

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

July 2020 Edition

Welcome to your July 2020 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.

BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE CANCEL 2020 SEASON



Following a Presidents meeting on the 1st July the Bendigo Football Netball League made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Bendigo Football Netball League senior football and netball home and away seasons due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. This decision relates to all senior grades of football and netball for season 2020 – seniors and reserves football, along with netball including A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and B Reserve grades of home and away competition.

In regular consultation and with the full support of all BFNL member clubs, the difficult yet necessary decision was made due to the mounting safety concerns and the ongoing uncertainty around playing protocols, impacts on club volunteers, financial health of clubs and the League and ultimately the best interests of community safety and wellbeing.

The Bendigo Football Netball League in conjunction with all affiliated clubs remain committed to providing alternative competitions for our Under 18 footballers and 17 & Under netballers who are governed by a different set of State Government protocols to the senior players. We will continue to do everything in our power to offer developmental and participation opportunities for the future generation of senior BFNL players, and the League

and its member clubs will continue to liaise and logistically develop alternate competitions and fixtures in the immediate future that can proceed in a safe and sustainable manner.

In what has been a difficult fortnight for the state of Victoria and as the authorities currently work to manage and suppress a spike in COVID-19 outbreaks across Melbourne, several new concerns were presented to the BFNL. These concerns, along with the continued uncertainty surrounding various non-negotiables for a safe and achievable return, have hampered the ability of the League to continue to pursue a modified season for our senior football and netball competitions in 2020.

Some of the new and existing concerns that have ultimately driven this difficult decision include:

- Most importantly, increased concerns for local and regional community safety and welfare heightened by the increasing spikes in COVID-19 transmissions across Melbourne, specifically considering the risk of transmission between individuals from BFNL member clubs who commute or live outside of the BFNL geographical region
- Continued uncertainty and challenges relating to clubs being able to host and manage crowds for senior competitions
- The responsibilities associated with complying with necessary COVID-19 safety requirements and the impact this would have on clubs and their hard-working and dedicated volunteer base
- Financial risks faced by the League and its member clubs due to the ongoing uncertainty of the situation and current economic environment
- Concerns that protocols and guidelines currently presented are subject to advice and change from relevant authorities, which may have resulted in the need to abandon the 2020 season after commencing the initial rounds.
- Overall concerns with the integrity, viability, and financial sustainability of proceeding with the 2020 season and possible implications for the 2021 season.

For the South Bendigo Football Netball Club, all of our officials and in particular our players this was not the outcome we wanted however we are very appreciative of the BFNL's determination to try and get a 2020 season up and running against all the odds. Their intent never wavered up until the 11th hour when circumstances beyond their control essentially made the decision for them.

“Recent spikes in transmission of the virus have clearly demonstrated this pandemic is far from over, therefore we all need to continue to play our role in reducing the spread and risk of transmission. We sincerely hope as restrictions finally lift, local clubs will have opportunities regardless to again host their members in the coming months, and we urge everyone to support and stay connected with your local clubs, stay safe and support each other as we ensure our community clubs are sustainable in the future.”



A vacant QE0, the “new normal” for this winter with the cancellation of the 2020 BFNL season

WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FLOG RAFFLE TICKETS

As you have heard before 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.

With our staple sources of club finances such as sponsorships, memberships and social room functions etc. still unavailable to us this year due to the impacts of the pandemic we are still scrambling to make a dollar where we can and as a consequence, we're still trying to flog these Toyota "Good for Footy" Raffle tickets.

If every Bloods member and supporter were to go online and buy 2 tickets for only \$10, the cost of entry to one home game, it would be such a great help to your club plus it puts you in the running to pick up a great prize as well.



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.

So, if you are in a position to support your club simply get online by following the link below and pay using your credit card.

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NETBALL

CHLOE LANGLEY MAKES NETBALL VIC'S ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Congratulations to our young gun, A grade star Chloe Langley who has recently been selected in Netball Victoria's Elite Development Squad.

