

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

June Edition

Welcome to your June 2021 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.

THE START OF A NEW ERA FOR SOUTH BENDIGO FNC



The Kennington Recreation Reserve is due to be handed over to contractors Franklin & Walsh to commence construction of the new Harry Trott pavilion on Monday 7th June. This milestone officially takes our club on its first steps towards a new and exciting era in our long proud history.

The project is due for completion at the end of May 2022 and while nothing is certain in the current Covid influenced environment the City of Greater Bendigo officials charged with the responsibility of project managing the redevelopment have so far done a great job in keeping the timelines relatively on track.

While there will be some inconveniences to the Reserves users during the construction phase it clearly a case of some short term pain for long term gain. This newsletter contains further information on the overall scope of the redevelopment as well as some information on the "work arounds" that have been put in place during the construction phase.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN 2021

Harry Trott Kennington Recreation Reserve *Redevelopment*

The City of Greater Bendigo in partnership with the Victorian Government is undertaking a \$4.9M redevelopment of the Harry Trott Kennington Recreation Reserve in Neale Street.

The project will include a complete redevelopment of the existing pavilion to provide an updated local level sports pavilion that meets today's building and accessibility standards, complete with female friendly change rooms, social facilities for shared use by a range of user groups, improved landscapes and spectator viewing areas.

The City is keen to keep local residents, the wider community and users of the reserve well informed about the project which is expected to commence mid 2021 for completion by mid 2022.





How is the City redeveloping Kennington Recreation Reserve?

The project will include a complete redevelopment of the existing pavilion to provide an updated local level sports pavilion that meets today's building and accessibility standards, complete with female friendly change rooms, social facilities for shared use by a range of user groups, improved landscapes and spectator viewing areas.

The redeveloped pavilion will include:

- Four change rooms and associated player amenities (two compliant with AFL and Cricket Australia standards, two compliant with Netball Victoria standards)
- First aid/massage room
- All abilities change room
- Umpires room catering for male and female change spaces
- Public amenities with internal and external access
- Social/Community function and meeting space
- Kiosk and kitchen
- Meeting room/administration office
- Storage for tenant groups and back of house facilities
- Spectator areas for viewing the oval and netball courts
- External storage to support netball and oval sports activities
- Completion of access paths and landscape work associated with the footprint of the new pavilion

The project also includes:

- External landscaping works
- Construction of a car park at Glencoe Street
- Construction of an accessible pathway from the car park to the pavilion
- Construction of a shared use zone for vehicle access to the eastern side of the pavilion for deliveries and emergency vehicles
- Maintain shared walking/cycling path from Glencoe Street to Neal Street

The project will build on previous improvements already undertaken by the City at the reserve including:

- Redevelopment of the tennis courts to accommodate netball and tennis
- Installation of court and oval lighting
- Construction of a new oval scoreboard
- Construction of cricket training nets
- The development of a master plan for the site

Why is the City undertaking this project at Kennington Recreation Reserve?

The project is a key action of the updated Kennington Recreation Reserve Masterplan 2015 that will:

- Aid the full relocation of the South Bendigo Football Netball Club operations from the QEO and allow the club to realise its vision of creating a new home in Kennington
- Provide important opportunities and facilities for girls and women to participate in sport and healthy activity within their local area
- Allow the Netball Club to expand their operations and develop more junior teams
- Enable the football and cricket clubs to expand their programs to target female participation in traditionally male dominated sports
- Support the demand for sports facilities to cater for growing sports participation rates
- Provide benefits to current users, future users and the surrounding community by improving access to sports and increased participation
- Increase the viability of the existing facility
- Provide opportunities to increase user groups at the reserve

Who is funding the project?

The \$4.9M project is being funded by a \$2M grant from the Victorian Government and a \$2.9M contribution from the City of Greater Bendigo.

What clubs and groups currently use Kennington Reserve?

Kennington Recreation Reserve is currently home to the Bendigo United Cricket Club and South Bendigo Football Netball Club. It caters for over 800 registered players and is also used as an area for informal recreational activities and social tennis by members of the wider community.

Who is doing the work?

A tender will be awarded for the works in early 2021.

How long will the project take to complete?

The project is expected to commence mid 2021 for completion by mid 2022.

