

# NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

June 2022 Edition

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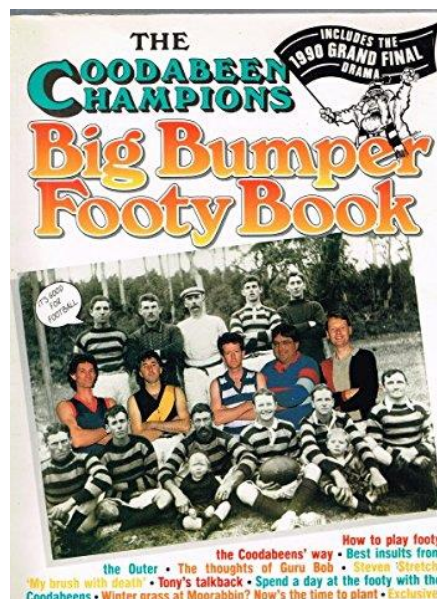
## BIG BUMPER JUNE EDITION OF BLOOD LINES!

Having failed to get out a Newsletter last month we thought we would put out a big bumper June edition to make up for it. Just kidding, sadly, thinking about it was as close as we got.

It seems everywhere these days there is a shortage of people, either away from work, absent from school and, to our competitive cost on a couple of occasions this season, unavailable for selection. Be it Covid, the flue or other impacts people have become a scarce commodity and no more so than in volunteer ranks. The Alistair Clarkson (?) quote in respect to his sides chances after having been cruelled by injury; “you lose a player and another player steps up” only works if you have other players to take that step up.

The current Bloods off field volunteer team have some very talented and hard working people but most are filling more than one role simply to keep the lights on. If one goes down, there is nobody else to step up. If someone can't pick up the slack, in addition to their other responsibilities, then that job doesn't get done, hence we didn't have a Newsletter last month. The South Bendigo Football Netball Club needs to find more people to help in a range of roles that are critical for its long term sustainability. It's as simple as that!

If you support The Bloods show it in a tangible way, get in touch with the Club and put your hand up to help in some way. If we don't get more people on to our off field team then missing an edition of Blood Lines will be the least of our worries.



## HARRY TROTT PAVILION UPDATE

A pictorial update on construction progress of our new pavilion out at Kennington.



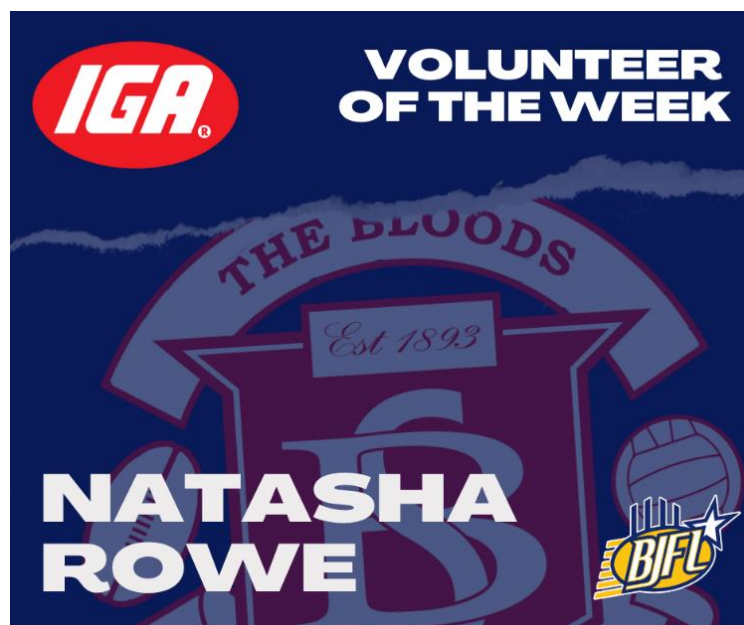
## JUNIOR CLUB'S DYNAMO RECOGNISED BY AFL CENTRAL VIC



Congratulations to Natasha Rowe from our junior football club for winning the AFL Central Victoria's IGA Volunteer of the Week. This is a well deserved award that provides an acknowledgement of Tash's great work for our club to the whole central Victorian football community.

In addition to the recognition that comes with winning the award Tash also received a \$100 IGA voucher as a thank you gift.

Tash is a dynamo and a tireless worker for our Juniors, she is definitely the "go to person for the Bloods in our Junior Football ranks. Thank you Tash for all the work you do at our club and in particular with our Junior Football Division.



