Brody has captained Donald in the North Central for the last two seasons where he has played some great football through the midfield, **while he has also proven to be dangerous inside forward 50. In 2016 he was also awarded BOG in the NCFL interleague game.**





The Club is also excited to officially welcome Josh Thurgood and his family to the bloods for season 2018.

Josh moved to Bendigo over 12 months ago with his family and is returning to football after a year and a half off following a knee injury.

Josh has a wealth of football knowledge and experience, he was drafted to Hawthorn in 2004 where he played 13 games, while has since spent most of his career in Adelaide playing in the SANFL and local amateur leagues.

Josh will bring further leadership to our side, while he is also a proven key forward.

PRESEASON TRAINING

Some real commitment is being shown by the playing group as they go through their preseason training routines.

The boys are currently training on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and despite the heat we have experienced this summer there have been good numbers on the track.

As well as the set preseason program there have also been a number of additional running sessions organised by Fitness and Reserves Co-Coach Dan Farrelly.



Pictured above an indoor session at Tribe Boxing - Yoga

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

2018 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

To all junior football players keen to get ready for the 2018 season, registrations are now open and are to be completed using the online SportsTG form.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 28 FEBRUARY WILL RECEIVE A FREE WARM UP TOP

Players registered in 2017 should have recently received a renewal notice via email. Please follow instructions provided in the email.

New players, and returning players prior to 2017, please go to the South Bendigo Junior Football Club SportsTG website and click on the 'MEMBER ACCESS' logo to commence the registration process.

Please refer to the club's website for further information:

http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6149-80384-0-0

If you have any questions or difficulties in completing your registration, please email juniorsecretary@southbendigofnc.com.au or call the Registrar on 0417 108 067.

SEASON LAUNCH

Our season launch will be held on Sunday, 18 February. Further information such as time and venue to be posted soon.

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

We are very happy to announce Maddy Townsend will be coaching our U15 Girls side.

Anyone interested in playing U15 Girls please feel free to contact Maddy on

townsendmaddy@gmail.com

We are also very pleased to announce that the U14's will be co-coached this season with **John Baralari and Anthony Purcell** sharing the coaching role. **John or Anthony will have been in touch with all players by this week.**

Preseason training will be one day per week starting Wednesday 14 February with time and venue to be advised shortly. As we get closer to the season training will be Wednesday and Fridays starting at 4pm at Harry Trott Oval.

Anthony and John have already filled the Team runner and medic role but are still on the lookout for a team manager. Anyone interested in this role please feel free to contact John 0421191452 or Anthony on 0412270601. No experience required full on the job training provided.



PLANNING A FUNCTION IN 2018?

If you have a major personal milestone event coming up in 2018 or you just need a venue to hold a workplace function why not consider using the South Bendigo FNC Social Rooms?

Situated centrally at the top end of View St, the convenience of the location plus bar prices that are well under other CBD venues make the Club Social Rooms a winner on all levels.

So, if you are looking for an ideal location to hold your function or business meeting this year you should consider giving Alan Ellis a call on 0427 427 627 or contact via email at alan_ellis@bigpond.com to solve your venue problem.



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PHONE FOR BOOKINGS
03 5443 5191

THE BLOODS 2018 BFNL FIXTURE

South Bendigo's 2018 Season gets underway on the 14th of April with a Round 1 away game down at the Kyneton Showgrounds. Normally a road trip for the most hardened of fans, this year we may even get to see some sunshine as the Bloods get their 125th campaign underway with the mid-autumn match.

The fixture again gives us three home games at Harry Trott Oval, Kennington

- Kangaroo Flat in Round 7 on 2nd June
- Maryborough in Round 12 on 14th July and
- Kangaroo Flat in Round 15 on 4th August

There is no Easter football or netball and no Sunday games in Season 2018. It's yet to be locked in but there is a strong possibility that our Round 17 fixture at the QEO against Strathfieldsaye will be a night match.

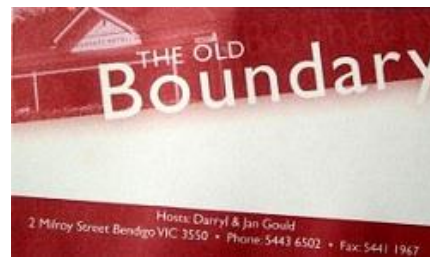


FIXTURE & RESULTS

ROUND 1 Saturday, April 14 Kyneton v South Bendigo	ROUND 10 Saturday, June 23 South Bendigo v Kyneton
ROUND 2 Saturday, April 21 South Bendigo v Sandhurst	ROUND 11 Saturday, June 30 South Bendigo v Maryborough
ROUND 3 Saturday, April 28 Maryborough v South Bendigo	GENERAL BYE Saturday, July 7 Sandhurst v South Bendigo
ROUND 4 Saturday, May 5 South Bendigo v Castlemaine	ROUND 12 Saturday, July 14 South Bendigo v Maryborough (HT)
ROUND 5 Saturday, May 12 Golden Square v South Bendigo	ROUND 13 Saturday, July 21 Castlemaine v South Bendigo
INTER-LEAGUE Saturday, May 19 Hampden v Bendigo at Warrnambool	ROUND 14 Saturday, July 28 South Bendigo v Golden Square
ROUND 6 Saturday, May 26 Eaglehawk v South Bendigo	ROUND 15 Saturday, August 4 South Bendigo v Eaglehawk (HT)
ROUND 7 Saturday, June 2 South Bendigo v Kangaroo Flat (HT)	ROUND 16 Saturday, August 11 Kangaroo Flat v South Bendigo
ROUND 8 Saturday, June 9 Strathfieldsaye v South Bendigo	ROUND 17 Saturday, August 18 South Bendigo v Strathfieldsaye
ROUND 9 Saturday, June 16 South Bendigo v Gisborne	ROUND 18 Saturday, August 25 Gisborne v South Bendigo



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