Why is South Bendigo Football Netball Club relocating to the reserve?

In 2013 the City of Greater Bendigo together with AFL Victoria and the Bendigo Football Netball League carried out a review of the most efficient and effective way to allocate sporting facilities for junior and senior sport in central Bendigo. The review determined that the South Bendigo Football/Netball Club relocate from the Queen Elizabeth Oval to Kennington Recreation Reserve to enable additional sporting participation options in the area such as netball and senior football to complement the existing use of the space by the Bendigo United Cricket Club.

Since this decision the City has invested in the redevelopment of the tennis courts to accommodate netball and tennis, has installed court lighting and oval lighting, constructed a new oval scoreboard and undertaken a master plan for the site. Both the football netball club and the cricket club has experienced considerable growth in participation and the existing facilities at the reserve do not support this and are not constructed to modern day standards.

The opportunity for the South Bendigo Football Netball Club to establish a home base in Kennington supports the club's vision of reconnecting to community based football. It also removes the disrupted operations for the club of sharing space at the QEO which as the City's premier sporting oval often hosts a range of other events and sports beyond AFL.

Will Kennington residents be inconvenienced by the works?

All works will be contained within the footprint of the reserve. The work site will be managed to support club and community use of the oval, courts and cricket training nets. Temporary change facilities and amenities will be put in place to support club activities.

Will I still be able to access the reserve for my daily walks when the works are happening?

Access to the reserve will remain open for most of the works with some minor interruptions. Signage will be put in place to inform all users of the reserve about the construction work site and alternative entry and exit points when interruptions may affect the existing access points and activity spaces.

When completed will the pavilion be available to hire by members of the community for private functions?

The pavilion will be available for hire through the reserve's tenant clubs.

What is the history of Harry Trott Kennington Recreation Reserve?

In 1861 the Bendigo United Cricket Club (originating on the goldfields in 1853 as the District Club and considered the second oldest cricket club in Victoria after the Melbourne Cricket Club) formed a committee to collect subscriptions to further the club and its facilities.

An application to the government for a grant of 6 acres of land at 'Back Creek' was also made and subsequently granted. The reserve is still the home of Bendigo United, and is now known as 'Harry Trott Oval'.

The reserve was also home to the Kennington-Strathdale Football Club. Kennington Football Club was formed in the 1930's and merged with Strathdale in 1977 to become the Kennington-Strathdale Football Club. The club's final season at the reserve playing in the Bendigo Football League was in 1993.

For more information please visit www.bendigounited.com/history

A masterplan for the reserve was developed in 2007 with further consultation and planning undertaken in 2014 by the City of Greater Bendigo.





Why is the reserve also called Harry Trott Oval?

Harry Trott was a man of vision calling a meeting in 1903 with a view to forming a Bendigo Cricket Association with defined boundaries.

This led to the formation of the Bendigo District Cricket Association in 1903. Trott was a member of the General Committee and an association selector. At the BDCA's second annual meeting in 1904 Harry Trott was elected President and was also appointed sole selector.

Trott played cricket for Bendigo United until 1909. In 1904 while still playing for BUCC's he captained Victoria against an English XI. In his last big match for Victoria against another English side in 1908 at the age of 41 he took 5 for 116.

In honour of Harry Trott the ground was renamed the Harry Trott Oval in 1991.

For more information visit www.bendigounited.com/the-significance-of-harry-trott

Where can I get more information about the redevelopment?

If you have any further questions you can contact Brett Flavell by email to b.flavell@bendigo.vic.gov.au or by phoning 5434 6000.

