

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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MISSION STATEMENT

THE EASTERN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE WILL EFFECTIVELY **PROMOTE** AND **FACILITATE** THE **PLAYING** AND **DEVELOPMENT** OF AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL AND NETBALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, AT ALL LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE EAST OF METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

STRATEGIC PILLARS

CLUBS

PARTICIPATION

COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

CORE VALUES

COMMUNITY

FAIRNESS

EXCELLENCE

INTEGRITY

RESPECT



COMMUNITY

WE VALUE AND APPRECIATE ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE LEAGUE

WE ENGAGE, DEVELOP AND PROMOTE SOCIAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEAGUE CHARITY PARTNERS

WE VALUE AND APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION OUR CLUBS MAKE IN THE COMMUNITY

FAIRNESS

WE TREAT ALL CLUBS AND COMPETITIONS EQUALLY AND GRADE TO INCREASE MATCH COMPETITIVENESS

WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PLAYERS

WE MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON WHAT IS THE FAIREST AND MOST EQUITABLE OUTCOME FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS

EXCELLENCE

WE SET AND DRIVE THE EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS OF THE LEAGUE

WE SHARE IDEAS, REVIEW BEST PRACTICE, INNOVATE AND EVOLVE TO CREATE EFFICIENCIES

WE PROVIDE A CONSISTENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE THAT OFFERS SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WHEN REQUIRED

INTEGRITY

WE ARE OPEN, HONEST AND TRANSPARENT IN OUR DECISION MAKING WHILST RESPECTING CONFIDENTIALITY

WE PLAY BY AND ENFORCE THE RULES OF THE LEAGUE

WE PROACTIVELY DEAL WITH ISSUES IN A TIMELY MANNER

RESPECT

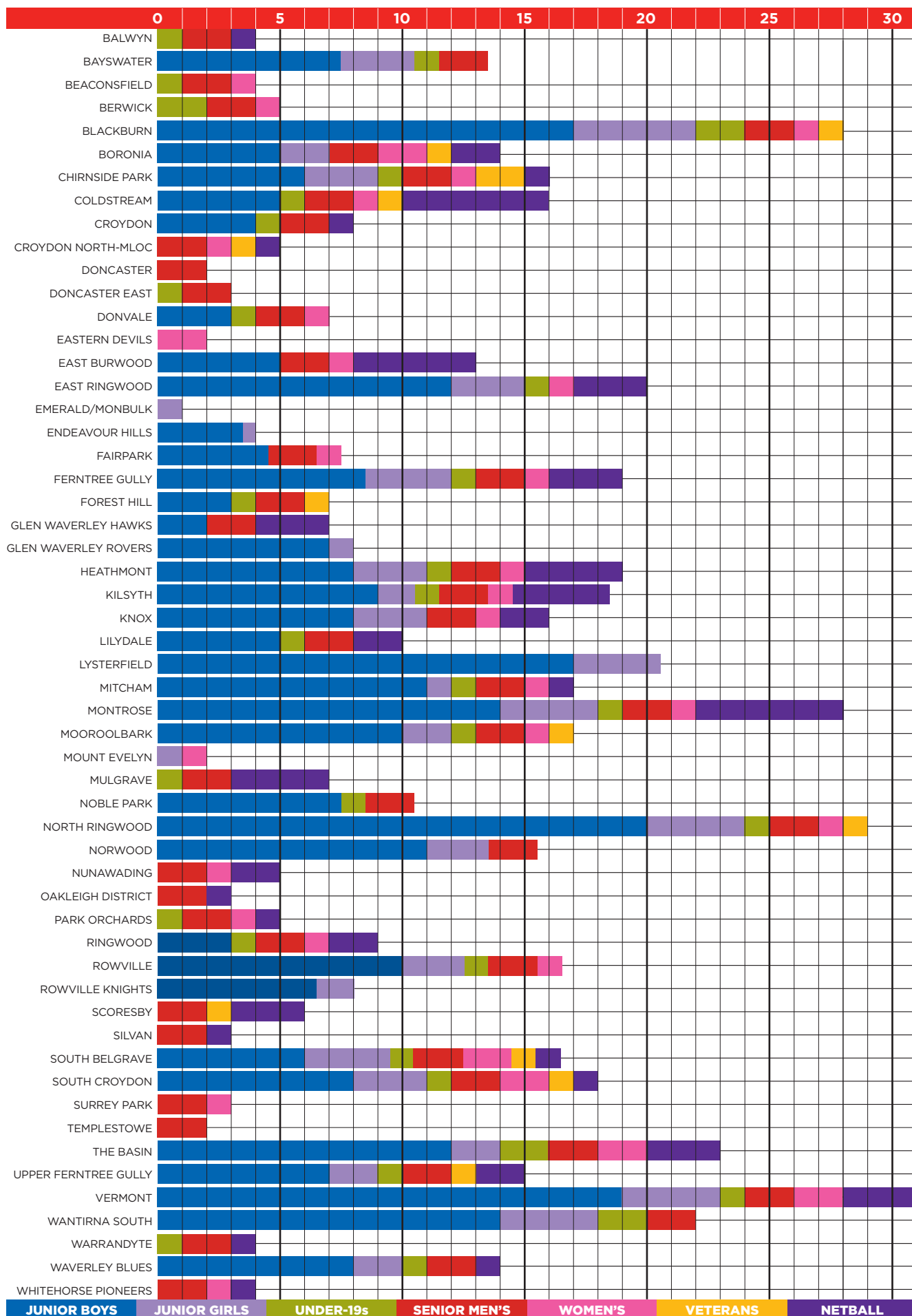
WE TREAT ALL PEOPLE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT

WE PROMOTE POSITIVE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, UMPIRES AND SPECTATORS

WE COMMUNICATE IN A POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL MANNER



TEAM LISTING





FROM THE CHAIRMAN

For the first time since 2019 all competitions started and finished uninterrupted, a huge relief and a significant achievement. Perseverance paid off and participants returned to football and netball in solid numbers. The Community reconnected through sport and those starved of routine and interaction with others were able to re-join the club environment.

The League post COVID-19 remains in a solid financial position and has been successful in obtaining funding through various grants, AFL SCIF Funding and AFL VIC Female specific participation programs, for the benefit of the league and its clubs. AFL Victoria provided additional funding for all Level 1 trainer courses and the league subsidized a further 50% of all other trainer courses. The League has reported a small profit mostly off the back of the financial support received from Government grants and AFL VIC development funding.

The Eastern Region Football Facility Strategy continues to gain momentum. The objective of the strategy is to assist with prioritising and unlocking investment into club facilities over the coming years. We continue to witness investment in

facility development across venues and will continue to collaborate closely with Local Councils, State and Federal Governments and the AFL to unlock further opportunities.

The League would like to thank Eastland our Naming Rights Partner for their ongoing investment and support of our league, our clubs, and their support of community sport in Melbourne's East. During the lockdowns, our partnership was reviewed and extended until the end of 2025 providing the league with certainty moving forward.

The League would also like thank our Major Community Partner Bendigo Bank and Major Sponsors BJS Insurance, Deakin University, Yarra Valley Water, Carsales, and SEN 1116. Along with our other valued support sponsors and community partners listed at the front of the Annual Report. Our sponsors are all long-term partners, and we look forward to these relationships continuing for many years to come.

The league continues to build relationships and awareness through key partnerships and activations throughout the season. These include

TAC Club Rewards Program, Good Sports, ANZAC Day, Sports Chaplains Australia, Sport & Life Training (SALT), Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, METEC driver training, Breast Cancer Network Australia, Eastern Health, Fight MND, Pat Cronin Foundation, Naidoc Week, and the Hawthorn Football Club.