## 2022 SPORTS LUNCH

The date for the Club's annual sports lunch date has been announced and it promises to be a great day with football icon Kevin Sheedy and AFL Premiership player and former Bomber's Star Mark Harvey as the special guest speakers.

Always a top day, so get in early and book your seat for only \$100 per head or \$900 for a table of 10. This is a free day free for Major Sponsors and Coterie members as a part of your package, but it would still be appreciated if you could make a booking to assist with catering.

Full details below.



## SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB SPORTS LUNCHEON



**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS KEVIN SHEEDY AND MARK HARVEY, WHO WILL HAVE WITH THEM SOME PREMIERSHIP CUPS FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES.**



**DATE:** Saturday, July 16

**TIME:** 12pm-5pm

**WHERE:** QEO - South Bendigo Social Rooms  
(enter via View Street)

**TICKETS:** \$100 per head or \$900 for table of 10

*Includes entry in to game South Bendigo V Kyneton,  
Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Beer, Wine and Soft Drink.*

To book contact Rick Townsend on 0417 037 572  
or email [president@southbendigofnc.com.au](mailto:president@southbendigofnc.com.au)

## THE TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE IS ON AGAIN

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.

The Club is not running our Major \$5000 Draw this year so this will be the only big raffle we'll hit you up for in 2022. So, if you normally take out some tickets in our big annual draw, this year just click on the link below and grab some tickets in this one instead. The prizes are bigger and better anyway and 100% of the proceeds come back to our club



# Good for Footy

## SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

### TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

Support South Bendigo Football and Netball Club and you could win with the Toyota Good for Footy Raffle. Tickets are just \$5 and 100% of the proceeds go to South Bendigo Football and Netball Club. There's \$250,000 in prizes up for grabs, including three new Toyotas. That's better than a meat tray! Buy a ticket or ten and be Good for Footy!

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**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**

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**THE DRAW**

The raffle will be drawn at 12pm on 9 September 2022 at Good2Give (ABN 32 089 603 314), 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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Buy tickets online and pay using credit card.

## NETBALL

With each team in the top five on the ladder after Round 7, it is pleasing to see all squads combining well and having results on the scoreboard, proving for an exciting second half of the season ahead. Each week has seen challenges with continued COVID isolations and injuries, although given the depth in the playing squad, individuals are being rewarded for their efforts and some have been selected in higher grades or even doubling up on games some Saturday's.

We also welcome an A Grade recruit in Ash Gilmore. Ash has an impressive basketball background having played with Lady Braves, Melbourne Tigers and Perth Lynx in the WNBL, winning many titles and awards. She is also a very experienced A Grade netball player, having played in a premiership with White Hills.



**The A Grade Netball side in their Indigenous Round dresses**

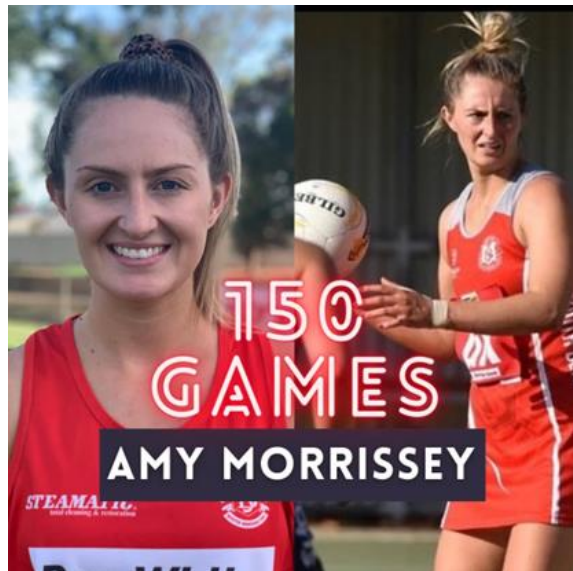
On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May with the split round bye scheduled, the senior girls hosted our junior netballers for a training session. It was great to see so many keen and young netballers attend and participate with our seniors, showing the growth in our club and positive future ahead. Our 17/Us also hosted Waverly District Netball on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April for a practice match, whilst they were touring regional Victoria on school holidays.

Maggie Burke has recently been selected in the BFNL 17/U representative team and was named Vice Captain – Congratulations Maggie! Milla McKimme was also named as a squad member and has been training with the team. The team have played in two tournaments to date, making it to the Grand Final against Ballarat on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. Their next scheduled tournament is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June in preparation for the Netball Victoria Association Championship.