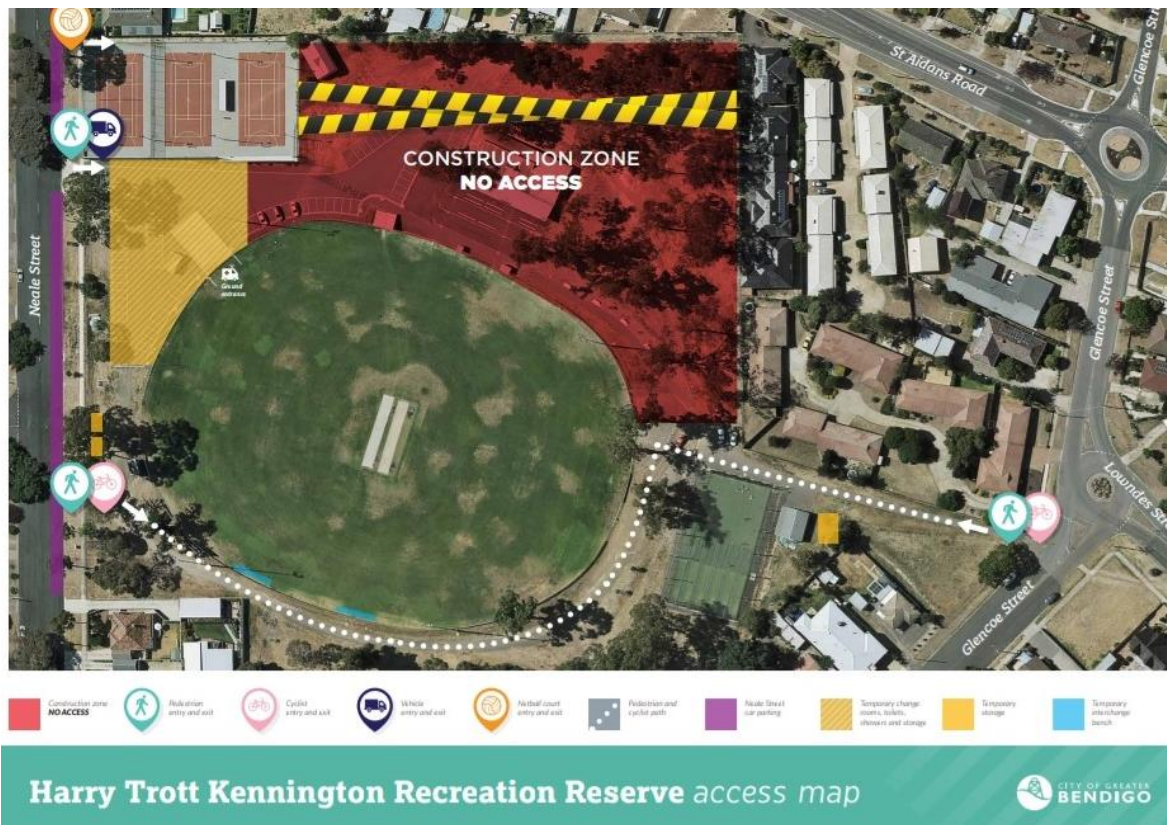
Further information is also available on the City's website www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

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HARRY TROTT OVAL CONSTRUCTION ZONE



Please note while the redevelopment of the Harry Trott pavilion is underway there will be a few disruptions around the ground necessitating a change in the usual availability of access both into the reserve and around the ground.

To enable the complex to continue being used as a training base for the club and as a venue for Bendigo Junior Football League matches and the Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association games several temporary structures such as change rooms, toilets and shower blocks as well as shipping containers for equipment storage have been located around the reserve. Additionally, temporary fencing will be erected to define and secure the designated construction zone. As such the site will become very congested and all but necessary vehicle access will be restricted.

All people attending club training sessions or matches be they players or spectators will need to park outside of the Reserve on Neale Street rather than driving into the complex. This particularly applies to parents who transport our junior players to the venue. While it may be convenient to short term park in the driveway when dropping off or picking up your junior passenger/s it will not take too many vehicles gathered around the entrance gate to create a dangerous situation for traffic travelling along Neale Street from Skene Street who drive over the crest of that hill which is only just a short distance from the entry gate.

We would also hope that our people keep front of mind the club value of “Be nice to people” by not parking your vehicles where they will block or inconvenience residents, as well as recognising and respecting the relatively quiet character of the residential area.

Temporary traffic management plans will be put in place with signage visible around the facility, including access to safe pedestrian movement areas. Please take care when coming to the ground and be mindful of pedestrians.

COVID PANDEMIC AGAINST IMPACTS BENDIGO FNL SCHEDULE

As we work our way through the 4th Covid pandemic lock down people would be aware of the implications across the range of day to day issues, in particular those relating to community sport. Again, to their great credit, the Bendigo FNL have looked at a range of contingency plans in an endeavour to keep the 2021 season up and running.