Umpiring is critical to the league and an area where we continue to invest in via facilities, coaching and support staff. In 2022 our umpires moved into a new facility at Springfield Pavilion, a facility which is the envy of other umpires across the state. We thank the EFLUA and their President Maurice De Vincentis, the committee, the umpires, the coaches along with Peter Carey and Sean Clarke for their efforts in managing appointments for our 550+ umpires.

The Board has an integral part to play in providing the administration with guidance and support particularly in relation to policy formulation, decision making and governance practices. The league is fortunate to have a strong and diverse board who are rational, and empathetic to the circumstances and needs of all EFNL clubs.

I would like to thank the Junior Advisory led by Leon Bailey, who do a terrific job during the junior season. Liaising with clubs, managing finals venues, attending interleague matches and awards nights, and upholding the high standards of our junior competition.

Thank you to the hard-working EFNL team led by CEO Troy Swainston., this resilient group overcame many challenges and continued to deliver a high level of service to our clubs. In return it is of critical importance that our staff when dealing with issues and incidents are treated with a high a level of respect and courtesy. We thank Petra Keogh, Peter Carey, and Matt Fotia for their service to the League and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

The administration team are committed to keeping EFNL football and netball accessible and affordable for all participants whilst maintaining service levels. The scale, depth and alignment of Junior and Senior competitions enables us to achieve this in a low-cost manner.

In closing, a sincere thank you to all the diligent committee persons and volunteers at our EFNL clubs. Following two extraordinary years the League acknowledges your hard work and commitment. During tough times club volunteers, coaches and committees assume many roles, none more important than the mental health and well-being of everyone involved at the club. Your leadership and determination in getting teams back onto the field should be recognized and celebrated.

With COVID-19 behind us and certainty ahead we look forward with increased optimism to the 2023 football and netball seasons.



Above from Top L-R, EFNL Board: Tim Finemore (Deputy Chairman), Jo Allan, Bruce Atkinson, Leon Bailey, Paul Barlow, David Flintoff, Kevin Smith, Michelle Stamper, Cathy White.



GRAHAM HALBISH
Chairman EFNL Board





FROM THE CEO

SEASON 2022 - FULLY COMPLETE + FINALS

After an extended break due to COVID-19 it is with great satisfaction that I write the CEO report at the conclusion of the first full season in three years. New, existing, and returning players had the opportunity to participate, and premierships were won and lost across all junior competitive and senior football and netball competitions. It was a huge relief to finish a full season and conduct a Junior and Senior finals series.

2022 was another positive year for the League on all measures from the five key pillars of our Strategic Plan: Clubs, Participation, Community and Partnerships, Operational Excellence and Financial Management.

The key highlights:

- Financial stability of League and Clubs post COVID-19
- Connection between Junior and Senior clubs is strengthening with the re-emergence of the 'Community Club' and competitive divisional football generating interest.
- Participation numbers held firm at 14,800 football, 1,200 netball
- Female teams 155, male/mixed 480 teams, total teams 635.
- U7 four-week transition trial launched late in the season.
- Our U8's taking to the field in their first season of football.
- Investment made into programs and initiatives to retain and attract new umpires.
- Weekly Female Podcast and Live stream of women's football match of the round.
- Promotion and coverage of the League across social media.

- Strong attendances across the season and throughout the final's series.
- All Senior Grand Final matches were live streamed.
- Facility investment continues and supports a more inclusive league and club environment which is growing participation.
- Successful funding applications through the SCIF, female specific funding and other Government Grants – both club and league.

A key area of focus as we move towards season 2023 is re-engaging those participants that have missed the opportunity to transition into football. With a full team of AFL Victoria Participation Co-Ordinator's in the East there will be a big focus on driving participants from school and Auskick into junior clubs. To bolster Under 8 enrolments and drive team numbers and participants in Under 9's and Under 10's along with girls of all ages. This year the League jumped at the opportunity to run a 4-week U7's trial competition for Auskick participants designed to give players and parents the opportunity to experience U8's football assisting with transition into club non-competitive football.

Female participation was again strong with growth in our Senior Women's competition, which now comprises six senior divisions, our Women's over thirty-five's and our Netball competition. Female participation is a key strategic priority focus, and the League will continue to strongly support initiatives to increase opportunities for females of all ages to participate in community sport.

The Club Champion Award reflects the inclusion of female teams, for a club to win the award moving forward they will require female representation.

Local councils continue to be the single biggest investor in sporting facilities in our region. Many of our clubs have benefitted from lighting, drainage, and resurfacing upgrades as well as new pavilions. The League is incredibly grateful and appreciative of the investments made by our local councils, the State and Federal Government and the AFL.

COVID-19, economic uncertainty and cancelled seasons has made sponsors weary. The success of the 2022 season in terms of crowd attendances and social media statistics indicates that now may be an exciting time for existing partners to renew and new sponsors to come on board. We thank all our existing partners and suppliers who continue to support and work with the League and our clubs.

Through stringent fiscal management and successfully lodging Grant applications the league ended the fiscal year with a positive cash result and delivered a small profit. The league has had a strong focus on operating a lean, efficient, and effective organization by removing outdated and inefficient processes and simplifying wherever possible. Financially the league is strong, stable, and sustainable.

Club debtors are once again low, at the end of the fiscal year two clubs have an outstanding balance. The reduction in the Player Payment Limits has made a significant difference to our club's ability to meet their financial obligations as they fall due and reducing the pressure on committees. It has increased the competitiveness of matches across Divisions with margins reducing along with matches still in the balance at three quarter time.

The League continues to be served by a hardworking and talented staff whose dedication, commitment and resilience has enabled the League to navigate successfully through the past three years. As a small team delivering our first full season since 2019 the ability to work as a team is crucial to delivering successful competitions and a great finals series. I would like to thank each staff member for their efforts and support throughout 2022. Sport generates debate, emotion, and passion and often the staff may be on the receiving end of poorly communicated feedback or opinions. Post COVID-19 there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour as people have emerged from lockdowns. It is incredibly important that our staff must receive a level of respect that is befitting of other workplaces. To our outgoing staff, Peter Carey Head of Umpiring, Matt Fotia Media Manager, Petra Keogh Netball, Events and Administration Manager thank you for

your service to the League. My tenure as CEO will also end at the completion of the season.

The EFNL Board, Junior Advisory, EFL Umpires Association, EFL Trainers Association, Club Trainers, Tribunal members, Match Review Officer, League Investigators, Appeals Panel, Interleague Coaches and Officials, League umpires and the Media team including LKLM Media, and Sportscast. All play a key role in the smooth-running of the League. Your contributions to the League do not go unnoticed and are appreciated. The league welcomes one new life member Aaron Brown who played his 300th game during the season.

Finally, thank-you to all the volunteers across the EFNL who returned this season. Thank you to our Club Presidents, Committees, Coaches, Team Officials, volunteers for your efforts in getting your teams back onto the field. An amazing effort following the challenges of the past three years. Best wishes to you all and good luck in season 2023.



TROY SWAINSTON
Chief Executive
Officer



FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

AN OVERWHELMING SENSE OF RELIEF WAS CAST ACROSS THE 2022 EFNL FINALS AS PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS FINALLY ENJOYED THE CULMINATION TO A SEASON FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS.

From a league perspective planning begun in late 2021 as we started to shape the 2022 season.

INCREASING THE FOOTPRINT

The league welcomed Beaconsfield and Oakleigh District into the fold for the 2022 season.

Joining South-Eastern Neighbour Berwick, The Eagles settled into Division 1 comfortably in both Senior Men's and Senior Women's competitions. Thirteen wins in the Under 19's led their young guns through to a Preliminary Final in their debut season in the EFNL.