Maggie Bourke named Vice-Captain of the BFNL 17/U representative team

### MILESTONE GAMES FOR NETBALLERS



**50 Games**  
**Matilda Osborne**



## JUNIOR NETBALL

Can you believe that we are just over ½ way through our home and away games for season 2022? Crazy how quickly the season is going.

We are seeing some great results on the courts at present with 7 of our 11 competitive teams in the Top 4 of their respective divisions. Everyone is doing a great job particularly given each week we have players (and coaches) out due to isolation, school activities or sickness. It is great seeing everyone help each other out to ensure we get teams out on the court each week. Thank you for your efforts and keep up the good work!

Since our last newsletter we have increased our teams to 17 with a second team of Grade 3 players joining the Bloods family. Thank you so much to Leah Frankum who put her hand up to coach our little superstars. Also, a shout out to Tracy Sheldrick for taking on Team Manager and Lisa Gardiner for taking on Team Carer.

We have also happily increased our committee numbers by 3 as well. A big welcome to Tanya O’Gorman, Tracy Sheldrick and Stacey Picot who had their arms twisted to come along and see what our committee is all about.

### **Pie Drive**

Another very successful pie drive was run again during May. Thank you to everyone who supported this, our major fundraiser each year. Thank you to the Elmore Bakery who provide all the yummy pies and we hope everyone is enjoying their purchases.

### **Coaching Clinic**



We were very fortunate to have Guy Keane from Inspire Sports come and run a coaching clinic on set ups and structures centre pass attack and defence and setup and structures long court for us recently. Whilst it was a cold night everyone got some great info to take back to their teams. A big shoutout to our Section 1 and Section 2 players who came out and helped demonstrate the drills.

Congratulations also to Guy who received his elite coaching accreditation two days after this photo.

### **Volunteers**

It was National Volunteer week 16 – 22 May and the junior netball club would like to say **THANK-YOU** to all our wonderful volunteers. The kids would not make it out onto the courts without the generous support of their coaches, team managers, team carers or scorers. Also a shout out to those who have put their hand up for Office duty and of course a big thank you to our committee who keep everything ticking along behind the scenes.

A reminder that in 2023 we have at least four members of the current committee stepping down so we are looking for enthusiastic people to continue growing and developing the Club. If you would like to help shape the future direction of the Club we would love to hear from you.

### **Net Set Go**

We recently ran a well-attended Net Set Go program after a hiatus of 2 years due to COVID. The program is the starting point for our junior netballers introducing them to the world of netball. After the program we were happy to welcome many of the participants into our Grade 3 teams. The girls all had a wonderful time and can be seen here receiving their participation medals and certificates.

A huge shout out and thank you to Haley Aldred and Mel Dillon who did a great job running the program.



### **Team Spotlight**



**2B Bruhn** are pictured with coach Alison Leech. the team is named after Marg Bruhn who along with her husband Noel have been involved with the Club for over 40 years. Tan Russell is Team Manager and Helen Taylor Team Carer.



Grade 5 Bakes with their team namesake Jane who went along to watch the girls play recently at Harry Trott. Jane was an inaugural player of South Bendigo's first netball team in 1991. The Bakes team is very lucky to have Haley & Jordyn Aldred coaching them this season, Tan Russell as Team Manager and Joanne Borchard as Team Carer.

**Will Whiteacre named as Australian 17-and-under men's netball team training partner**  
By Kieran Iles Bendigo Addy Sport, online May 16 2022

South's gun junior netballer Will Whiteacre continues his successful journey in the sport. See below the report from the Bendigo Advertiser's Kieran Iles on Will's latest achievements.



**Will Whiteacre with the gold medal he won at the Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Association National Championships in Adelaide last month. Picture: KIERAN ILES**

BENDIGO netballer Will Whiteacre's first national championships appearance was something he won't forget in a hurry. A whirlwind week in Adelaide late last month ended with the 13-year-old and his Victorian 17-and-under team-mates winning Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Association National Championships gold with a convincing 60-43 grand final victory over Southern Dragons.

But there was even better to come for Whiteacre, who plays locally with South Bendigo in section one of the Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association competition, on Friday nights. The gifted and fast-developing wing attack was chosen as a training partner for the Australian 17-and-under squad. It's another huge honour for Whiteacre, whose earliest exposure to netball came as a spectator watching his sisters Harriett and Milana play in the Golden City Netball Association. From there, it wasn't long before he was joining in as a player, making a quick, if not, instant impact.