Plan A, shown below, is built on a return to competition on the 12th of June. Plan B will be to try and ensure that every side plays each other once and then develop a way forward from there. The first option, detailed below, shuffles Rounds 7 to 10 and utilising the planned Bye Round makes up the 2 “lost” Rounds and achieves the objective that each side plays each other at least once.

The fixture then reverts to the original format by moving the first game of second half of the season i.e. Round 11 to the last home and away game of the season enabling Rounds 12 to 18 inclusive to remain on their original scheduled dates. This minimises disruption to any existing club plans or set club function dates, as an example for us the Graeme Wright Day on 24th July, the Sponsors & Coterie Day on 7th August and our Family Day on the 21st of August all remain on the dates as scheduled.



2021 FIXTURE ANNOUNCEMENT – OVERVIEW

The following changes are dependent on a full return to BFNL competition for all grades (pending health advice) on 12th June:

NO BFNL matches June 5th (***including U18 & 17/U grades***)

Home and Away season:

- June 12 - Round 9 matches remain as fixtured
- June 19 - Round 7 (in place of Round 10)
- June 26 - Round 8 (in place of Round 11)
- July 3 - Round 10 (in place of general bye)
- Rounds 12 - 18 remain as fixtured
- August 28 - Round 11 (in place of finals week 1)

Finals:

- All finals to be pushed back x 1 week
- Current Grand Final preference - **Friday 24th September**





Good for Footy

SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

Support South Bendigo FNC by buying tickets in the Toyota Good for Footy Raffle. South Bendigo Football and Netball Club will get to keep 100% of the proceeds, and you'll go into the draw to win some amazing prizes, including three brand new Toyotas. Now that's Good for Footy.



1ST PRIZE

**2021 Toyota RAV4
GX AWD 2.5L Hybrid Auto CVT**
(RRP: \$45,373)

2ND PRIZE

**2021 Toyota Camry Ascent FWD
2.5L Hybrid Auto CVT**
(RRP: \$36,640)

3RD PRIZE

**2021 Toyota Yaris Cross
GX 2WD 1.5L Hybrid Auto**
(RRP: \$33,198)

*Recommended driveaway price includes 12 months registration, 12 months compulsory third party insurance, dealer delivery, metallic paint (if applicable) and stamp duty. The prize value given is at the opening date of the Promotion Period and the Promoter takes no responsibility for any change in value. Vehicles depicted in all promotional material are not necessarily the same colour as the Vehicle Prize vehicles. The colour of the Vehicle Prize vehicles is at the discretion of Toyota.

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.

Get your tickets simply by clicking on the link below and pay with your credit card.

<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southbendigofnc?v=1>

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SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB**

SUPPORTING SOUTH BENDIGO – IT'S IN THE BLOOD

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

The promotion on the previous page for the “Toyota Good for Footy” Raffle is such a great way to fund raise for the whole Club.

First and foremost, it has such outstanding quality prizes that very few community sports clubs could ever contemplate putting up goods to a comparable value for a fund raising venture. In addition, there is absolutely no outlay required from the Club in this venture. 100% the money spent buying tickets goes back into the Club!

Yet, despite all these obvious advantages it is an opportunity that we as a club never seem to capitalise on. See below a summary of our effort in the Good for Footy Raffle in 2020 along with a summary of the top performing clubs.



Good for Footy

South Bendigo Football and Netball Club
Toyota Good for Footy Raffle

OVERALL PERFORMANCE 2020	
Transactions 30	Amount Raised \$1,120
Target 0%	Rank #176
Leader Board	

Lockleys Football Club SANFL Juniors (SA)	\$7,005.00
Avoca Football Netball Club Maryborough Castlemaine District Football League (VIC)	\$7,000.00
Crib Point Football Netball Club MPNFL (VIC)	\$6,985.00
Woori Yallock Football Club AFL Yarra Ranges Senior Football (VIC)	\$6,625.00

As you can see, it's a great fund raiser, even for clubs much smaller than ourselves. Last year we only had 30 people put their hand in their pocket to grab a ticket.

