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NEWS LETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

September 2018 Edition

Welcome to the September 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.

AFL LEGEND KEVIN SHEEDY

A great night had by all who attended our annual Sponsor/Coterie Sports Dinner last month.

Approximately 100 attendees were entertained by AFL Legend Kevin Sheedy.

Sheeds spoke for approximately 2 hours on a number of topics. His wealth of experience as a player and coach in the AFL spans 50 years so there were plenty of stories to tell. What was interesting however was his ability to talk about life in general and his experiences outside of football.

A very interesting and entertaining man who was warmly received by all who attended.

Thanks to Mark Blabey who organises our speakers each year and always comes up trumps with great guests.

Also thanks to our great sponsors, Matt and Kane at the Boundary Hotel for putting on a great meal.

Finally a special mention to our wonderful volunteers who ensured the night ran well without a glitch.

To our fantastic sponsors and coterie members, again our sincere appreciation for your support and look forward to continuing our partnership into next season and beyond.

Our final event for the year will again be a pleasant Sunday afternoon at the Wine Bank after the football season ends and we will be in contact to confirm date and details.

Kind Regards,

Rick.

Club President



SENIOR NETBALL NEWS

The second half of our season has seen more great milestones for some more of our players & coaches..

EMMA TOMLINS – 250 GAME MILESTONE

Round 16 Vs Kangaroo Flat - B Reserve 47 defeated Kangaroo Flat 45



INSPIRATIONAL, loyal, a great contributor off and on the court and a club legend.

These are just some of the words her South Bendigo club-mates use to describe Emma Tomlins.

The Bloods stalwart will play her 250th club game against Kangaroo Flat on Saturday.

Tomlins, who started playing at South Bendigo in 2004, is the club's longest standing netballer and games record holder. Despite devoting years of service to the club, Tomlins would have preferred for her milestone to have passed without much fuss or fanfare, but there was never any way her Bloods club-mates were going to allow that.

Tomlins, who has been a team-captain on five occasions, said she was enjoying her netball as much this season in the Bloods' B-reserve team as she had at any time in her point of her career.

"I'm loving it; my bones pull up a bit sore, so I am ready to retire," she said with a laugh.

"But the girls and the club – just the routine – keep you going back.

"You make life-long friends through it; and then you drag your sister-in-law along to play and make it a family day." Her splendid record of service includes eight seasons on the club's committee and five years as the club's netball secretary. Her only breaks from playing came while giving birth to children Hunter, 4, and Blake, 1.

She coached B-grade for three seasons from 2010-12 and B-reserve in 2012.

The only thing missing from her netball resume is premiership success.

Tomlins has come close before, making it to three grand finals, most recently in B-grade in 2016.

With her B-reserve team sitting on top of the ladder with an impressive 13-2 record, she hopes this might be the year for a break-through.

"I said to the girls in pre-season if they win a grand final they get rid of me finally," she said.

"It's motivated them so far; I'm not sure whether I like that or not.

"If we put our heads down like we did last weekend (a 49-40 win against Eaglehawk), there's a possibility we can win it, without jinxing it."

Hugely satisfying for Tomlins, who has contributed so much on and off the court to South Bendigo throughout the years, is the tremendous strides the club has taken in recent seasons.

She hailed the eventual full-time move to Harry Trott Oval and the recruitment last pre-season of astute multiple-premiership winning coach Jannelle Hobbs as decisions that would position the Bloods for sustained future success.

"Every time you come to training she (Jannelle) has something new to teach you," she said.

"She's made us step up a notch or two, especially A-grade. They're coming up against Golden Square and winning.

"The bottom-ages at South have always been competitive, but she's really recruited well and stepped up our senior girls."

KIERAN ILES - Bendigo Advertiser Article, 10th August 2018.

LAURA VALENTINE & AMANDA WALTERS – 50 GAME MILESTONES



Round 17 Vs Strath – Both **Laura & Wal** stepped out & played their **50th club games** together.

Laura, Wal & their A Reserve girls came away with a 9 goal win keeping our A Reserve team in finals contention.

Congratulations ladies.

KIRALEE BEACHAM – 100 GAME MILESTONE COACHING



Congrats to our B Grade Coach **Kez** who coached her **100th club game** against Strath in Round 17.

Kez & her B Grade girls had a good 9 goal win keeping them in 4th position on the ladder heading into Round 18, well done ladies.

Congratulations Kez.

MAYA VAN ES – 50 GAME MILESTONE



Congratulations to **Maya** who played her **50th game** for the club in Round 18 against Gisborne.

Maya & her B Reserve girls had a solid win by 24 goals, securing the top of the ladder position & minor premiership for the 2018 season

Congratulations Maya

MOLLY MATHISEN, RYLIE GLOURY & SARAH APPLEBY -50 GAMES

Congratulations to 3 of our B Grade players who stepped out to play their 50th club games together in their Elimination Final on Sunday.