The Elite Development Squad will commence concurrently with the Victorian Netball League season, to continue focus on athlete development throughout the Netball Victorian pathway in 2020. Featuring 33 athletes from both the 2020 Victorian Fury and 19/U and 17/U state squads, the program aims to provide development and specialist trainings across two squads, providing opportunities for the state's most promising athletes to work on their individual development at an elite level, while supporting the Netball Victoria pathway.


Chloe represented not only our A Grade team last year, but also the u/17 interleague team in the Bendigo Football Netball League, and the City West Falcons, in the Victorian Netball League.

Congratulations to Chloe on her selection and we wish her all the best in her pursuit to play netball at the highest level.




NETBALLERS TURN TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO MAINTAIN MORALE

To keep up spirits and maintain their squad bonds the girls are continuing to connect over social media – Chloe Adams and Keiarah Brooks have been publishing player profiles each week on the Netball Facebook social page – here is a sneak peak!





MORGAN McCLELLAN

TEAM & POSITION: A Grade. GA & GS
AGE: 17
STRENGTHS (answered by Langers): Can shoot from anywhere in the ring and also manages to stay on top of her school work during iso.
WEAKNESS (answered by Langers): addicted to TikTok and will spend hours on the app!




PREVIOUS CLUBS ("ANGRY EMOJI"): Zodiacs (Juniors).
WHAT IS THE SEXIEST NAME IN THE WORLD: Liam Hemsworth.
FAVOURITE MOVIE: 10 Things I Hate About You.
THE WORST THING YOU HAVE EVER PUT IN YOUR MOUTH: Beetroot.
WHAT DOG BREED WOULD YOU BE (answered by Langers): Labradoodle - very placid, kind, gets excited about games, a little shy but when she gets to know you is super friendly.
DO YOU SHOWER IN THE MORNING OR AT NIGHT: night.
THE BEST THING YOU HAVE PUT IN YOUR MOUTH: Chicken parma.
FAVOURITE MEMORY AT SOUTH: The Annual Balls.
MACCAS OR KFC: Maccas.
SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL KNOW ABOUT YOU: I am an arachnophobic.







ZOE SHEEAN

TEAM & POSITION: B grade VC. Mid-court/ B Res assistant coach
AGE: 26
STRENGTH/S (answered by Morgan): her leadership skills, wouldn't hurt a fly, literally one of the nicest people
WEAKNESS/S (answered by Morgan): can't stop, won't stop (unless she is physical injured/exhausted)




PREVIOUS CLUBS ("ANGRY EMOJI"): White Hills FNC
WHAT IS THE SEXIEST NAME IN THE WORLD: Chris Hemsworth
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Love Actually
THE WORST THING YOU HAVE EVER PUT IN YOUR MOUTH: Black Sambuca
WHAT DOG BREED WOULD YOU BE (answered by Zoe): Rough Collie (Lassie) - super friendly and loyal, reserved, protective of her pack, intelligent and elegant
DO YOU SHOWER IN THE MORNING OR AT NIGHT: Night
THE BEST THING YOU HAVE PUT IN YOUR MOUTH: Chocolate
FAVOURITE MEMORY AT SOUTH: Mock Weddings, pub crawls and annual balls.
MACCAS OR KFC: Maccas nuggs
SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL KNOW ABOUT YOU: I'm pretty much always late.






MORGAN GROGAN

TEAM & POSITION: B Res. Skipper. Mainly GA
AGE: 26
STRENGTH/S (answered by Zoe): loves a Bev and a boogie and the South ball, always has a smile on her face, quick and funny one liners and an absolute fitspo
WEAKNESS/S (answered by Zoe): her fury baby Morris (who wouldn't give in to that gorgeous face)