There are some great prizes on offer, it is cheaper than a Tattsлото ticket and your odds of winning are better. So, get online with your credit card now and grab a few tickets in support of your club. At \$5 a ticket, the price of a takeaway coffee, you could get one a week just like a Tattsлото ticket, you would barely notice the outlay and increase your odds immeasurably.

SUPPORTING SOUTH BENDIGO – IT'S IN THE BLOOD

NETBALL

We have continued to witness some great games of netball across the month with some very close and thrilling games, including a draw during B Grade vs Strathfieldsaye in Round 6. The girls continue to train hard as a group, embedding their connections and although unfortunately with the COVID lockdown seen the girls return to ZOOM trainings, they continue to be resilient and committed to returning to the court as soon as possible!

Round 4 vs. Gisborne: Netball Umpire Appreciation Week

Special mention during this round went to our club and independent netball umpires, as we appreciate the ongoing commitment to our game week in and out. Without umpires there is no game; and for our Senior girls, Mel Dillon and Shaina Brook continue to ensure we have umpires across the grades each week – thank you! It was also in this round the girls played Gisborne, and although there was some disappointing losses with each senior team going down by less than 10-goals, there was plenty to learn from with promising signs for the next game later in the year.

50 Game Milestones for Emily Cossar and Matisse Appelby: Round 5 vs. Sandhurst

For Emily Cossar, all 50 games in the red and white dress have been in our A Grade team, a tremendous effort at the age of 21, the future is bright! Emily came across to South Bendigo in 2017 from Sandhurst and has been an integral part of our Club since, having also been assistant coach to U17's for three years.

Matisse Appelby is also a valued member of our club, having been a member of our junior development team and then U17s. Matisse has played in a number of finals series for South and has a B Reserve best and fairest to her name in 2019. Matisse is now a solid defender in our B Squad.



Emily Cossar



Matisse Appleby with B Grade Captain Annie Hockey and A Grade Coach Janelle Hobbs



Round 6 vs Strathfieldsaye: Janelle Hobbs, 200 Coaching Games in BFNL

Congratulations to our Director of Netball Coaching - Janelle Hobbs who coached her 200th BFNL game in Round 6 on the 15th of May. Janelle is a very well respected & experienced coach in the Region, this includes a pair of premierships with Kangaroo Flat in 2014 and 2016 and a drought-breaking finals berth for us in 2019. We were able to celebrate the day with both A Squad and U/17s having convincing wins on the court and B Squad both close competitive games.



Director of Netball Coaching Janelle Hobbs



Amanda Walters
Netball Reporter

SNAPS FROM THE SIDELINES

Round 5 V Sandhurst at the QEO, Thanks to [SAA Imaging](#) for these excellent images



JUNIOR NETBALL

Would you believe we are already one third the way through our home and away season? Crazy! We have had some great results from our eighteen teams and look forward to continuing to develop our players over the coming weeks. A reminder that if you are interested in getting along to a game, we now play across three venues.

Venue	Teams	Date/time
Bendigo Basketball Stadium Netball Courts	S1 Forrester S2 Connaughton and Bruhn S3 Barrett, McMurray, Arnold and Walker	5:00pm – 9:00pm Friday nights
Harry Trott Netball Courts	S3 Tomlins, Dillon and Baker G5 Symons and Hiatt G4 Bakes and Chapman G3 Nash	08:30am – 4:30pm Saturday's
Strathdale Netball Courts (near APCO Strathdale)	13/U Leech, Wastell and Brown	09:30am – 1:30pm Saturday's

THANK YOU

To everyone who supported us by purchasing pies in our recent pie drive. Just under \$1000 was raised.

To all those who wore some pink in support of the Breast Cancer Network over the Pink round. \$500 was raised and donated to the Breast Cancer Network!

And in recognition of National Volunteers week, thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, Coaches, Committee, Team Managers, Team Carers and parents who put their hand up to help out with scoring, office duty, training etc.



Quite simply without your assistance our Club does not exist. So thank you!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Venue	Organiser
19 June	Club Trivia Night	QEO Social Rooms	SBFNC
11 August	All Club Training	Harry Trott	All
21 August	Family Day	QEO	All

Congratulations!

