

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

September 2019 Edition

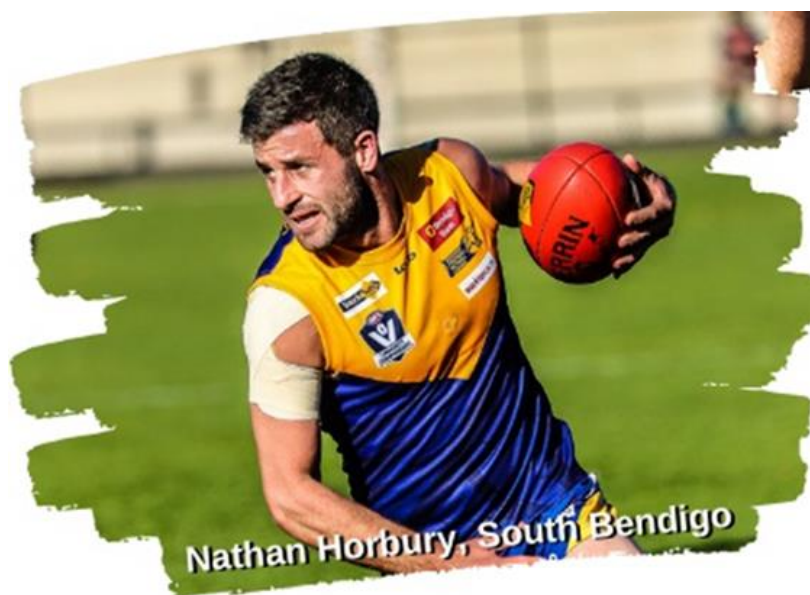
Welcome to your September edition of "Blood Lines". The intent of the Club's newsletter is to keep members, players and supporters informed about what's happening at South by recalling the highlights of the month just passed and informing on what's coming up in the month ahead.

2020 COACHING APPOINTMENTS

South Bendigo Football and netball Club are pleased to announce the re-signing of current Senior Coach Nathan Horbury for a further two years and the appointment of Bendigo Football League Legend Peter Tyack who will coach the Under Eighteen's for Season 2020.

These appointments provide the club with a great foundation to begin recruitment for next season to build on the young talent that is already at the club. A tough year injury wise has seen a number of younger players provided with the opportunity to play Senior football and it's been evident in the improvement of these players through the year that they have thrived in this exposure.

First year playing Coach Nathan Horbury has been outstanding in his leadership proving to be a great role model in terms of his own preparation and attitude to improvement and at the same time he has played at the highest level with outstanding games representing both the Bendigo side and the Victorian Country.



A great addition to the Bloods family Nathan embodies the Club's values of "character first" and "being the best you can be"

Horbury has committed to the Bloods for the next two years and hopes to be part of a revival for the club that hasn't been in the finals for some seven years. It is this focus on building on the youth around the club that sees the welcome return of the Peter Tyack to the Club.

Tyack's list of achievements within Bendigo Football are widely known, BFL hall of famer, representation at league level in some of our most successful interleague sides a Michelson medal winner and importantly his role in South Bendigo's string of Grand Finals in the 90's.

Peter is also a much-respected coach of Junior Footballers who sees that the key to sustained success at any club is the focus on the underage sides at all levels.



South Bendigo Premiership player and BFNL Legend Peter Tyack will coach the Bloods Under Eighteen's in 2020.

The club will be active in recruiting for next year and will look to provide opportunities for any footballers committed to playing at the highest level.

SOUTH BENDIGO PEOPLE PERFORMING ON A BIGGER STAGE

#1 CROWS ROOKIE KIERAN STRACHAN LOVING LIFE IN ADELAIDE

Adam Bourke BENDIGO ADVERTISER August 20 2019



Kieran Strachan has relished the opportunity offered by the Adelaide Crows

This time last year the last thing Kieran Strachan thought he'd be doing in 2019 was playing as a key forward in the SANFL in an Adelaide Crows jumper.

It's been a whirlwind 12 months for Strachan, but he wouldn't have it any other way. After starting 2018 in the BFNL with South Bendigo Strachan played in the VFL with Essendon and Port Melbourne where he caught the eye of the Crows recruiting staff. The Crows selected Strachan in the rookie draft and he packed his bags and moved to Adelaide.