Oakleigh District might have struggled on field however planning and preparation for 2023 began early, securing Chandler Medallist Blake Pearson as playing head coach. Whilst results didn't come in 2022, Oakleigh have well established themselves in the East, even hosting Junior finals in the backend of the season.

Furthermore, the league welcomed in Eastern Devils who found their home with us in 2022. The Devils fielded two Women's sides based out of Mulgrave Reserve. In season one the Premier A grade side were far to good and claimed the Premiership whilst their Division 4 side was narrowly beaten.

The acquisition of Eastern Devils along with the inclusion of SBL Wolves and Mount Evelyn gave our Premier competition another edge in 2022.

A DIFFERENT LOOK

Following a forced competition restructure the league looked at how to better assess the competitiveness of teams at the top end of our Women's competitions.

A concept of Premier pools was derived that would allow teams in their respective Divisions to play and win their own title whilst also giving the league a greater understanding of the competitiveness of all those topflight sides. Sides in each pool would play each other twice and would cross over instead of playing a bye and play a team from the other pool.

Whilst it's not a long-term strategy it was well received by most clubs and will give the league plenty of data to carry into 2023 and beyond.

SEASON REVIEW

The Senior EFNL Season was once again highlighted by blockbuster games to kick-start the season:

- Traditional rivals met on the big days once again - Good Friday (Balwyn v Blackburn), ANZAC Day (South Croydon v Blackburn/Heathmont v Ringwood - ANZAC Day eve) and Queens Birthday (Balwyn v Noble Park)

- Norwood and South Croydon, as well as Eastern Devils - took part NAIDOC week, driven at the heart by the playing groups both clubs wore indigenous jumpers and took part in a smoking ceremony and welcome to country ahead of the early July fixture.
- East Burwood and Ferntree Gully kicked off their seasons under lights with another dozen clubs hosting twilight/night Men's fixtures in 2022.
- Waverley Blues banked a big win at home against Ferntree Gully as the club hosted on Good Friday early in the season.
- Local rivals Montrose and Mooroolbark made it a year to remember - the Mustangs hosting ANZAC Day weekend, whilst Montrose returned the favour with a Queens Birthday blockbuster.
- To ensure equal games played across the board in Division 4 - Croydon North MLOC, Chirnside Park, Silvan and Nunawading all played over the Queens Birthday weekend.
- Eastern Devils debuted at home in Premier Division up against Vermont in their Round 1 fixture.
- Several clubs utilised lighting upgrades to make their Senior Women's game the showpiece of the day in the twilight timeslot.





FINALS REVIEW

The League partnered with InTix to offer ticketed/ tap and go entry at all venues during the EFNL Senior Men's Finals series. Following a trial of the software in during the 2019 Finals the league engaged InTix and purchased devices to extend the program across the whole of the Senior Men's finals series.

This gave football fans ease of access when arriving at the venue but also ensured that our payment processing remained as secure as possible. During the 2022 Senior Men's finals the league took less than 5% cash at venues alleviating cash management issues.

- Eastern Devils capped off their debut season claiming the Premier A Division title. Their second side suffered a narrow Grand Final defeat in the Division 4 decider against Vermont. In Premier B Whitehorse Pioneers held on in a thriller to defeat Donvale by 1 point.
- Knox were too good in Division 2, whilst East Burwood in their debut season were able to claim the Division 3 title. In the BJS Insurance Vets Coldstream added another cup to its collection with a hard-fought win over North Ringwood.

- Mooroolbark claimed the first ever EFNL Women's Veterans Premiership - The Mustangs kept powerhouse Chirnside Park goalless in the decider to run out winners by 9 points.

A huge thanks to Silvan, Heathmont and North Ringwood who took on hosting duties in the Senior Women's and Veterans in 2022.

- After being challenged on Grand Final day both Waverley Blues (Division 3) and Silvan (Division 4) emerged victorious in hotly contested finals. The clear highlight of the Division 3 Grand Final Day - an extra time - golden point thriller in the Division 3 Reserves with Waverley Blues getting over Warrandyte!
- South Belgrave (Division 2) showed why they had been the flag favourites all season with a comfortable victory over Ringwood in front of a big crowd at Walker Park.
- East Ringwood claimed their first Senior grand title in two decades with a huge win over Division 1 rivals Mooroolbark. Earlier in the day their Under 19's overcame an early deficit to claim the Premiership.

- Conditions favoured a tough and physical Noble Park who claimed the Premier Division title in 2022 defeating a gallant Rowville side. The win capped in the incredible careers of long time Bulls Shayne Allen and Ziggie Alwan.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who assisted in the running of the 2022 Season - to Michael and the EFNL Tribunal panel, league investigators, Match Review Officers and finals helpers for your work over the year.

Thanks also goes to Troy and the rest of the EFNL staff - your support in assisting with the running of the senior competition doesn't go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

Finally, the league wouldn't be what it is without the support of clubs, and in particular the hard work of club administrators who worked tirelessly to make sure the return to football in 2022 executed to perfection!



DYSON BAKER
General Manager
- Football
Operations



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

STARTING THE ROLE IN EARLY MARCH DIDN'T LEAVE A GREAT DEAL OF TIME FOR MY FEET TO HIT THE GROUND, WITH A LARGE WORKLOAD FOLLOWING THE EARLY FINISH TO THE 2021 SEASON.

Being new to the Junior Manager role, I spent the first weeks meeting all the clubs and seeing how they were positioned for the season.

Clubs welcomed me on board straight away and together we worked endlessly to ensure that we could field as many teams as possible for season 2022.

EFNL Junior clubs fielded 377 teams in 2022, 1 up from 2021. After two tough covid impacted years, this is a fantastic result, and we now look to start to grow the competition again into 2023 and beyond.

In April trials started for the Leagues representative program. We had 182 boys and girls trial at HE Parker Reserve over two days in the April school holidays and from this we narrowed our squads for selection across the Under 14 and 15 age groups.

Trials continued over the following months at Kilsyth's Pink Reserve until the final teams were selected to compete in the AFL Victoria Junior Development Series over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend. Once again, the EFNL performed extremely well across the 2-game series, winning 7 out of the 10 games played.

Thank you to Wayne Judge, Interleague Coordinator and coaches Brett Davidson, Jason Philactides, Julian Cosgrove, Dean Jones, Rhian Greaves, Corey Maynard and Mark Pascoe for their efforts in running such a successful series.

The first junior finals series since 2019 was run over three weeks from late July with 16 club hosting finals. 35 of the 37 junior clubs were represented in the 2022 Junior finals series.

A league record of 37 Grand Finals was played in 2022 across 10 venues with 26 different clubs represented. In the end, 15 different clubs tasted premiership success. I would like to congratulate all clubs and host venues on an extremely successful finals series which saw great football played in front of large crowds.

The 2022 Presentation night was held at Crossways in East Burwood on August 10th with 1000 players, club official and families attending to celebrate the season.

As part of the night, the prestigious Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club was presented. I congratulate all 4 finalists - Boronia, Heathmont, Norwood and South Croydon, on their success in 2022.

The deserving winner of the award was South Croydon JFC, President Steve Hiney and his club should be extremely proud of all the work they have done. This is fantastic recognition from the league for your achievements.

Auskick participation numbers were slightly down from 2021. There were 2,996 participants in 2022 down from 3,154 from 2021.

However, the Eastern Region was one of the strongest performing Auskick Regions in the state and with Grace Nicholls and Kodey Logan doing fantastic work behind the scenes, I'm confident we will see these numbers begin to grow again in 2023.

In 2022 we saw the introduction of the EFNL 7s Series. This was a joint initiative between AFL Victoria and the EFNL to help transition Auskick participants through to EFNL Under 8's in 2023.