Jorja Reed, Elizabeth Roberts and Jordyn Aldred celebrating 50 Club games over the last few weeks!



Jorja Reed with coach Felicia Eldridge



Elizabeth Roberts



Jordyn Aldred



Action from the 3C Walker and McMurray's game

13/Under Wastell



Section 2 Connaughton



Section 3 Arnold



Section 4 Chapman



Grade 4 Bakes



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(Birthday parties available.)
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**Delicious starts
right here.**



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FOOTBALL

Round 4 V Gisborne at the QEO

A magnificent day for football back on the home deck had everyone unpacking the shorts for one last weekend.

A big day for the club as well with a formidable opponent in Gisborne and an opportunity to celebrate our past premiership players.

More numbers for our Under 18's had Coach Zac Hare with a bench to work for the first time this year and it was great to see the lads have a real crack against a pretty classy Bulldogs side. Dec McMahon topping of a solid game with a rare goal and Will Crane, who is fast becoming the spiritual leader of the group playing his heart out at fullback and Myles Livingston seemingly all over the ground. A few new players to the club, Logan King and Steven Falkner contributed well first up and Max Quinn is getting a new fan base amongst the watching reserves players. Zac's message to the group post game was that the more they play together the closer we will be to chalking up a win.

The twos have shown in recent weeks that they were up to recovering from slow starts, but the Gisborne boys were up and about early using their opportunities up forward whilst rebounding from our forward line all too easily. Will McCaig was prepared to run and spread and given the opportunity Jayden Sheean and Riley Walsh were prepared to work hard but it was our backline through the hard work of Conner Robertson and James Murphy and the tenacity of Jack Nalder who were keeping us in the game. The boys rallied in the last quarter but it was a case of too little too late going down for the first loss of the season.

The seniors looked very strong early with Kaiden Antonowitz taking advantage of some great work up the ground by Tommy Brereton, Cooper Leon and Brody Haddow leaving us with a 2 goal lead at the first break. Both sides were moving the ball effectively, but the Bloods were converting with the Two "O's" Oscar and Oli controlling the wings. Daniel Nalder was a tower of strength in the backline ably supported by Braydon Torpey, Zac Hare and Jesse Sheehan who were all instrumental to setting up many forward attacks. Will Allen contested well all day and you could see the Gisborne side trying to get an ascendancy close in but our pressure on the Bulldogs ballcarriers was magnificent all day. Sunny Brasier and Daniel Johnstone were providing great targets for our onballers with Nathan Horbury and Mikey Herlihy in the thick of everything. Coming into the last quarter with a 6 goal lead we always knew that Gisborne would come back and it was to our lads credit that we were determined to finish the game as we started with a well deserved win at the QEO. Kaiden and Sunny ended with 6 and 3 apiece and on a day where everyone contributed Tom Brereton was judged best a field



The "2 O's" Oscar and Oli controlled the QEO wings in our match against Gisborne
Photographs SAA Imaging

The spirit around the club is strong and demonstrated no better than by Ryan Mangan who not only did the running for the Reserves but also ran water in the seniors, great effort Mango.

Round 5 V Sandhurst at the QEO

Another cracking day weather wise at the QEO in the unfamiliar role as the Away team against top of the table Sandhurst.

Sandhurst looked a bit faster and more committed in the opening quarter and it was looking like we were happy to play the game on their terms. Some missed opportunities for both sides in the second quarter but Tommy Brereton and Cooper Leon were cracking in and turning a few more contested balls our way. Will Allen, whilst up against a taller opponent, was evening out a lot of the bounces and was very effective around the ground and Sunny Brazier was looking dangerous. At halftime we were probably thinking that the game was well and truly there to be won with only two goals in favour of the opposition and with what we have come to expect from the senior group. Unfortunately, in the third quarter we insisted on playing a style of game that our opponents were quick to benefit from, going long down the line and despite some indifferent accuracy we found ourselves 5 down at the final break. Coach Nathan Horbury spoke magnificently highlighting what we needed to do and our lads responded well banging on 5 unanswered goals and taking the lead with 10 minutes to go. Kaiden Antonowitz was fantastic and we were back to playing our game. With the lead changing 3 more times during that quarter, we can walk away knowing that had we played to our potential it was a missed opportunity. Most consistent all day were Cooper Leon and Tommy Brereton with Joel Swatton, Zac Hare and Kaiden Antonowitz nearly snatching a victory which looked unlikely all day.