PREVIOUS CLUBS ("ANGRY EMOJI"): Zodiacs Netball Club (as a youngster)
WHAT IS THE SEXIEST NAME IN THE WORLD: Daniel Johns
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Anything with Daniel Craig in it!
THE WORST THING YOU HAVE EVER PUT IN YOUR MOUTH: Cat food at Chloe Adams's house one night at a seah
WHAT DOG BREED WOULD YOU BE (answered by Zoe): A kelpie - intelligent, loyal and super friendly. Literally never stops running!!
DO YOU SHOWER IN THE MORNING OR AT NIGHT: Night.
THE BEST THING YOU HAVE PUT IN YOUR MOUTH: Spaghetti Bolognese
FAVOURITE MEMORY AT SOUTH: Winning the 2018 Granny and the nets trip that followed
MACCAS OR KFC: machos medium cheeseburger meal
SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL KNOW ABOUT YOU: my favourite thing I own is my Dyson vacuum cleaner. I vacuum twice a day (no judgement plz)



JUNIOR NETBALL

What an interesting month it has been in netball. Whilst we are sure our parents and players are wondering what is happening, we can assure you all that there has been lots of meetings, and work happening behind the scenes.

With further easing of restrictions announced by the Victorian Government at the end of May we waited with bated breath to see what Netball Victoria would advise and whilst it took a couple of weeks we now have a clear set of guidelines providing a return to full contact training and competition for our players aged 18 and under.

As most of you would know our families were contacted over the weekend (27-28 June) to see whether they were interested in playing in an alternate competition should the BSNA decide not to hold a 2020 competition. Thank you to everyone who responded so quickly to what was a time sensitive matter we truly appreciate your efforts!

The BSNA met on the 29 June and have announced that they will be running a Spring competition.

The competition will start Friday 2 / Saturday 3 October and run for 9 rounds with Grand Finals held on Friday 4 / Saturday 5 December.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 13/Under will be played on Friday nights at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm. Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be played Saturdays at 0830am, 0930am, 1030am, 1130am and 1230pm.

We understand that the spring competition is unlikely to suit everyone with other sporting commitments and the like however in what is proving to be a very challenging year for all, we are happy to at least have an opportunity to play some netball.

Registration – BSNA Spring Competition

If you completed the registration form between Saturday 28 – Tuesday 30 June and:

- Indicated a preference for the BSNA competition and do want to play in the Spring competition you do not need to do anything further.
- Indicated a preference for the BSNA competition but the dates for the Spring competition do not suit you or you do not wish to play please email the operations manager (southbendigojnc@gmail.com)
- If you indicated you did not wish to play but have changed your mind please email the operations manager (southbendigojnc@gmail.com)
- If you did not complete the registration between Saturday 28 – Tuesday 30 June but would now like to play in the Spring competition please email the operations manager southbendigojnc@gmail.com

Please note **registration closes Sunday 26 July 2020.**

Refunds

The BSNA will provide partial refunds for those who have decided not to play this year. A refund of \$98.00 for Grade 4 to Section 1 and \$88.00 for Grade 3 players is being offered.

If you would like to apply for the refund, please email the operations manager at southbendigojnc@gmail.com. At this stage the advice from Netball Victoria is that they will not be considering refunds until after 31 October.

Return to training

Given a return to competition has now been confirmed training will resume during term 3. Coaches will be in touch within the first couple of weeks of term 3.

Help

Thank you to all those who have indicated that they are happy to help, particularly on game days. We will be in touch, with those who said they could help, once we know how many teams we will have for the Spring competition, and what help is required.

Bio's

Continuing our coach's bio's we thought we would lead off this month with our Junior Coaching Co-ordinator. This is the first year the junior netball club has had a coaching coordinator and although it has been a very usual start, we welcome the wealth of knowledge that Vanessa brings to the position.