Well done girls, thank you for such great commitment to the club over the years.



PAIGE CAMPBELL - 100 GAMES



Congratulations to our star defender in B Grade for stepping out to play her 100th club game on Sunday.

Paige has been playing with us since 2013 starting in our Under 17s & stepping up through the senior teams throughout the years.

PC is a dedicated club person & very passionate about her Netball, we are certainly lucky to have her at our great club.

Congratulations PC!

NETBALL FINALS INFO

CONGRATULATIONS to our Under 17's, B Reserve & B Grade who have all secured finals positions.

We wish our coaches & players the best of luck in their finals campaign.

Lets make sure we all get down to the courts during September & cheer on our Red & Whites!

Results & info will be posted on our Facebook page weekly.

Under 17's

Our Under 17's have finished in 3rd place on the BFNL ladder, they faced off against Kangaroo Flat in the Qualifying Final on Saturday 1st September – refer to our Facebook page for results

B Reserve

Our B Reserve have finished on top of the BFNL ladder with only 2 losses for the season, they will rest for the first week of finals & play in the first Semi Final on Saturday 8th September

B Grade

Our B Grade have finished 4th place on the BFNL ladder, they faced off against Eaglehawk in the Elimination Final on Sunday 2nd September - refer to our Facebook page for results

Our A Reserve & A Grade just missed out by a small percentage on finishing in the top 5 & being able to secure a finals birth, well done on your efforts for the 2018 season ladies, keep the momentum going for a bigger & better 2019 season.

MORE GOOD NEWS...

Congratulations to one of our **U17 young guns - CARISSA BROOK**



Carissa has been officially named in our North Central Netball Region State Title 15's Team, for the 2018 campaign.

Over 150 netballers trialled for a position in the North Central Netball Region State Title Teams.

Your hard work and persistence has been rewarded!

We wish you every success for your netball Carissa!

A big congratulations also for our A grade **coach Janelle Hobbs**, who is coaching the NCNR 17's Squad for 2018. **Best of luck Janelle!!**

THANK YOU

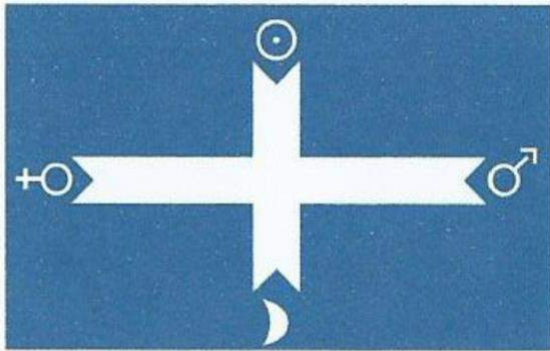
As the 2018 season has come to an end we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed their time & efforts in helping our senior netball department to run so smoothly. Operations, Coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, players, trainers, umpires, volunteers, just to mention a few, the list is endless.

We all appreciate your time & efforts & can't thank you all enough.



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JUNIOR NETBALL NEWS

BSNA 2018 Winter Competition

Congratulations to all of our ten junior netball teams for the wonderful way you have represented the Club this year. After 16 rounds of netball, it is evident to see the skill development and growth in confidence in all of our players – and also in our coaches who have enthusiastically supported the girls along the way!

Final Positions

Section 2 South Bendigo Gold Ladder position - 1 (55 points)	Section 3A South Bendigo Silver Ladder position - 6 (33 points)
Section 3B South Bendigo Red Ladder position - 1 (52 points)	Section 3B Reserve South Bendigo Bronze Ladder position - 2 (40 points)
Section 3C South Bendigo Black Ladder position - 5 (39 points)	Section 3C South Bendigo White Ladder position - 8 (30 points)
Section 13A South Bendigo Orange Ladder position - 6 (25 points)	Section 13C South Bendigo Yellow Ladder position - 2 (46 points)
Grade 6B South Bendigo Blue Ladder position - 2 (51 points)	Grade 6B South Bendigo Green Ladder position - 1 (55 points)

Round 1 and 2 Finals

The exciting news for the junior netball division is that six of our teams made it through to play finals – with two of our teams winning on the weekend to make it straight through to play in the Grand Final! This is a fantastic effort! If you are around this weekend, please come along to the Flora Hill Stadium and cheer on our four teams playing in Preliminary Finals – our very best wishes to all of these teams.....

Good luck Girls – we are very proud of you!