The Reserves were also up against another tough opponent this week and it was a dour struggle through the first quarter with a lot of pressure induced mistakes made by both teams. Coaches Jayden Sheean was all over the ground whilst Tim Arnold was looking for a winning combination from the benches making a few telling changes. With Regan Harvey very effective on the ball and finding himself kicking for goal on a few occasions, Riley Walsh dominating the centre bounces and Will Tobin's class starting to show around the ground we were looking more cohesive. Our opponents weren't done yet however and came back at us in the last with the lead changing a few times, with minutes to go and the scoreboard in Sandhurst's favour we were able to bring the ball forward end to end and Jack Maher provided us with a last minute sweet victory. Best for the day Matt Longy, who was a last minute call up and Paddy Andrews who has been a very consistent performer for us, Charlton Hindle and Nathan Newlan proving he is made of stronger stuff than the opposition, well his head was anyway. Special mention to Dujon Fuzzard who after some years made a welcome return to the Bloods. "Duj" is such a positive influence on the group, his commitment to helping out teammates and around the club epitomises what our club is about.



Reserves Co- coach Jayden Sheean and Regan Harvey, influential in our win over Sandhurst

In our Under 18s we have been very pleased with the lads who have chosen to make the Bloods their home for this season. Coach Zac has been able to put the players in a lot of different positions and the improvement in many of the players is evident. A tough day on the scoreboard but our all round team pressure has been great. Logan King was showing that commitment all day and his attack on the ball was terrific, Will Douglas and Max Quinn were busy down back and Steven Fawcner was prepared to make a contest all day. Best on the day were Dec McMahon and Myles Livingston along with Will Crane and Zac Walsh. It was great to see the senior team involved in the post match, the boys got a real lift out of it.

Round 6 V Strathfieldsaye at the QEO

As always, the Under 18s continue to have a red hot go under coach Zac Hare but came up against a strong Storm side. The young Bloods were well served by Hayden Smith and Aidan Brazier. Declan McMahon, as always was a great contributor, as was the ever-reliable Zac Walsh. Will Crane and Myles Livingston, who feature regularly in dispatches, again provided great inspiration.

The Reserves fell behind early, and the Storm set the game up by the main break. The Bloods ran the game out but could not overcome the advantage their opponents had established in the first half. The Bloods were well served by Riley Walsh on-ball and Regan Harvey around the ground. Will Tobin continued his good season form, while Josh Newlan Mitch Winter-Irving and Mitch Hore rounded out our better players on the day.

In what was a very entertaining game, the first quarter of the Senior game saw ten goals on the scoreboard. Fast, open footy was to the fore as the Storm took a 13-point lead to the first change. However, a flurry of goals in the latter part of the second quarter increased that margin to 5 goals at the main break. Strathfieldsaye broke the game open in the third quarter adding five goals to one to set up what proved to be match winning lead at the final change. To their credit, the Bloods came home well with 4 goals in the final quarter, but the Storm were too good on the day.

The Bloods were well served by our ever-consistent skipper, Brody Haddow who was a fine contributor across four quarters. Oli Simpson. Cooper Leon and Michael Herlihy continue to impress and show what great acquisitions they have been, regularly featuring among our better players. While the ever-reliable Tom Brereton and Zac Hare were also prominent for us.



Co-Captain Brody Haddow best for the Bloods against Strath Storm
Photograph SAA IMAGING

Gary Bath
Football Operations Manager

SNAPS FROM THE SIDELINES

Round 5 V Sandhurst at the QEO, Thanks to [SAA Imaging](#) for these excellent images





JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The junior football club have had a great start to the 2021 season so far! It's great to be back on the footy field after a short break and we hope everyone remained safe over the lockdown period.

As we edge closer to winter, please remember pack a change of clothes for players, particularly after playing in wet weather conditions. As for our spectators, there are plenty of warm options available from the canteen to keep you warm while watching games.