Vanessa Saunders – Junior Coaches Coordinator

I have been involved in netball as a player, umpire and coach for many years. I began playing netball, umpiring and coaching at the Maryborough Netball Association. From there I moved to Castlemaine and played, coached and umpired at the Castlemaine District Netball Association. In this time I would travel to Melbourne to play in the Parkville and Reservoir Netball competitions. In 1996 I joined the Castlemaine Football Netball club where I played and umpired. After three years there I moved to the MCDNFL playing, umpiring and coaching at the Harcourt FNC. In 2007 I moved to the MCDNFL club Campbells Creek playing and umpiring for 2 years. In 2011 I returned to Campbells Creek for three years as the Senior coach, coaching A, B and C grades whilst coordinating all five teams. Throughout this time I was always involved with the Castlemaine Association and in 2005 I joined the committee and became the Development Coordinator running Net Set Go, Coaches training and Umpire training. In 2007 I became the Assistant Coach for the CDNA representative sides. In 2014 I became the head coach of the Development Squad and hold this position to date. In 2016 I became the 13Under coach for the MCDNFL Interleague side, a position I still hold. In 2011 I became the Castlemaine Association representative on the North Central Netball Region Committee. In 2016 I took on the role of 15Under State Title Assistant Coach. I still play netball and in 2013 participated in my first Australian Masters Games Netball Competition something our team still does each year. The highlight of my netball career came in 2015 when I played my first game with my daughter something, we still do date.



I took on this role with South Bendigo as I believe it is a position that is well overdue in Netball clubs. Coaches need a voice and someone to help put together training and resources for them. I have found South Bendigo to be an extremely proactive club and look forward to building relationships post Covid19.



Katie Richmond – Section 3 Tomlins



I started playing netball in Grade 3 at Golden City Netball Association and continued playing there, representing them in various teams over the years until I was 15 years old, at which time I started playing for South Bendigo. While I was at South Bendigo, I was asked to play in the BFNL representative netball team. When I was 16, I coached my first netball team. They were a group of grade 4 girls that had never played the game before and went straight into competition netball. It wasn't a complete disaster and I worked out just how rewarding being a coach could be. I had a break from netball, due to injury and motherhood, from 2001 to 2014 when I started coaching another junior team. I

continued to coach them until 2017 when they had their most competitive year and just missed out on finals. During 2017, I was also offer

Teresa Biddell – Section 3 Connaughton



I have played netball through primary and high school and now have 2 girls who now love the game and have been playing since Gr 4. Emily who is now 14 has played for South Bendigo for 3 years and Morgan who is 12 this is her first year. I was team carer last year for Emily's team otherwise I am one of those loud parents from the sidelines. This year I was coerced into coaching!

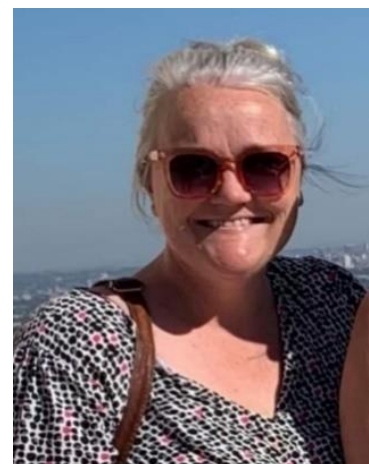
Andrea Ratcliffe – Section 4 Bruhn

Hi everyone, my name is Andrea Ratcliffe and I am co-coach for this year's Section 4 Bruhn team.

I came to the club at the beginning of the 2019 season when my eldest, Matilda, joined South Bendigo junior netball. Last year also happened to be my first year of coaching, guiding Team Leech alongside great friend and new coach, Lainey Wall. Again we'll be taking the helm this season.

Having played when I was a youngster and mixed netball as an adult it has been quite a few years since I've hit the court as a player. Yet, when my 2 daughters started playing and asking questions about the drills/setup of netball the transition to coaching seemed natural.

It is great to be part of such a family and team orientated club and I look forward to this season starting (fingers crossed).



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FOOTBALL

THE YEAR 2010

In the absence of any football in 2020 we have been running a series on South Bendigo Premierships won in the year starting off a new decade. The Bloods won our second Premiership in 1900, going "back to back" following our first successful Premiership year in 1899. It appears from the records that the Premiership was decided across the whole season back then with the side winning the most matches being awarded the Premiership and not with a Grand Final playoff.