Strachan, who celebrates his 24th birthday in October, has relished the opportunity to live and breathe football seven days a week.

"I love being involved in football full-time. It's a dream job," Strachan said.

"I'm trying to make the most of my opportunities. I'm doing as much as I can to learn.

"Being in the AFL system you realise that there's still so much to learn about footy.

"It's taxing on the body, but with the amount of staff and equipment we have here you're well monitored and they make sure you're at your physical peak.

"It's been great to be involved and I've loved every minute of it."



Kieran Strachan takes a strong mark for the Crows in the SANFL. Picture: Adelaide Crows

His first task with the Crows was to learn a new position.

With Sam Jacobs, Riley O'Brien and Paul Hunter all ahead of him in Adelaide's ruck pecking order, Strachan has spent most of his first season in the Crows' SANFL side as a key forward.

His best performance came in round 10 when he kicked three goals and pulled down eight marks in a nine-goal win over Central District.

"I've been in the ruck the past two weeks and that's been good to be back around the ball and getting my hands on the footy a bit more," Strachan said.

"Playing forward in the first half of the year was beneficial long-term as far as learning how to be a ruck-forward.

"I wasn't really doing any ruck work there for a while because we had Sam Jacobs back in the side. I was playing as a key forward and learning about leading patterns and that sort of stuff.

"With Sam (Jacobs) and Riley (O'Brien) playing in the AFL and Paul Hunter injured, I've had the chance to be the number one ruckman the last two weeks.

"I've really enjoyed it and I've seen some improvement. My form has been better in the second half of the season."



Kieran Strachan in action for South Bendigo in 2018.

Strachan said the extra training and increased access to coaching staff has seen his game improve significantly.

"My basic skills and ball-handling have improved, for sure," Strachan said.

"The coaches have helped me with my ability to read the game and to get into the right position to win the footy."

Strachan said the experience of playing in the SANFL had also helped his football.

"I see the VFL as an under-23 competition that is relatively young and a quick style of footy," Strachan said.

"SANFL has bigger bodies and there's guys with more experience running around.

"They're both strong competitions, but it's hard to compare the two."

The Crows have locked away the double-chance for the upcoming SANFL finals.

Strachan is hoping a solid SANFL finals series will help him earn another contract with the Crows in 2020.

"We're working through things (with the club) at the moment," Strachan said.

"All I want to focus on is playing good footy and make sure I'm improving. If I'm showing promise then I'm sure the club will show faith in me."

#2 CHLOE LANGLEY VICTORIAN NETBALL LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

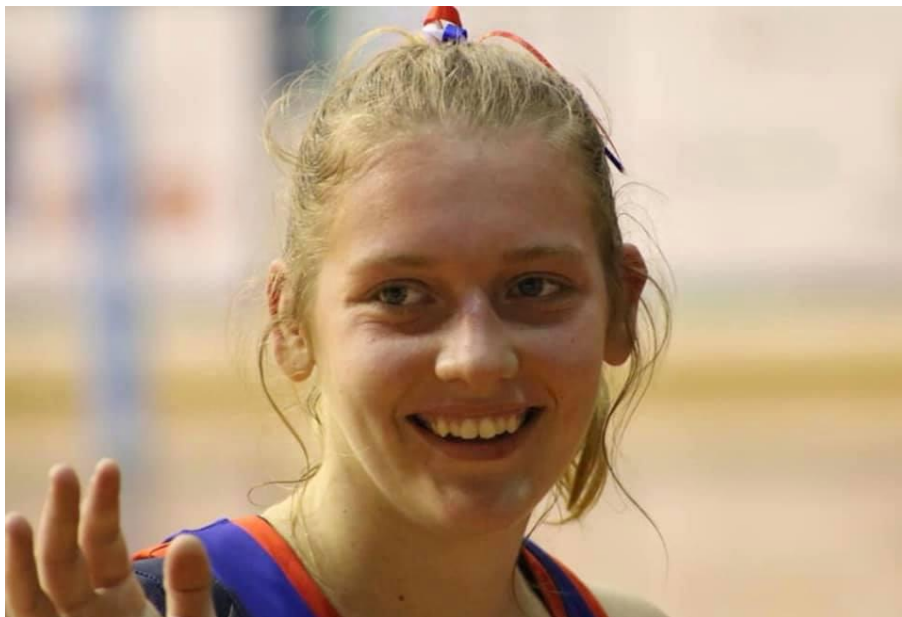
Congratulations to Chloe Langley, our young gun A grade goaler, who played in the VNL (Victorian Netball League) U19 Grand Final with her City West Falcons team.