This concept was a huge success with over 40 teams entered and over 400 players involved. I would like to thank the three host venues - Kilsyth, Rowville and Fairpark for making the experience one to remember for players, coaches and parents.

I would also like to thank Sean Clarke and the umpires for season 2022. Sean does a mountain of work appointing umpires each weekend to games and I cannot thank him enough for his assistance in 2022. We had a large number of new junior umpires register this year and I would like to congratulate all umpires on a fantastic season.

I would like to thank the EFNL staff, for welcoming me in and navigating me through my first season in the role. Troy Swainston, Dyson Baker, Petra Keogh, Alice Cook and Dean O'Neill were always there for any guidance and support I required throughout the season, and I certainly wouldn't have been able to do the job without them.

To Matt Fotia and Peter Carey thanks for your help in season 2022 and I wish you well in your new role and ventures in 2023.

Finally thank you to all clubs, volunteers, players and parents I can't wait to get started on a bigger and even better 2023 season.



PAUL GIANNOPOULOS
Junior Football Manager

2022 VICTORIAN METRO DEVELOPMENT SERIES

UNDER 15 BOYS DIVISION 1

Coach: Brett Davidson

EFNL v South Metro Junior Football League

EFNL 15.13 (103) def SMJFL 6.5 (41)

Best on Ground: Xavier Taylor

EFNL v Northern Football Netball League

EFNL 12.8 (80) def NFNL 5.6 (36)

Best on Ground: Jamie Gilchrist



Back Row: Marisa Adams (Trainer), Kate Pascoe (Trainer), Jackson Adams, Mitchell Hansen, Max Nicoll, Mason Porter (Co-Vice Captain), Xavier Taylor, Tairon Ah-Mu (Co-Vice Captain), Kai Stewart, Jack Peek, Josiah Landy, James Wilson, Logan Shelton, Thomas Flintoff, Brett Davidson (Head Coach), Mike Rudolph (Trainer), Jack Davidson (Runner) **Front Row:** Patrick Wheeler, Blake Chambers, Thomas Swainston (Co-Vice Captain), Alexander Fanartzis, Jamie Gilchrist, Oliver Greeves (Co-Captain), Jackson Edwards, Callum Smith, Darcy Jamieson, Oscar Cafiso (Co-Captain), Lachlan Dovaston, Archer Ryan

UNDER 15 BOYS DIVISION 2

Coach: Jason Philactides

EFNL v Yarra Junior Football League

EFNL

Best on Ground: Oliver McKenzie

EFNL v Northern Football Netball League

EFNL

Best on Ground: Cooper Granville



Back Row: Jason Philactides (Head Coach), Alix Kearney (Assistant Coach), Reuben Natsis, Owen Prior, Jake Collins, Christian Rae, Marcus Krasnadamskis, Darcy McCall, Emmanuel Bettiol, Rory O'Mahony (Vice-Captain), Ben Krins, Lachlan Everitts, Ethan Gaunt, Charlie Ryan, Dyson Baker (Assistant Coach), Scott Granville (Assistant Coach) **Front Row:** Scott McKenzie (Trainer), Oliver McKenzie, Cooper Granville (DVC), Connor Brown, Daniel Sanders, Lachlan Bell (Captain), Charlie Lavendar, Liam Hutchins, Blake Hammond, Yonal Gunawardena, Sam Newey **Absent:** Zac Brown, Ryan Maaskant, Jake Angus, Daniel Crichton & Dean Lavendar (Trainer)

UNDER 15 GIRLS DIVISION 1

Coach: Julian Cosgrave

EFNL v South Metro Junior Football League

EFNL 4.9 (33) def SMJFL 5.2 (32)

Best on Ground: Jordy Allen

EFNL v Northern Football Netball League

EFNL 7 8 (50) def NFNL 0.4 (4)

Best on Ground: Tayla McMillan



Back Row: Brooke Horne (Trainer), Julian Cosgrave (Coach), Maeve Gill, Bree Horne, Lucy Prendergast, Zarah Markby, Isabelle Creaton, Zoe Wilkinson, Siena Reidy, Imogen Firth, Emma Di Petta, Bridie Neale, Jess Hoogveen, Matilde Wilkinson, Breanna Carter, Sofia Green, Josie Bamford, Evelyn Connolly, Rhonda McMillan (Team Manager), Dragana Hindson (Trainer) **Front Row:** Jemina Fulton, Matilda Hindson, Emmerson Bylett, Demi Running, Nikita Harris, Chelsea Gardeniers, Molly Mehegan Roderick, Scout Semple, Jordy Allen, Tayla McMillan, Chloe Thorn, Jasmine Dane **Absent:** Emma Hodges (Runner) & Corey Maynard (Assistant Coach)

UNDER 14 BOYS DIVISION 1

Coach: Wayne Judge

EFNL v Yarra Junior Football League

EFNL 2.6 (18) def by YJFL 14.18 (102)

Best on Ground: Charlie Hanley

EFNL v Northern Football Netball League

EFNL 10.7 (67) def by NFNL 16.13 (109)

Best on Ground: Sam Devers



Back Row: Ron Alcock (Runner), Mark Pascoe (Assistant Coach), Josh McConnell (Team Manager), Hugh Gionfriddo, Sam Devers, Levi Prissall, Ryan McConnell, Max Bartlett, James Watt, Archie Dewar, Josh McLaren, Jamil Smyth-Seka, Luke Scott, Cooper Gill, Tahj Garrity, Griffin Box, Wayne Judge (Coach), Joel Burleigh (Assistant Coach), Melissa Nunziante (Trainer) **Front Row:** Luca Nunziante, Lucas Hobbs, Charlie Watts, Charlie Moore, Baxter Alcock, Archer Gillam, Beau Garrett (Vice-Captain), Charlie Hanley (Captain), Mitchell Gillan, Harvey Johnstone, Harrison Chapman & Nigel Callanan (Trainer)

UNDER 14 BOYS DIVISION 2

Coach: Dean Jones

EFNL v Yarra Junior Football League

EFNL 15.18 (108) def YJFL 4.4 (28)

Best on Ground: Ryan Smirk

EFNL v Northern Football Netball League

EFNL 17.14 (116) def NFNL 2.6 (18)

Best on Ground: Jaiggah Perger-Jude



Back Row: Rhian Greaves (Assistant Coach), Mike Rudolph (Trainer), Dean Jones (Coach), William Waller, Hunter Elliot-Webster, Jacksyn Fitzsimons, Luke Ivanovic, Noah Keech, Elijah Smith, Aiden Barker, Luke Collins, Lachlan Roll, Anthony Tartaglia, Oliver Witte, Ruben Miler, Bryn Ballagh **Front Row:** Ashton Chambers (Deputy Vice-Captain), Ryan Smirk (Captain), Jack Campbell (Vice-Captain), Thomas Bower, Noah Occhipinti, Ky Denbraber, Max Mcardle, Jordan Jacobs, Connor White, Jaiggah Perger-Jude, Cayden Wood, Brodie Suttman, Matthew Muradyan.

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NETBALL

THE 2022 EFNL NETBALL SEASON SAW OUR NETBALL COMMUNITY BACK ON COURT FOR A FULL SEASON!

The competition saw a small decline in numbers this season with the uncertainty from previous seasons having been affected by Covid still playing a part. However, the resilience of our netball community showed, providing a highly competitive 71 teams registered from 31 senior clubs across 8 sections. The competition welcomed Oakleigh District, joining the league at the beginning of 2022, demonstrating the continual growth our competition sees.

VENUE PROCUREMENT

We were (again) able to secure 4 high quality venues across our local areas, seeing 12 courts at our disposal to support our competition.