A shout out to Emma Tomlins who has been doing a cracking job running our very popular Auskick program on Sunday mornings. It has been great to see the number of ex-players who have now become involved as well as our current crop of senior footballers who have been assisting Emma and her crew in running programs for the kids every Sunday. The feedback from parents and kids has been positive to their input,

Well Done Emma and team!



Congratulations to our Milestone Players
Below U12's player **Harry Warne** who has played 50 games in the Red & White and on the right **Tyson "Toasty" Hoggan** with Coach Shaun Leech on reaching the significant 100 games milestone.
A fantastic achievement by both players



AND REMEMBER



Meghan Rogers
SBJFC

CREATING SAFER ROADS IN OUR COMMUNITY

You may have seen and heard around the ground, on our social media and in our Newsletter that we are supporting the TAC's campaign of *Creating Safer Roads in All Communities*. We believe it is important to share the key road safety messages as we want all of our players and club members to arrive safely at training and games, each and every week.

For our younger players who are starting their driving experiences, it is important for them to get their 120 hours of required practice across all conditions, including night time. After passing their driving test and while on their probationary licence, P Plate drivers are 7 times more likely to be involved in road accidents while driving at night. The more experience they can get in varying conditions while with a supervising driver, the safer they will be when they go out on their own.

2. LEARNER DRIVERS

Make sure your L plater gets 120 hours across all driving conditions.



**South Bendigo Football Netball Club
proudly supporting the TAC in creating
safer roads in our community**

The South Bendigo Football Netball Club are proudly getting behind the TAC and supporting them in their efforts to create safer roads in our community. With many of our junior players starting their driving experiences, it's important to highlight these important road safety messages and encourage everyone to take care on the roads.

Supporting the TAC to create safe roads in every community. Making sure all of our players, coaches, volunteers and club members arrive safely each week.

For more information on the TAC and for additional resources visit:

<https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety>

2021 FIXTURE & RESULTS

JUNE'S FIXTURE

<p>ROUND 8 Saturday, June 5</p> <p>ROUND CANCELLED DUE TO COVID LOCKDOWN</p>	  
<p>ROUND 9 Saturday, June 12 Maryborough V South Bendigo At Princes Park Maryborough</p>	  
<p>ROUND 10 Saturday, June 19 South Bendigo V Castlemaine At Q.E.O.</p>	  
<p>ROUND 11 Saturday, June 26 Eaglehawk V South Bendigo At Canterbury Park.</p>	  

RESULTS

Round 4: 1st May V Gisborne at QEO

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	16.7-103	6.4-40	1.0-6
Gisborne	11.12-78	8.11-59	30.11-191

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	40	44	32	50	40
Gisborne	48	49	40	58	62

Round 5: 8th May V Sandhurst at Q.E.O.

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	11.16-82	9.6-60	0.0-0
Sandhurst	13.13-91	8.8-56	23.21-159

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	31	39	29	47	28
Sandhurst	71	48	47	56	36

Round 6: 15th May V Strathfieldsaye at QEO

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	11.8-74	4.6-30	1.0-6
Strathfieldsaye	17.13-115	13.8-86	21.12-138

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	62	59	31	47	56
Strathfieldsaye	47	19	31	49	25

Round 7: 29th May V Golden Square at Wade St

ROUND CANCELLED DUE TO COVID LOCKDOWN

A RESULT TO REMEMBER

Grand Final: 21st September 1991 V Castlemaine at QEO



Premiership team:

B: Trevor Wright, Robert Bakes, Jeremy Crough

Hb: Tony Gundry, Brian Kendal, Stephen Dean

C: Francis Burke, Peter Bradbury, David Griffin

Hf: Brendan Cornell, Stephen Allender, Mark Keck

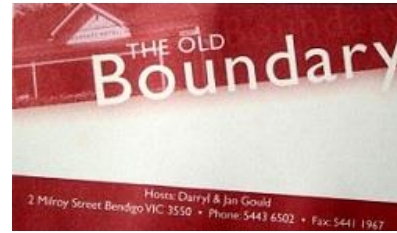
F: Matthew Higgins, David Ivey, Jason Maloney

Foll: Peter Hall, Sean Cahoon, Peter Tyack

Inter: Darren Craig, Scott Anderson

South Bendigo 14.14:98 defeated Castlemaine 10.16:76

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