After a cracking season, City West Falcons' 19 & Under team prevailed as the 2019 premiers in a thrilling Semi Finals rematch against Peninsula Waves.

The Falcons dominated the game from the first quarter, taking a four-goal lead at the first break and maintaining that lead until the end.

The Waves put up a fight early in the fourth quarter, coming within a goal, but the intensity of the Falcons at both ends was too much. Falcons walked away with a 12-goal win a goal around their necks.

Chloe came on in the second quarter and played her role well. Her composure, ability to read the play and create space, helped her team fly away with the win 53 to 41.



Chloe Langley VNL U19 Premiership Player



#3 BLOODS MEDICAL TEAM RESPOND TO UMPIRE'S INJURY

The club's well trained medical team went above and beyond their usual duties in our Round 16 match against Kangaroo Flat. When a big pack contesting a high ball on the goal line crashed into Goal Umpire Daryl Hamilton there was only going to be one winner. The young umpire fell heavily badly injuring his arm.

Even though we were the away team, our medicos were the first on scene to render assistance and when the extent of Daryl's injury was assessed they provided the required high level first aid until the paramedics arrived to take over.

The club has been very fortunate to have put together an excellent and highly skilled team to look after our player's medical issues. Medical Coordinator John Clyne leads a great team with trainers Dave Thomas and Emily Thompson-Young in partnership with Alex Galea and his colleagues from the Bendigo Physiotherapy Centre.

We are very grateful for the level of professional care they provide and thank them for their contribution to the club over the 2019 season.

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12th August 2019

Mr Alan Ellis
President
South Bendigo Football Club

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Dear Alan,

On behalf of the Bendigo Umpires Association, I write to thank the South Bendigo Football Club and their trainers for the assistance to goal umpire Darryl Hamilton last Saturday when he fell and broke his wrist.

Darryl fell over in the conditions last Saturday and knew immediately that he was in trouble. Your trainers assisted in escorting Darryl from the ground and assessed his injury, calling an ambulance for him to go to hospital and waiting with him until the ambulance was in attendance. The ambulance drivers commented that he had been looked after extremely well prior to their attendance.

Darryl required surgery yesterday and will now be out of action for the next 12 weeks.

Please pass on, on behalf of the Bendigo Umpires Association that their efforts were greatly appreciated and we cannot thank them enough. It shows the true spirit of football that we can all come together in a time of need to help each other out.

Yours sincerely,

SHARON McCOLL
Umpire Manager

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE



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.

The raffle is drawn on the 17th September so get online quick and get your tickets simply by clicking on the link below and pay with your credit card.

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THE DRAW

The raffle will be drawn at 12pm on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 at Good2Give, 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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SUPPORTING SOUTH BENDIGO – IT’S IN THE BLOOD

2019 BEST & FAIREST VOTE COUNT & PRESENTATION NIGHT

The 2019 Best and Fairest vote count and presentation night will be held in the South Bendigo Social Rooms at the QEO on Thursday 26th September, the night before the AFL Grand Final public holiday.

Always great night to wind up and celebrate the season that was, the function is open to all members, sponsors, families and friends of the club, not only the players. Come along and enjoy the night while recognising those players who have enjoyed top individual seasons on the netball court and on the footy field.

See the flyer below for all the details.



SOUTH BENDIGO FNC
Cordially Invite all
Football: Seniors, Reserves & U18 - NetBall: All Grades including U17

CELEBRATE THE
**SEASON
THAT WAS
2019
BEST & FAIREST**
PRESENTATION NIGHT

26th September - Vote count @7pm sharp
Finger food from 6.45pm - Drinks at bar prices
Dress Code: Cocktail - not formal but make an effort!
VENUE : SBFNC CLUB ROOMS QEO

NETBALL

What a month for netball it has been! With four of our five sides making finals. Sunday saw our A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and U17 sides take the court in the elimination final. Unfortunately, it wasn't South's day for A Grade, A Reserve or U17's who were knocked out by Eaglehawk. We are incredibly proud of the season these teams have put forward, to make finals is a huge achievement in itself. Especially for our A Grade side who made finals for the first time in 18 years. Well done girls, you should be so proud of yourselves!