- Waverley Netball Centre
- Fairhills High School
- HE Parker Netball Complex
- Oxley College Stadium

For 2023, we have secured all 4 venues and excited to have additionally secured Knox Regional Netball Centre following their redevelopment work, with 2 brand new courts available for the commencement of our competition, and a further 2 courts due to become available in early May 2023.

This will allow our competition to continue to expand and we are confident through our engagement and management of these venues that netball will grow from strength to strength.

SPONSORSHIP

After a shortened 2021 season, we were very thankful to have our sponsors re-commit for 2022, demonstrating support for our EFNL netballers.

- **Bendigo Bank** remains our major netball sponsor, with competition naming rights.
- **Gilbert Netball** have confirmed their continuing sponsorship through to at least the end of 2023.
- **Eastland, Sportsco, Temelli Jewellery** and **Boob Armour** continued with their support, providing prizes and incentives to players and umpires.

COMPETITION REVIEW

Section 1 was highly competitive this season, with Croydon making their debut following an impressive start in the first few rounds in Section 2. East Burwood had a tight contest with Croydon in the first round of finals, progressing straight through to the Grand Final. East Ringwood caused one of the biggest upsets of the season, defeating Croydon in the preliminary final. Their confidence certainly grew, and they came out blazing in the first quarter of the Grand Final, holding a convincing lead and never looked like fading. As to be expected, East Burwood never backed down, and scored in a flurry in the dying minutes of the match, but it just wasn't enough, with East Ringwood taking out the premiership.

Section 2 was hotly contested from the get-go and welcomed new club Oakleigh District. Coldstream and Vermont looked to be the two sides to beat, while Croydon North MLOC were always one to watch. The semifinals didn't disappoint, with Vermont defeating Coldstream by the narrowest of margins to progress through to the Grand Final. A determined Coldstream had a

comfortable win in the preliminary finals to set up a rematch. Their hunger for the premiership was immense and Coldstream were able to take home the trophy.

In **Section 3** it was a race to the top, with a strong top 5 leading into the final's series. Only separated by a win, Lilydale held on to finish minor premiers, however it was The Basin who forced Lilydale in to the second round of finals. Lilydale's run wasn't made much easier, as they faced East Ringwood who had a convincing win the week before and had proved to be tough competition throughout the season, finishing in equal 2nd for the home and away season. East Ringwood secured a narrow victory to knock out the minor premiers and continued their success by becoming Section 3 premiers.

Section 4 saw the two strongest sides for the home and away season, Nunawading Lions & Park Orchards fight it out in the Grand Final. In what was a clinical performance, Nunawading proved to be too strong for Park Orchards, taking home the Section 4 premiership flag.

Section 5 was another hotly contested season, with a strong top 5 leading into the final few weeks and a tie for the top spot with Vermont finishing on top decided by percentage over Chirnside Park. Upper Ferntree Gully were the underdogs, soon turning that around to be in the Grand Final facing a tough Vermont side. Upper Ferntree Gully's dream run ended, as Vermont were just too strong and awarded the Section 5 premiership.

In **Section 6** the strongest four sides for the season were Coldstream, Glen Waverley, Boronia and Ringwood. Ringwood were able to defeat 3rd placing Boronia in the first round, however in a close match it was Glen Waverley who would reach the Grand Final. Much like the home and away season, Coldstream were just too strong and defeated 2nd placing Glen Waverley in the Grand Final.

Section 7 saw several close contests, seeing three sides all tied up and separated by percentage to end the home and away season. Coldstream and Heathmont had comfortable wins in the Semi Finals, seeing them both meet again in the Grand Final, but it was another clinical performance by Heathmont which saw them continue their winning ways and becoming the Section 7 premiers.

Section 8 had it all during finals, starting off with a draw in the first round of finals between East Burwood & Scoresby, seeing East Burwood win by just 2 goals in overtime. Mulgrave led at the ¾ break, but East Burwood finished strongly to win by just 1 goal to give them a place in the Grand Final. The week off proved to be advantageous for The Basin, as they came out on court fresh and ready to play, securing the premiership trophy for Section 8.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

The league's presentation night was held in September, where our Netballers were recognized for their achievements, including Best & Fairest, Leading Goal Shooters and Team of the Year which was highlighted on social media and on the night. Congratulations to our Section 1 -8 Best & Fairest award winners, Emily Salmon (East Ringwood), Kristy Dahan (The Basin), Madison Hume (East Ringwood), Jaime Oliver (East Burwood), Lauren Hussey (Chirnside Park), Carly Hewett (Glen Waverley), Rhiannon McLachlan (Coldstream) and Polly Gemmell (Waverley Blues).

Further congratulations to our leading goal shooters Genevieve Abbott (Croydon), Ella Tweedale (Vermont), Elizabeth Bonnett (Whitehorse Pioneers), Stephanie Verhoef (Montrose), Tayla Ferguson (Chirnside Park), Sarah Billingham (Coldstream), Laura Atkins (Coldstream) & Kate Watson (The Basin).

SPECIAL MENTIONS

A huge thank you to our Umpire Manager Raechel Richards for her hard work this season. Across 4 venues and 35 games per night, Raechel ensured all umpires were appropriately allocated. Through Raechel's mentoring and coaching, the league was pleased to see 4 of our netball umpires being awarded their badges this season. Congratulations to Ashlee Spiess, Hayley Alipan & Krystal Pogrzeba who were awarded their C badge, and to Chayna Stanfield who was awarded her B badge.

A special thank you to our wonderful venue managers Stephanie Missos, Brad Keats, Felicity Laub, Karin Sansom, Tracey Helman, Cory Roberts and Staci Ball for all their efforts each Friday night to ensure our competition ran smoothly.

Last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to our netball clubs, players, managers and supporters for what has been a successful year back on court and we look forward to another fantastic season in 2023!



ALICE COOK
Netball &
Administration
Coordinator





MEDIA

2022 WAS A BIG YEAR FOR THE EASTERN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE AND THE MEDIA DEPARTMENT WAS NO EXCEPTION.

With the return of normality (somewhat) and the hunger for football and netball at an all-time high, and the need for engaging content, increased exposure and ever-present access was obvious.

The first port of call was re-thinking the EFNL's approach to podcasts. Every man and his dog has a podcast in 2022 and there's a reason for that - everybody loves them.

EFNL Insight was dropped from the roster, replaced by a network of productions including the Deakin University Weekend Forecast - an in depth look at the weekend before us, the games that mattered and the possibilities that lay ahead - the Eastland Monday Recovery - a more relaxed version of the tried and tested 'EFL Sunday' - and the Deakin University Female Footy Focus - a podcast dedicated to ever growing EFNL Women's competition.

All three podcasts were successful, all with a strong following. Across the 2022 season we had almost 26,000 listens - a massive increase on 2021.

Over on social media, content continued to evolve.

With access to footage from every single senior men's game - and some women's games - the ability to showcase more talents from across the EFNL was a blessing, as the league dived deep into the world of Instagram Reels and Tik-Tok.

Viral moments were posted, including incredible goals, terrific tackles, high-flying marks, and everything in between, as well as the eye-catching work of Jaguar Media in the back half of the year.

Jaguar's work first came across my desk in the middle of the season when he posted an almost cinematic 90 second reel on Silvan's Instagram and it was immediately obvious the league needed to strike up a partnership with this talent.

From then on Jaguar Media and the EFNL collaborated on Instagram almost weekly, giving fans access to immersive content to get lost in. Jaguar's work, along with that of League Photography partners Davis Harrigan and Field of View helped the EFNL's social media following continue to grow.

This time last year our Facebook following was 20,700, Twitter was sitting steady at 6,105 and Instagram had just nudged past the 10,000 barrier, sitting at 10,040.