He was first chosen in the Victorian squad as a training partner in 2020 at age 12 and was rapt to be part of the team in Adelaide following months of training beforehand in Melbourne. A 17-goal grand final triumph was a fitting end to the Victorians' campaign after they went through the tournament undefeated, with an average winning margin of 40-goals. Included was a 62-23 semi-final win over Queensland Regional.

Playing in his first national championships, Whiteacre was easily the youngest in his team, with the bulk of his team-mates 15 or 16 and even a couple of 17-year-olds. "It wasn't too overwhelming and I wasn't really nervous either," he said about the experience. "I was just there to play netball and concentrated on that each day. It's not a bad thing to be able to do every day. "I'm pretty happy with how I performed. I played the majority of my time on the court at wing attack - I knew I was going to play that (position). "I got at least half the game on court every game, so I'm happy with how it all went."

Whiteacre's selection as one of six training partners in the national squad was announced to great cheers at the championships dinner. "I didn't expect much, but it's pretty exciting that I was picked," he said. "I haven't got any details about it yet, but there is a training camp in Canberra sometime next holidays and then the team goes to New Zealand, but I'm not sure if training partners will be going."

Whiteacre, the only male player playing BSNA section one, will have plenty more netball on his plate later this year, when he lines up in the state junior men's league the down in Melbourne. After playing under-15s last season, this year he will step up to under-18s. He is continuing to train with the AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy and already has his sights on gaining Victorian selection for a second national championships, which will next year be staged in Perth.

Whiteacre, a student at Catherine McAuley College's Junortoun campus, said he was grateful for the support of his family, especially his parents Sharee and James. "Mum and dad have been really great, driving me down to Melbourne every week - they couldn't be more supportive, as have my sisters" he said.



**Thirteen-year-old Will Whiteacre is loving every moment of his netball life. Picture: KIERAN ILES**

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## FOOTBALL

### GRAEME WRIGHT CUP BACK HOME

Not having a May edition of our newsletter means we are bringing you some old news here but when it involves a win over our traditional rivals why not, there's no better news than good news.

In our last game on the QEO as the home team against our co-tenants Sandhurst, the Bloods ran out winners by 8 points in the 2022 Graeme Wright Cup match .



**Winners are grinners, our successful senior side with the Graeme Wright Cup**

In a great game of footy our boys led for most of the day and held off the fast finishing Sandhurst to reclaim the Cup, 14.10-94 to 12.14-86. Kaiden Antonowicz with 6 goals and Brock Harvey 3 being our leading goal kickers on the day.

The better players for the Bloods in a great team effort were Daniel Johnstone, Isaiah Miller, Braydan Torpey and Michael Herlihy. Daniel Johnstone was adjudged best on the ground and awarded the 2022 Graeme Wright medal.


A nice way to end 100 years of being the home team against Sandhurst on the QEO.





**Daniel Johnstone 2022 Graeme Wright Medal winner**

## COOPER LEON ROUND 5 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Source: Bendigo FNL Facebook Page



# PLAYER OF THE ROUND



## Cooper LEON

BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE  
ROUND 5

<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>DISPOSALS</b>	<b>TACKLES</b>	<b>KICKS</b>	<b>GOALS</b>	<b>RANKING POINTS</b>

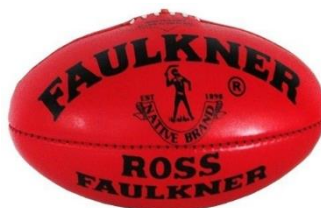
# Bendigo Advertiser



Congratulations to the Round 5 Barry Plant Bendigo Player of the week - COOPER LEON of the South Bendigo FNC, brought to you by Bendigo Addy Sport and Premier Data.

The inside midfielder has made a big impression in the BFNL across the past 18 months, consistently racking up disposals along with his ability to hit the scoreboard underlined by 5 majors on the weekend.

With 35 disposals and 8 tackles, Cooper Leon will be crucial to spearheading the Bloods charge towards the finals in 2022.



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

### MILESTONE BJFL GAMES FOR TWO YOUNG BLOODS

#### TAIT ROJEWSKI

Tait is playing his first year with the club and celebrated his 100th BJFL game while playing with South Bendigo Under 16 Seniors. He is an extremely smart player who reads the ball as well as anyone in the side. Tough inside player who can also get to the right spot to be just as damaging on the outside.

Tait is pictured below on the left with his certificate of achievement.



#### Mitch Clark

Congratulations to Mitch who notched up his 100th BJFL game last month. Mitch has played all 100 games for South Bendigo and his 100<sup>th</sup> appearance in the red and white was in the Under 14 Seniors. Mitch is a fantastic utility player who can play through the midfield and at either end. When playing forward he is always a big chance for a couple of goals.