A huge congratulations to our B Grade girls who will progress to the next stage of finals after defeating Gisborne by ten goals in their elimination final. The girls played a superb game of netball to secure their place in the upcoming Semi Final on Sunday the 8th September. The girls will take on Golden Square at the QEO at 11:20. If you're around get along to support the girls, let's make a sea of red and white in the crowd! Good luck girls!!

Finally, let's hear from a few people around our netball club. Our Director of Coaching, Janelle Hobbs, our Netball Operations Manager, Melissa Dillon, and an A Reserve player and club umpire, Sarah Ableby. Have a read as they reflect on the 2019 Season. Go Bloods!

Melissa Dillon – Netball Operations Manager

As I personally reflect on my role as Netball Operations Manager, I believe that we have a strong and proud netball department, who has worked extremely hard in the past couple of years, and I am somewhat excited and extremely proud of what we have achieved this season.

As our home and away season draws to a close, Round 18 already brings confirmation that we will have 4 of our 5 senior teams in finals this season. This is due to many things that have been worked on and implemented over the past 20+ months!

With the implementation of professionalism, clear direction and structure as a netball department, and the hard work and dedication of all our coaches, players and support staff, for the first time in 18 years we have our A grade team playing off in finals. To back this up also, we also have our A reserve, B grade and Under 17 teams all vying for a premiership! This is so significant for our Club and the most successful we have been for a very long time.

This shows the overall improvement as a Club and confirms that we have a unit that are all extremely proud of the branch of netball we are putting out there, and what we have accomplished in such a short amount of time! The future is bright for South Bendigo Netball!

Janelle Hobbs – Director of Coaching

2019 has been a year of huge development for all our netball teams with 4 out of the 5 making finals. We are all looking forward to all the finals action and progressing as far as possible. As well as player development and team advancement our coaches have been active in education and continuing to improve and increase their knowledge.

thank you to the club for supporting this and we are eagerly looking forward to the big Netball Vic coaches conference in November.

Sarah Appleby – A Reserve Player

I have really enjoyed this season and its challenges. It's been great to see most of our netball teams in the finals this year. Being on the court as both a player and an umpire I believe this year has been a great season for South with greater things to come.



Shout out to our little super star scorer Hunter Tomlins.
Picture above at the Kangaroo Flat game in Round 16

MILESTONE GAME FOR POPULAR NETBALLER



Congratulations to one of our favourite netballers, Paige Stephenson on your 100th netball game for the Bloods. A great personal achievement and a significant milestone for any athlete. Thank you for being the best you can be and for everything you have done for your Club.



SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



WELCOME!

While regulars might be enjoying a casual drink in the Sports Bar, people are arriving for a gala banquet for 450 people. As guests are waking up to breakfast in their 4 star Quality Hotel rooms many others are being welcomed to an important conference. While friends plan to enjoy a catch up lunch in the Bistro, someone has decided to book dinner for the whole family. And somewhere a bride is planning her wedding.

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FOOTBALL NEWS



FATHER AND SON TURN OUT IN THE RED & WHITE TOGETHER

Given the extraordinary bad run the club has had with injury throughout the 2019 season many of our Under 18 players have had to “double up”, playing in the Reserves side after putting in 4 quarters in the Thirds.

These circumstances lead to the unusual but wonderful opportunity for father and son Brent and Harry Bogaski to play side by side together in the same team. Both playing against Kyneton in Round 15, Brent in his “come back” game and Harry doubling up after his Under 18’s match.

The father and son combination played together for a total of three games which included a match against Strathfieldsaye where Brent was the sides leading goal kicker with 2. Following this game Brent pulled up “a little sore” and, despite his on-field heroics, wife Sally called a premature end to his cameo performances.

A really nice story to come out of the 2019 season and one which both father and son will look back on fondly for years to come.



Harry and Brent “Bogga” Bogaski following their game against Kyneton in Round 15
Picture: Sally Dunnell (Mum & Wife)



UNDER 18's

The season has come to an end for the Under 18's.