12 months on and all platforms have had an increase in followers. Our Facebook now sits at 22,505 (Number One in Local Football/Netball circles), Instagram has surged again to sit at 14,345, Twitter has edged up to 6,229 and TikTok has started well with 5,018 to date.

It wasn't just on social media that we went to another level in 2022.

The League's weekend broadcasts also went up a gear this season, with several landmark moments for the competition.

We broke new ground in April when the first ever Women's Match of the Round was live streamed out at Springfield Park, as Whitehorse hosted Donvale in a preview of the Premier B Division Grand Final.

Each week throughout the season, LKLM Media – led by Megan Green for the Women’s live-streams – and a set of EFNL Media Team commentators would head out to the Women’s Match of the Round and showcase the ever-growing talent that the competition has to offer.

This move into more Women’s live-streaming culminated in a massive EFNL Grand Final Day, as each of the six Women’s Grand Finals were streamed across our Facebook and YouTube, thanks to LKLM Media and Sportscast Australia.

It was not only Women’s Football that got a taste of the live-stream action in 2022. Clubs like Chirside Park, Croydon North MLOC, Kilsyth, Mulgrave and Beaconsfield were streamed for the first time in recent history as the emphasis on widening our focus continued.

Across the board this season we had increased viewership on our weekly live streams, as fans began to seek out the EFNL Media Team’s coverage on Facebook and YouTube.

This climaxed on Premier Division Grand Final Day, as over 15,000 people tuned in across the day to watch Blackburn (Under 19’s and Reserves) and Noble Park claim ultimate glory.

The Eastern Football Netball League’s media scope has gone from strength to strength in 2022 and that’s down to the work of some incredible people.



I’ve already mentioned the hard-working content creators in Davis Harrigan, Jaguar Beck (Jaguar Media), Field of View, LKLM Media and Sportscast Australia, but need to make special mention to the entire EFNL Media Team.

So, to Ray Baird, Jared Beanland, Wayne Brasher, Brett Beston, Trent Callen, Gavin Casey, Damian Watson, Will Faulkner, Leigh Green, Katie Green, Megan Green, Tash Gunawardana, Scott Hardie, Paul Iacone, Matt Lee, Ryan Long, Noel McPhee, Connor Schmidtke, Will Spence, Blake Tennant, Jono Venn, Josh Ward, Steve White and Ben Warren-Smith, thanks for all you do for the Eastern Football Netball League Media Team and its members.

As much as people are ready to point out our errors and mistakes, they do enjoy our coverage of the league – which is unrivalled across the state.

To Troy Swainston and the EFNL Staff, 2022 has been a tough one, with patience wearing thin by the end of the season – but we should be proud of what we produced for the EFNL community. Thanks for everything you did to help me, and the Media Team produce the quality content we did in 2022.

Finally, to the EFNL community, thanks for engaging with what I and the Media Team have produced over the past few seasons. It’s been a pleasure working with all of you and I look forward to watching some more community sport in a less official fashion next season.



MATTHEW FOTIA
*(Outgoing) EFNL
Media Manager.*





UMPIRING

WHEN WE REFLECT ON 2022, IT IS EVIDENT THAT WE HAVE HAD A YEAR TO REMEMBER FOR MANY REASONS

After 2 years of COVID interruptions, we have finally been able to complete a full season of football.

There have certainly been some challenges for all, and this was evident on the 1st night of pre-season training when numbers were well down on previous years' 1st nights of training – unfortunately, we were required to change training nights from the traditional Monday/Wednesday to Tuesday/Thursday and this may have impacted numbers slightly.

This impacted the 1st few rounds appointments where the number of umpires available led to a high number of double ups to make sure all games had two (2) field umpires appointed.

To offset this, we asked the clubs to provide at least one club umpire to umpire 'home' games with an EFNL registered field umpire. We asked them to register with the EFNL to allow them to be covered under the league's WorkCover insurance and allowed the league to pay them direct – 15 'club' umpires registered and once they had umpired a couple of games, they were happy to umpire home and away games.

The Covid Pandemic again caused

issues, with umpires declining games on Fridays or Saturdays at late notice because they tested positive to Covid – an example of this was in Round 12 when three (3) field umpires pulled out games on Saturday morning when they tested positive with the virus

Towards the end of the home and away season, the number of field umpires available to umpire were significantly better with averages in the high 90's compared to mid 80's at the start of the season. This was also evident in the boundary and goal umpire appointments.

With the support of the entire umpiring panel, we were able to appoint at least two (2) field umpires in every game (Senior, Reserves and U19's) each week and boundary and goal umpires in all bar a handful of games each week.

In-season training was also going to be a challenge for the panel as our normal venue, the Town Park Athletics Track in Croydon was closed for upgrade works, but this was offset by us being able to access the gridiron field adjacent to the Springfield Pavilion which the goal umpires used on Wednesday nights.

The field and boundary umpires trained at Fred Geale Oval on Monday and Wednesday nights and the ground was surprisingly in good condition for most of the season

Mid-season saw Monday night training conducted at Goodlife Gym for a 6-week period which were good recovery sessions for the umpires after big weekends of umpiring for some. The sessions included cycling, boxing and lifestyle fitness sessions during, what is traditionally, the dampest month(s) of the season.

There was always going to be highs and lows throughout the season but when the first of the grand finals were played in Divisions 3 and 4 in early September, these finals were very much a highlight:

- The Division 3 Reserves Grand Final was a draw with extra time (2 periods of 5 minutes plus time-on) and the game decided by golden point
- The Division 3 Senior Grand Final was close all game and ended with a 2-point result
- The Division 4 Senior Grand Final was a 6-point game with 30 seconds to play when the sealer was kicked

After this first weekend of Grand Finals, everybody was taking about how good the games were and no mention of the umpiring - all umpires involved in these games enhanced the spectacle with very good performances which justified their selection. This is what makes it worthwhile for the umpire coaches who put their faith in the umpires selected to umpire grand finals and they duly delivered as expected.

Congratulations to all umpires who were appointed to Grand Finals in Season 2022. The performances of all umpires justified the umpire coaches' selections and we were all very proud of the way each panel conducted themselves both on and off the field.

One of the biggest highlights of the year was the opening of our new clubrooms at Springfield Park Pavilion in Croydon. The facility included separate male/female change rooms, a large social room and separate meeting area if required, a fully equipped kitchen, plus a separate bar area and several storage rooms. Many attended on Wednesday nights to take full advantage of the social atmosphere provided, enjoy a meal prior to the weekly coaching sessions and have a couple of drinks with mates after.

This season again saw numerous opportunities provided to umpires in both Seniors and Juniors. Sixteen (16) umpires, who originally started in our junior program, umpired their 1st Senior game in 2022 while twelve (12) umpires from the junior program debuted in Under 19's. This was a fantastic achievement and highlights the terrific job that Sean Clarke, Graeme Meredith and Gerard Bolton do in coaching our young umpires through the Flags and Whistles program.

The umpiring ranks were also boosted by the return to the EFNL of experienced field umpires (12 in total) who had been absent for a couple of seasons.

There are many people to thank as their assistance and support is pivotal to the success of the umpiring program. Thanks to CEO Troy Swainston for his support of umpiring in 2022. Troy initiated the following:

- the club umpire push to recruit ex-players to field umpiring to boost the numbers and allow every EFNL game to have 2 field umpires appointed
- the umpire referral program which resulted in current EFNL registered umpires given cash incentives to recruit umpires across all disciplines to our club
- the decision to provide 1st year umpires with their uniform for free - this also applied to umpires returning to the league after an absence of a season or two.

These are the things that the umpiring group doesn't necessarily see but have a significant impact in recruiting umpires to our club.

Thanks to the EFNL Staff - Petra, Dyson, Matt, Deano, Gio and Alice for their support and assistance along the way. It's only a small team looking after such a big competition, but we work 24/7 during the footy season with little down time to ensure the competition(s) are run professionally.