So, not having a match to report on nor a copy of a team photo suitable to reproduce here we have gone with a variation to the theme. South under Rick Coburn were runners up to Golden Square in 2009 and 2010. See below an article taken from the Bendigo Addy Sport Facebook on a South Bendigo side who were unlucky not to start off a new decade with a Premiership in 2010.



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BFNL ROUND 11 REWIND, 2010: Bloods snap Dogs' 20-game winning streak



South Bendigo's Gavin Bowles takes on Square's Michael Bateman.

South Bendigo snapped Golden Square's 20-game winning streak in the highlight of round 11 of the 2010 BFNL season. The Bloods recovered from an eight-point deficit in time-on of the last quarter to produce a gutsy 17-point victory, 13.7 (85) to 9.14 (68) at the Queen Elizabeth Oval.

The victory in the top-of-the ladder clash was South Bendigo's 10th in a row, while it ended Golden Square's 20-game winning streak. It was Golden Square's first defeat since it lost to South Bendigo by 29 points at the QEO in round 11, 2009. Among Golden Square's 20-consecutive victories had been an 86-point win over South Bendigo in round one in the grand final rematch, but this time the Bloods came to play.

"It's only a home and away game, and we're very aware of that, but it's nice to know we can beat them," Bloods coach Rick Coburn said. "It was a fairly topsy-turvy game, but the way the boys were able to find another gear in the last five minutes was a really good sign."

Golden Square coach Nick Carter said South Bendigo's relentless pressure for four quarters didn't allow his side to play at the level required to beat opposition of the Bloods' quality.



"We needed to play our best footy and we didn't," Carter said. "We had our opportunities to put some scoreboard pressure on, but we didn't. South Bendigo was very good and we weren't and they deserved their win."

The Bulldogs were up by eight points with 3:50 left on the clock, but the Bloods wouldn't lie down though, with their revival starting with a 50m set-shot goal from Jackson Ireland that cut the margin to under a kick with 3:03 left to play.

From the following centre bounce, the Bloods kicked the ball long to a contest in the South Bendigo forward line, the ball spilled to ground and the Bloods' Daniel Anderson charged through to swoop on it and goal on the run from 40m out.



Rick Coburn and Jackson Ireland lead the race for the ball.

Anderson's goal gave the Bloods a four-point lead with 2:41 left.

A minute later Bloods wingman Shaun Bergin sealed Golden Square's fate when he marked 40m out and calmly slotted his set-shot at the Barnard Street end straight through.

With Bergin's third goal securing the Bloods a memorable victory, veteran Danny O'Bree added the icing on the cake by capping his brilliant second half by snapping his third goal from 40m to make the final margin 17 points.

The Bloods' defence led by Brad Wright - who held Grant Weeks to four goals - Leigh Rees, Phil Carroll, Tom Hams, Daniel Frew and Daniel Nalder was brilliant.

The best players for the Bulldogs were led by half-back flankers Michael Bateman and Chris Malone, gun midfielders Simon Rosa and Mark Lloyd and wingman Adam Baird.

South Bendigo 2.0 6.2 9.4 13.7 (85)
Golden Square 4.1 7.7 7.12 9.14 (68)

GOALS - South Bendigo: S. Bergin, D. O'Bree 3, J. Ireland 2, S. Stroobants, R. Coburn, D. Anderson, J. Hardinge, L. Davies.

BEST - South Bendigo: B. Wright, A. Connaughton, D. O'Bree, T. Hams, P. Carroll, Daniel Frew, L. Rees, D. Anderson.

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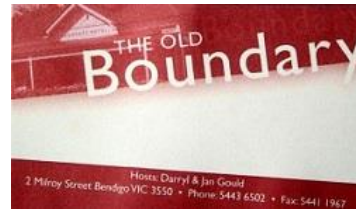
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