Section 3B

Semi-Final Result

South Bendigo **Red** 18 –
17 Jets Rubies

South Bendigo Red team will play in the **Grand Final** at **8.30am** on **Saturday 15/9** on **Court 3**

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Grade 6B

Semi-Final Result

South Bendigo **Blue** 21 –
7 South Bendigo **Green**

South Bendigo Blue Team will play in the **Grand Final** at **1.00pm** on **Saturday 15/9** on **Court 2**

Section 3B Reserve

South Bendigo **Bronze** 15 –
19 Falcons Fearless

South Bendigo Bronze Team will play in the **Preliminary Final** at **10.00am** on **Saturday 8/9** on **Court 1**

Section 13C

Semi-Final Result

South Bendigo **Yellow** 17 –
18 Kangaroo Sapphires

Our **South Bendigo Yellow** Team will play in the **Preliminary Final** at **11.30am** on **Saturday 8/9** on **Court 3**

Section 2

Semi-Final Result

South Bendigo **Gold** 25 –
27 Kangaroo Diamonds

South Bendigo Gold Team will play in the **Preliminary Final** at **6.45pm** on **Friday 7/9** on **Court 1**

Grade 6B

Semi-Final Result

South Bendigo **Green** 7 –
21 South Bendigo **Blue**

South Bendigo Green Team will play in the **Preliminary Final** at **1.00pm** on **Saturday 8/9**



All the very best Girls
- we know you can do it!



GOOD LUCK !

Good luck



Good luck Girls - we know you can do it!



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defense net
score contact obstruction
shoot attack
netball
circle offside wing
goal keeper umpire post
go toss up win
shooter team





South Bendigo Football Department Sept 2018 Report

Reserves

Well the home and away season has come and gone it what feels like the blink of an eye. The reserves boys finished off the year with a strong win over Gisborne. They came out firing, but our boys reacted well and ended up being a convincing victory, we got back to playing the brand of football that we have been building towards all year.

Next was the elimination final, this game has been a stumbling block in the past. The focus for us was to play footy the way we have all year and to take the game and show the league where we are as a side and a club. The result was very one sided in what ended up being a huge win for us, the very pleasing part was that at no point did we show any mercy or signs of relenting up on the extreme pressure that we took into the game.

The old cliché of “it was a team effort” could not be have been more true.

Our next challenge is Eaglehawk, and we are ready for it! We appreciate the hard work in front of us and, as a team, we will meet it head on and do everything we can to come away with a win. There is something special about this group and those lucky enough to be involved with them will know what we are talking about. They are committed and focused on getting the job done and will give their all for success.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to help out over the course of the year. I would like nothing more than to go all the way this year as a way of thanking them for all the hard work they put in each year. We just want you to know that we truly appreciate all you do, thanks!

Make sure everyone gets to down to support all teams involved this weekend weather it be football, netball and juniors.

Dan Farrelly and Jacob Smythe, Reserves Co coaches



SENIORS:

The last month of football for the senior playing group showed signs of the group continuing to grow and develop as they demonstrated their ability to match it with the top teams as we challenged Eaglehawk, Strathfieldsaye and Gisborne for large parts of the games.

As coaches we have been extremely proud of the hard work and resilience of the senior group over the last month. They never gave up and they continually wanted to improve was always, even when they knew we were out of finals contention.

Congratulations to **Kaiden Antonowicz** on an outstanding year and finishing as the league's **leading goal kicker on 76 goals** – great achievement.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone at South Bendigo for the past 3 years in my journey as Senior Coach. It's been an amazing three years of which I've learnt so much and been very lucky to coach a terrific group of young talented footballers. Although we were never able to reach our goal of returning to finals, I think a great foundation has been built for many years to come and success isn't too far away.

I'd also like to individually thank my support crew;

Julian Lake for all his hard work, passion and support over the past 3 years as my assistant coach

Marcus Smalley in his role as a line coach the past two years you've been a great support

Kaiden for his on-field leadership this season as playing assistant

Brendan Francis, as chairman of selectors who has always been supportive and provided great direction and advice.

Dan Farrelly in his role as fitness and conditioning coach. He has been so professional and allowed me to focus solely on coaching.

Ian Connaughton and **Rick Townsend** for all their support and hard work.

A final **BIG THANKS** to all the players I've had the privilege of coaching, I will miss the role, but know I've built plenty of great friendships throughout the time.

Finally, well done and all the best to the football and netball teams through the entire club who are playing finals – do us proud.



Go Bloods!!!

Brady Childs, Senior coach.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS:

Well it's the business end of the season and South have more teams in finals than we have had in years. We are certainly looking healthy in Junior Football. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Coaches, Managers and team officials for their work throughout the year.

The year is finished for our **U9, U10 and U12 girl's teams**. These groups are all about development and we are proud of how far they have come over the season and really look forward to seeing them continue next year. Once again **Nev Clarke** and wife **Natasha** worked tirelessly with this group.

The U12 Boys side were graded in the B division with divisions going down to D's. So a great effort to be playing at such a high level. Although the season didn't see a lot of wins the boys got better and better as the year went by. They played the top 2 sides in the last 2 weeks of the season and went down fighting.