Thanks to Bruce Onken and Scott Van Nordennen for their support in coaching and providing feedback to the field umpires throughout the season. I got Scott back involved after a catch-up coffee at the end of 2021 and the leadership and dedication provided by Bruce and Scott contributed to the development and growth of the field umpiring group.

Thanks to Trevor Finch and Des Seaton for doing a great job with the boundary umpires. Their compulsory training sessions on Wednesday nights were well conducted

and, for the most part, well attended with the boundary umpires enthusiastically participating in the sessions.

Thanks to Warren Sidebottom and Peter Baldry for their work with the goal umpires. Wazza's challenge with appointments each week was difficult with lack of numbers meaning several games in the lower divisions didn't have goal umpires (and this also applied to boundary umpires)

Pete ran a pretty tight ship with extensive skill sessions each Wednesday night including a fitness component and the attendance at these sessions was quite good - there was certainly great enthusiasm and vitality shown by all goal umpires who participated in the sessions regardless of the conditions.

Thanks to our trainers, Bobby and Tamika, for attending to the many umpires who saw them on a Wednesday night to get treatment for niggling and for some, chronic injury concerns, particularly towards the back end of the season approaching finals.

Thanks to Mal for providing training programs during pre-season (when numbers on the track were well down on previous seasons) and in-season training which saw a block of Monday nights in the gym. His task was made all the more difficult with the closer of the Town Park Athletics Track due to upgrade works - this has been our main training venue and was always handy in inclement weather, but Mal managed to make it all work.

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen (including Jamie Beattie) for their tireless efforts each Wednesday nights in cooking meals for the hungry troop after training. The variety of meals served each week is very much appreciated by the umpiring group. The new kitchen facilities would certainly have made it easier to prepare and cook the meal.

Our junior program, under the guidance of Sean Clarke with the assistance of Graeme Meredith and Gerard Bolton, continues to produce quality young umpires who eventually step up into Seniors when Clarkey thinks they are ready.

We are very fortunate to have Clarkey overseeing our Junior Program. The task of filling over 330 appointments each Sunday is huge and very rarely was there a game that didn't have at least one field umpire in, so this is a mighty effort and cannot be understated.

Not only does Clarkey and his team produce quality young umpires - he develops good young people who gain many life skills which will set them up outside of football.

Finally, thanks to the entire umpiring group (field, boundary, goal) for their commitment, dedication, passion, and willingness to step up during the tough periods, doing double ups where necessary, helping the Juniors on a Sunday when Clarkey was desperate and down on numbers.

It's this attitude that makes being a part of this club such a privilege and a worthwhile experience and the support you all have given me, and the other umpire coaches is greatly appreciated. It is what defines this club and contributes to its achievements and successes.



PETER CAREY
Head of Umpiring



TRAINERS

We are thankful that season 2022 has been close to normal for the first time in several years. COVID is still with us, but we're told the worst is likely behind us now. Despite this, the Eastern Football League Trainers Association has observed many of our trainers still recovering from the challenges of recent years, and many clubs have struggled to attract enough trainers to cover multiple teams and multiple venues. Last year our association president Neill Carboon stepped back a little moving into the VP role and allowing me to step into his shoes. A clean swap so to speak. We thank Neill for his significant contributions over recent years and are grateful that he remains a committed member of our executive.

Our purpose has always been to help our members be the best trainers they can be. This year's Committee had been working hard over the preseason planning and putting in place activities and initiatives for the season.

- Maintained free membership for Junior trainers and pre-COVID cost for seniors. (EFNL did not automatically register members this year. This created some initial confusion which we plan to avoid next year)
- Season Launch at the Montrose Football Netball Club. As with many of the events we hosted this year, physical attendance was down a bit but using Zoom allowed many more to attend virtually.
- Professional Development sessions run on topics such as:
 - Basic Taping
 - Advanced Taping
 - Concussion (presented by Sportsmed Biologic at Heathmont SFC)
 - In conjunction with Knox Private Hospital had a well-attended sports injury Information night hosted at Knox Private.
- Assisted Junior Interleague by supplying trainers for several games.
- Added 2 x EFLTA life members - long term contributors Neill Carboon and Ian Wood.
- Announced a well-deserved Trainer of the Year - Alicia Carrol from Vermont Seniors
- Drafted changes to the association constitution to adjust quorum requirements and simplify AGM. (To be voted on at the coming AGM)
- Preparation for a (bridging) allied health sports trainer course

We also carry over some planned improvements into next season:

- After some confusion this year, reintroduce automatic membership of trainers for season 2023 (via EFNL)
- Finalise a bridging Level 1 Sports Trainers Course for Allied Health Professionals.
- Improve our member database with more accurate contact details.
- Promote better awareness and winners of our Trainer of the Year award.
- Update and consolidate the EFLTA Bylaws to simplify for our members
- Increase our committee numbers to twelve

I would like to acknowledge each member of our committee for their hard work and efforts during another busy and at times challenging season of football. This year we also welcomed Chrys Abrahams (returning from another league) and Mike Rudolph to the committee, which is now made up of 10 members. Of course, new member nominations are always welcome.

First Aid Management ran our Trainers Courses again for this year including nationally accredited first aid and CPR courses as well as EFNL/AFL recognised emergency response co-ordinator (ERC) and Sports Trainer Level 1 (and re-accreditation) courses.

Thank you to Troy Swainston and his team at the EFNL. Their door has always been open to the Trainers Association and we are grateful for the use of EFNL House for Committee Meetings and PD sessions. We especially thank Troy for all his help and support and wish him well in his next endeavours. Thanks also to the Montrose Football Netball Club and the Heathmont Senior Football Netball Club for the use of their facilities during the season.

Thanks again to our members for their dedication to the safety and wellbeing of their players. I wish you all a safe remainder of 2022 and look forward to seeing you for a fresh start in 2023.

NIGEL CALLANAN
EFLTA President



YEAR IN REVIEW

NOVEMBER

Five former EFNL juniors are taken in the 2021 NAB AFL Draft - Mac Andrew (Wantirna South/Berwick), Tyler Sonsie (Lysterfield), Connor MacDonald (Lysterfield/ Rowville), Judson Clarke (East Ringwood) and Jake Soligo (Ferntree Gully/ Lysterfield).

Karl Worner (East Burwood) and Robbie McComb (Ferntree Gully/ Vermont/ Wantirna South) get their chance at AFL level through the Rookie Draft.

22 Junior EFNL stars across Under 12's and Under 15's (Boys and Girls) take part in the School Sport Victoria Australian Football Showcase.

EFNL Senior umpire and former EFL Umpires Association President Dean O'Neill is appointed as Commercial Manager. O'Neill replaces Mark Freeman following his appointment with Cricket Victoria.

Netball Venue Manager Alice Cook joins the league as Netball and Administration Coordinator

EFNL announces the 2022 Eastland Senior Men's fixtures

DECEMBER

The EFNL holds its Annual General Meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams due to the Government health regulations. Chairman Graham Halbish as well as member Paul Barlow were re-elected for a further 3-year term.

Cathy White and Michelle Stamper were elected to the Board for a 3-year term. Jo Allen is welcomed onto the EFNL Board as a secondment.

Luke Watson, Michael Oxley, Steve Young and Adam Blythman are all welcomed to the "300-club" being recognised as 300 game life members of the league.

Jason Wellard (Fairpark), Jeff Evans (Warrandyte), Tracey Walden (Noble Park) and William Saunders (Knox) were all recognised for their tireless efforts in facilitating and improving the quality of their clubs, awarded with EFNL Recognition of Service awards.