Thanks to everyone that helped out this season with special thanks to Rik McCaig, Craig Osborne, Tim Shanahan and Travis St Clair for their assistance on match days and during the season. It certainly makes things a lot easier to know that you can rely on others to assist. Thanks also to Zac Hare, Nathan Horbury and Senior guys for helping me out for the 3 weeks at start of the year when I was away.

The U18 team although not that successful on field as far as wins and losses went this year continued to learn and I was quite proud of the team stuck together. I am certain this season will give them confidence in the future and a future we all hope is with South Bendigo. After the Final game of the season we realised that this year we had played 33 different players through the season in U18 football with assistance from our U16 boys as well and some permits from other clubs.

The Team will welcome back Peter Tyack as coach next season who we all know and respect and if the boys commit to learning and developing their football skills I am sure results will begin to fall their way.

August Games Review:

Aug 3 Versus Kyneton QEO

Narrow loss to the 18s by 12 points, unfortunately bit of a theme for our side this year, one poor quarter and it costs us, Down by 4 Goals at Quarter time, worked our way back into the game and played the better footy in the second half just could not peg back the lead.

Better Players: Rylie Merkel, Wil McCaig, Liam Shiell, Darcy Radford, Riley Osborne and Jacob Buckell

Aug 10 Versus Kangaroo Flat at Kangaroo Flat

At the risk of sounding repetitive 6 goals down at quarter time not a great start that's for sure, ended up going down by 8 goals after a much better performance in the second half of the game.

Best Players: Darcy Radford, Rylie Merkel, Harry Easton, Declan Osborne, Josh Lea and Aden Shanahan.

This was the Vison Australia Cup game and Kangaroo Flat took home the trophy, however Darcy Radford as a very worth recipient of the Andy Barret Medal for best on ground. Darcy as a bottom age player has had an excellent year, highlighted by his attack on the ball and intercepting off half back, Well done Darcy.

Aug 17 V Strathfieldsaye at Harry Trott

Top Side Strathfieldsaye got the better of the boys who never gave up all day after being undermanned and hit hard by injuries early. Good to report that Jacob Buckell's knee injury, although still serious, not as bad as we all first thought.

better players were

Jed Rouse, Riley Osborne, Aden Shanahan, Wil McCaig, Tom St Clair and Josh Lea

Aug 24 Final game V Castlemaine at Castlemaine

Thanks to the 5 Under 16 Boys who played with us in the last game and acquitted themselves well. The South boys tried hard all day but eventually went down to a bigger side by around 5 goals.

Better Players: Kyle Simpkins, Darcy Radford, Rylie Merkel, Huon Webb, Jed Rouse and Liam Jacobs.

This match was also the Vietnam Veterans Day match and Kyle Simpkins was awarded the Memorial Medal for South Bendigo

Well done boys I hope you all stick together and recommit to the bloods next year and I look forward to following your football success in the future

Mick Easton
Under 18's Coach

SNAPS FROM THE SIDELINES

Our Round 16 match on August 10th was the annual Vision Australia Under 18's Match against Kangaroo Flat out at Dower Park.



L-R Chris Thornton, South Bendigo U18's Captain Riley Osborne, South Bendigo Life Member Andy Barrett holding the Vision Cup, Kangaroo Flat Captain Mitch Rovers with Jason Spowart & Adam English from Vision Australia



Darcy Radford after receiving the Andy Barrett Medal for being the Bloods best player on the day.
Pictures: Marianne Barrett

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Another year of Junior football is coming to an end with the club hosting finals at Harry Trott on Sunday 1st Sept and U12 Grand Finals on Saturday 13 Sept.

Our End of Season Awards night will be held at the QEO Club rooms on Sunday 14 Sept starting at 6pm.

This year the club had more teams than we have had in years with U9, 2 x U12, 2 x U14 and U16's in the boys and U13 and U15 Girls.

The great numbers in our U9's is thanks to the efforts of Natasha Rowe and Nev Clarke over the last few years in running our Auskick program. As Nev and Natasha move into junior football it would be great to find a new Auskick Co-Ordinator that is as passionate as Nev and Natasha.

From a development point of view, we moved several of our U10 players in to U12 football to allow them the opportunity to play at a higher standard. This is a strategic long-term plan to have our players eventually play 3 years of U12 football and follow a similar model employed by a number of the most successful school-based teams in U12's.