Well done boys. Copper Herbert was a big loss midseason as his family moved to Melbourne. Despite only playing half the season **Copper came 5th in the league B&F. Elliot Forsyth Blake McPherson and Tyson Hogan also polled well.**

The U14's completed the season undefeated and beat the Dockers in week 2 of the finals to go straight to the Grand Final. The continued improvement for all 22 players is a credit to coach **John Barilari** and the players. The team plays an exciting running brand of football that will be difficult to stop come the Grand Final.

We have high hopes for **Seth Hoskin Zandyr Barilari** and **Riley Tawton** in next Wednesday league vote count.

Zandyr finished the season as the **league leading goal kicker** while **Ed Wallis** was **second** despite missing several games mid-season. Well done boys.

Our U15 Girls had a fantastic season in their first year of football and their progress under coach Maddie Townsend was impressive. The team finished 4th after the home and away season just a few % above Eaglehawk. Despite a narrow loss in the first round of finals the girls will be better for the experience, most of this side will still be eligible for U15 next year. Octavia DiDonato captained our U14 side and was therefore ineligible to play finals for the girls. I am sure Octavia is looking forward to joining the girls on a full- time basis next year. **Octavia became the first girl to play 100 games** for South this year. A fantastic effort.

The U16 squad has also had a great year with both the Seniors and Reserves getting the double chance in finals finishing the home and away season 3rd and 2nd respectively. Both sides lost last Sunday against the number 1 ranked side but earned that double chance and will back up next weekend in the preliminary finals. We are proud to be the only club with both Senior and Reserve grade sides still alive in the finals. There is no doubt that both sides can beat any team in front of them. With such a strong and even U16 squad the future is bright for our senior's.

A big thanks to Mick Easton (Snrs) and first year coach Ben Mathews (reserves) for doing such a great job of balancing two sides into finals.

The season started with great hope for the **U18 Girls** with a strong playing list and good numbers attending training. With a full squad the team could certainly mix it with the best teams in the division. The girls that trained regularly show significant improvement and no doubt the team had fun all year. Their final game of the season was in Woorineen and the girls enjoyed the bus trip up and having their game called live on the local Radio. There is no doubt they had one of the most passionate coaches in the league. Thanks Guido for a job well done.

A special mention to **Kate Douglass** who continues her stellar career with **the Pioneers**.

Best of luck to the following players who have been listed as our top 3 performers in the BJFL B&F vote count. The Vote Count is tonight!!

16 Seniors Tom Martin Jackson Hufer Will McCaig

16 Reserves Jack Hopley Andrew Bennett Tomasi Tavaga

15 Girls Jeanette Ross Octavia Di Donato Tia Davidge

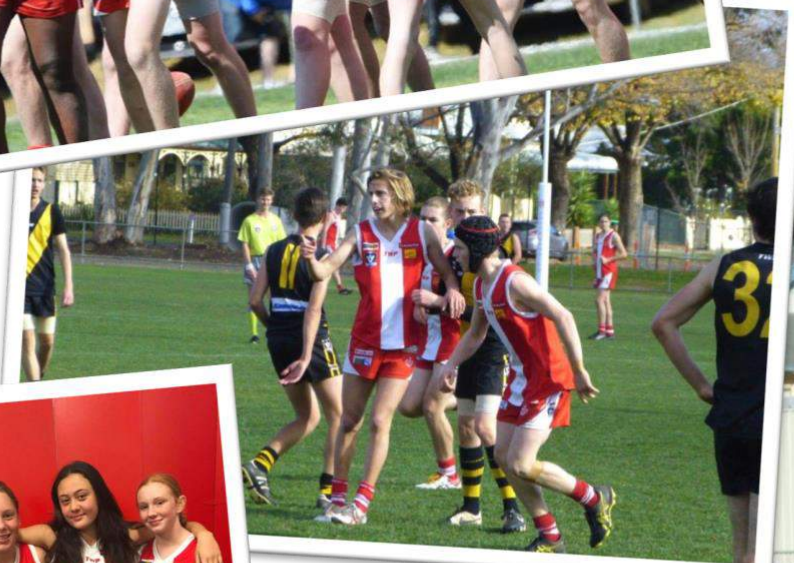
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14 Reserve 2 Zandyr Barilari Riley Tawton Seth Hoskin



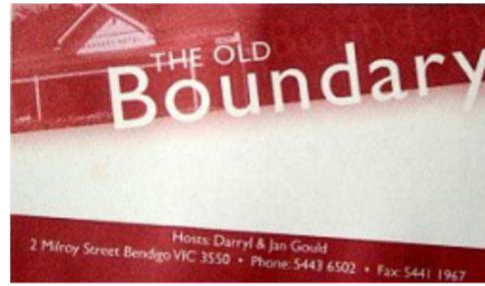
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Zandyr Barilari (U14Res)





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