Mitch is pictured above on the right with Club Life Member Ruby Walker, a staunch Bloods supporter at all levels.

With two fine young players such as these, the future of the Club looks bright. Well done to both of you on your achievement, we all look forward to watching you both continue to progress with your football and play many games in the red and white.





## SOUTH BENDIGO AUSKICK

Does your child love footy? Then get them along to South Bendigo's Auskick program. It's conducted every Sunday at the Tom Flood Sports Centre from 9am to 10am and the program runs through until the 10<sup>th</sup> July.



## **SPEED UP ON THE FIELD SLOW DOWN ON THE ROAD**

**SPEEDING** Speed is one of the major factors contributing to accidents on Victoria's roads and research shows small changes in speed can result in a significant reduction in road trauma. In average conditions, a car travelling at 60km/hr will take 45m to stop in an emergency braking situation. A car braking from 65km/hr will still be moving at close to 32km/hr after 45m travelled. Research from the Road Accident Research Unit of the University of Adelaide has shown the risk of involvement in a casualty doubles with each 5km/hr increase in in free travelling speed above 60km/hr and a 5km/hr reduction in speed can lead to at least 15% decrease in crashes. This is why it is imperative that drivers not only stick to the speed limit, but where necessary, like on unfamiliar roads, slow down and drive to the conditions.



**SPEED UP  
ON THE FIELD.  
SLOW DOWN  
ON THE ROAD.**



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## FIXTURE & RESULTS

April: Rounds 1 to 4

### Round 1 Results

South Bendigo vs Golden Square



#### Football

U 18s - 7 def by 152  
Reserves - 7 def by 99  
Seniors - 53 def by 103

#### Netball

17/U - 36 def 34  
B Reserve - 60 def 17  
B Grade - 67 def 26  
A Reserve - 53 def 17  
A Grade - 69 def 23



### Round 2 Results

South Bendigo vs Eaglehawk



#### Football

U 18s - 59 def by 102  
Reserves - 15 def by 80  
Seniors - 66 def by 122

#### Netball

17/U - 35 def by 44  
B Reserve - 40 def by 46  
B Grade - 56 def 27  
A Reserve - 49 def 46  
A Grade - 54 def 33



### Round 3 Results

South Bendigo vs Sandhurst

*Graeme Wright  
Cup*



#### Football

U 18s - 8 def by 162  
Reserves - 53 def by 80  
Seniors - 94 def 86

#### Netball

17/U - 34 def by 50  
B Reserve - 40 def by 53  
B Grade - 39 def by 50  
A Reserve - 31 def by 47  
A Grade - 30 def by 59



### Round 4 Results

South Bendigo vs Kyneton



#### Football

U 18s - 40 def 11  
Reserves - 49 def by 65  
Seniors - 90 def 87

#### Netball

17/U - 35 def 29  
B Reserve - 54 def 18  
B Grade - 43 def 20  
A Reserve - 45 def 22  
A Grade - drew 52 all



### Round 5: 7<sup>th</sup> May at the QEO

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	23.13-151	23.23-161	3.4-22
Castlemaine	5.7-37	2.3-15	11.11-77

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	61	33	68	57	53
Castlemaine	41	42	19	26	25

### Round 6: 14<sup>th</sup> May V Gisborne at Gardiner Reserve Gisborne

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	7.4-46	2.4-16	0.1-1
Gisborne	23.14-152	18.11-119	21.24-150

#### Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	36	37	31	38	31
Gisborne	55	47	41	52	68

### Round 7: 28<sup>th</sup> May V Strathfieldsaye at the QEO

#### Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	13.11-89	1.1-7	0.1-1
Strathfieldsaye	12.18-90	22.11-143	17.17-119

#### Netball

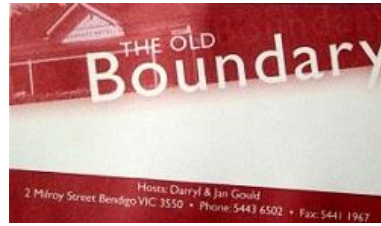
	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	65	62	45	43	31
Strathfieldsaye	41	31	30	42	31

### Coming Up

Round 8: 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Maryborough	At QEO
Round 9: 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Kangaroo Flat	At Dower Park, Kangaroo Flat
Round 10: 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Square	At Wade St, Golden Square
Round 11: 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglehawk	At QEO



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