Our U14 squad fielded two teams but battled all year for numbers with injury, sickness and holidays. Several U12 players played up in the U14's thru the year and did a fantastic job. I hope I haven't missed anyone but a special mention to Gerhit Uren, Oliver McMurray, Liam Westerway and Mitch Clarke who played some great football coming up from U12's to help out.

Our U14 (1) side finished second on the ladder and will play their first final against Maryborough. Good luck boys!!

The U16 side merged at the beginning of the season with Maiden Gully who provided us with an additional 5 players. Coach John Barilari did a great job with a side that had only 3 top age players and a total of 13 players who had never played together before. The future is bright with a full top age side expected to be joined by another 13 from this year's U14's next year. With a bit more recruiting we expect to again have 2 U16 sides next year. Injuries in our seniors' sides provided the opportunity for some of our U16's to play U18 football. Xavier Dole and Jack McArthur played several games and I'm sure are looking forward to playing U18 next year. Riley Tawton, Austin Long, Zandyr Barilari and Taighue Blandthorn as bottom age U16's also played U18's and enjoyed the step up in standard. The future is bright for these youngsters.

I would like to thank all our great coaches and managers who have made the season possible along with our hard-working committee. Also, thanks to the parents who filled in match day roles and the Senior players who came along to help at trainings during the year.

Gareth Tawton
Junior President





SOUTH BENDIGO FNC

A club with great family values aiming to develop not just quality footballers but quality people.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2020 JUNIOR FOOTBALL COACHING PANEL

Coaches are supported through 'THE ADVANCED COACH MENTORING PROGRAM'
and provided with a complete range of quality training aids

SBFNC will be fielding **U9, U10, 2x U12, 2x U14 & 2x U16** along with
Girls football 2x U13, U15 & Snr Girls

For further information please email juniorsecretary@southbendigofnc.com.au
to receive a full copy of the application and selection process

Expression of interest No later than 1st OCTOBER 2019

JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

In Junior Girls Football we have a really great group of U13 girls who have now played together for 2 years and most of whom will again play U13 next year. The girl's skills have improved dramatically over the season and most importantly the team and their families really enjoy their time together.

South U15 girls have already won their first final and we look forward to them playing again in two weeks for a spot in the Grand Final. There is no doubt they have the size and skill to win the competition they just need the belief. Maddy Townsend has done a great job with her team and we are looking forward to cheering them on thru the finals campaign. Octavia DiDonato was chosen in the Vic Country team and enjoyed a successful trip with that team to Tasmania for the National Carnival. Congratulations Octavia on another great year.

Update

The under 15 girls finished off their home and away season third on the ladder. This saw them take on the fourth placed Strathfieldsaye in the elimination final where they played some great football and worked hard as a team all game to see out a convincing 41point win. The girls now have a week off while the top two teams play and we'll face the loser of that game on Sunday the 8th of September which is really exciting for all involved. Congratulations to the girls for making it to another week of finals.



SNAP FROM THE SIDELINES



Morning rainbow over Harry Trott for our U13 girls on Sunday 11th August.
Picture SBFNC Facebook Page



Coach Maddy Townsend addressing the U15 Junior Girls during their 41 point Elimination Final win over Strathfieldsaye



FIXTURE & RESULTS

Round 15: 3rd August V Kyneton at the QEO

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	10.9-69	18.21-129	4.6-30
Kyneton	9.6-60	3.2-20	6.6-42

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	69	66	58	64	BYE
Kyneton	39	30	22	9	

Round 16: 10th August V Kangaroo Flat at Dower Park

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	15.8-98	10.9-69	4.2-26
Kangaroo Flat	4.14-38	6.3-39	12.7-79

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	30	22	30	27	47
Kangaroo Flat	42	54	48	35	24

Round 17: 17th August V Strathfieldsaye at Harry Trott Oval Kennington

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	12.10-82	3.6-24	4.1-25
Strathfieldsaye	25.21-171	12.13-85	18.15-123

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	50	58	52	27	56
Strathfieldsaye	40	38	24	41	44

Round 18: 24th August V Castlemaine at Camp Reserve Castlemaine

Football

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's
South Bendigo	30.17-197	24.20-164	2.5-17
Castlemaine	6.7-43	4.2-26	7.12-54

Netball

	A Grade	A Reserve	B Grade	B Reserve	U17's
South Bendigo	BYE	55	68	43	50
Castlemaine		17	8	27	26



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