Fixtures for Eastland Senior Women's Premier, Premier B and Division 1 are released for the 2022 season.





YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

Corey Maynard resigns from his role as Junior Manager with the league to take up a role with North Melbourne Football Club. Maynard was appointed in early 2021 and had built great relationships during his short tenure with the league.

FEBRUARY

Following an extensive senior playing career across the EFNL, Paul Giannopoulos is named as the leagues Junior Football Manager.

The “InFocus” series commences in the lead-up to the 2022 season with previews on all Senior clubs prior to the commencement of the home and away campaign. The Eastland Transfer wrap goes live for each club detailing all the off-season moves

MARCH

The EFNL announce the signing of new sponsor Campbells. The wholesale retailer is a one-stop shop for clubs for purchasing canteen supplies and cleaning products allowing members to purchase online and arrange delivery or shop in store.

Nine EFNL players are named in the Victoria Metro Under 19 female squad for the 2022 National Championships.

Updated COVID Return to Play protocols are released as the season draws nearer.

EFNL Media Manager Matt Fotia releases the 2022 broadcast schedule. The update confirms a match of the round in both Men’s and Women’s football to be broadcast weekly through the league’s social media channels. Furthermore, thanks to LKLM Media and Sportscast all Senior Men’s games in 2022 will be filmed.

APRIL

In a bid to ensure greater scheduling flexibility for all clubs the league announces changes to gametime structures - the removal of time on and the shifting of start times allows for a four-game schedule to be completed during the day.

Following forced changes, the league confirms the Women’s Divisional structure for the upcoming season. League newcomers Eastern Devils will be one of the five sides to contest the Premier Division along with Outer East FNL side Mount Evelyn, SBL Wolves, South Croydon, and Vermont, whilst Boronia, Donvale, Ferntree Gully, The Basin, and Whitehorse will go head-to-head in Premier B.

One ‘Crossover’ game will be played each weekend between sides in either division, avoiding a bye, and providing the clubs and the league an opportunity to see how some sides fare against the top tier of Women’s community football, with an eye to a more populated Premier division in future seasons.

EFNL Representative program commences with a two-day camp at Heathmont’s HE Parker Reserve ahead of the June Development Series.

MAY

EFNL life member and former league secretary Frank Bibby passes away aged 97. Bibby was made a league life member in 1969 and become an MBE in 1980 for his services to community sport. His was heavily involved with Fitzroy Football Club, Ringwood Cricket Club and the RDCA.

The leagues hold “Pink Sports Round” raising funds and awareness for the Breast Cancer Network Australia. Clubs combined raised more than \$30,000. The Match of the Round for both the Men (Heathmont v Boronia) and Women (Heathmont v Montrose) are played with a Pink Sherrin to heighten awareness of the cause.

15 budding young junior stars are selected in the 2022 School Sports Victoria squads for the National Championships at Under 15 level.

Again in 2022 the league committed to campaign against the impacts of gambling signing the charter to not promote gambling - the partnership with the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation highlights the importance of enjoying sport, without worrying about the odds.



JUNE

130 of the leagues best juniors take part in the AFL Victoria Junior Development Series over the Queens Birthday weekend with games against South Metro JFL, Yarra Junior FL and Northern FNL. Our Eastern teams claimed seven wins from ten games, Mitcham Football Club once again play host to EFNL home games at Walker Park.

Noble Park claim victory in the traditional Queens Birthday clash against Balwyn. In Division 1 Mooroolbark recorded a big win over local rivals Montrose meanwhile Chirnside Park and Silvan notched up comprehensive wins.

Once again in 2022 the EFNL joins in support of The Big Freeze with clubs supporting Fight MND

South Croydon, Rowville, Whitehorse Pioneers, Warrandyte and East Burwood all launch their first indigenous themed jumpers - efnl.org.au gives a full rundown of the artist interpretation and background for each jumper.

JULY

For the second consecutive season Norwood hosts South Croydon in NAIDOC week. Eastern Devils also join the day of matches which commences with a cultural dance, smoking ceremony and welcome to country.

Junior Finals venues are announced with 20 clubs hosting across the competition, of those 20, ten are picked to host Junior Grand Finals

Finals venues announced ahead of the first EFNL Senior finals in 3 years. Bayswater selected to host the topflight Men's decider for the 20th time this century. Boronia, Mitcham, Ringwood, East Burwood and Glen Waverley the other Senior Men's venues.



YEAR IN REVIEW

For the first time North Ringwood and Heathmont selected to host Senior Women's finals as well as the Grand Finals in both the Men's and Women's Veterans competitions.

The EFNL partners with AFL Victoria on an Under 7's pilot program – the four-week series serves as an introduction into structured football for children that will enter the EFNL Under Eight's in 2023.

In TAC Road Safety Round, clubs wear blue armbands to show their commitment to eliminating death and serious injury on our roads. As part of the initiative, clubs were given the opportunity to take part and earn up to \$10,000 in funding by promoting road safety to their community.

AUGUST

After three years with the league Media Manager Matthew Fotia resigns from his role, taking a position with Netball Australia.

EFNL Eastland and Deakin University football Team of the Year 40-man squads are announced, the Bendigo Bank Netball squad is also published

Partnering with INTIX the EFNL offer cashless entry to all Senior Men's Finals venues.

SEPTEMBER

EFNL Head of Umpiring Peter Carey announces his resignation from the league. The former AFL umpire is replaced by previous Head of Umpiring Scott Van Noordennen.

Stalwart of The Basin and Coldstream, Aaron Brown is awarded 300-game EFNL Life Membership at the leagues Chandler Medal Awards night.

Charlie Caputo (Silvan) and Brett Cairns (Ringwood) were awarded the Leagues EFNL Recognition of Service Award for dedicating over 15 years of outstanding service to their clubs in a non-playing capacity.

OCTOBER

Ryan Long is named as Media Manager – a former Media Team volunteer, Long becomes yet another to graduate from the Media team taking over the role from Matt Fotia.



TEAMS OF THE YEAR



BENDIGO BANK NETBALL

Captain: Genevieve Abbott (Croydon)

Goal Keeper

Maggie O'Shannassy (East Burwood)

Goal Defence

Annie Hannah (Croydon)

Wing Defence

Morgan Wyatt (Heathmont)

Centre

Pyper Ross (East Ringwood)

Goal Attack

Kirralee Luiyf (Lilydale)

Wing Attack

Amelia Findlay (East Burwood)

Goal Shooter

Genevieve Abbott (Croydon)

Bench

Belinda Williams (East Burwood)
Lauren Van Der Westhuizen (Lilydale)
Emily Salmon (East Ringwood)

WOMEN'S PREMIER A AND B

Coach: Simon Hammersley (South Croydon)

Captain: Madeline Johns (Vermont)

Backs	Morgan Cocks (Eastern Devils)	Chelsea Wilkinson (South Croydon)	
Half Backs	Zoe Alston (The Basin)	Ali Gottliebssen (Boronia)	Jess Crundall (Donvale)
Centres	Shannon Fraser (Donvale)	Madeline Johns (Vermont)	Monica Vantilburg (The Basin)
Half Forwards	Taylah Black (South Croydon)	Julia Baker (The Basin)	Ashleigh Allsopp (Eastern Devils)
Forwards	Jasmine D'Amato (Donvale)		Shelley Beggs (Eastern Devils)
Rucks	Abbey Rutherford (Vermont)	Georgia Fisher (Whitehorse)	Olivia Aing (Eastern Devils)
Bench	Amelia Van Oosterwijck (Donvale) Kristen Johns (Vermont) Georgia MacPherson (Mount Evelyn) Georgia Grimmer (SBL Wolves)		

WOMEN'S ONE - FOUR

Coach: Peter Jordan (Knox)

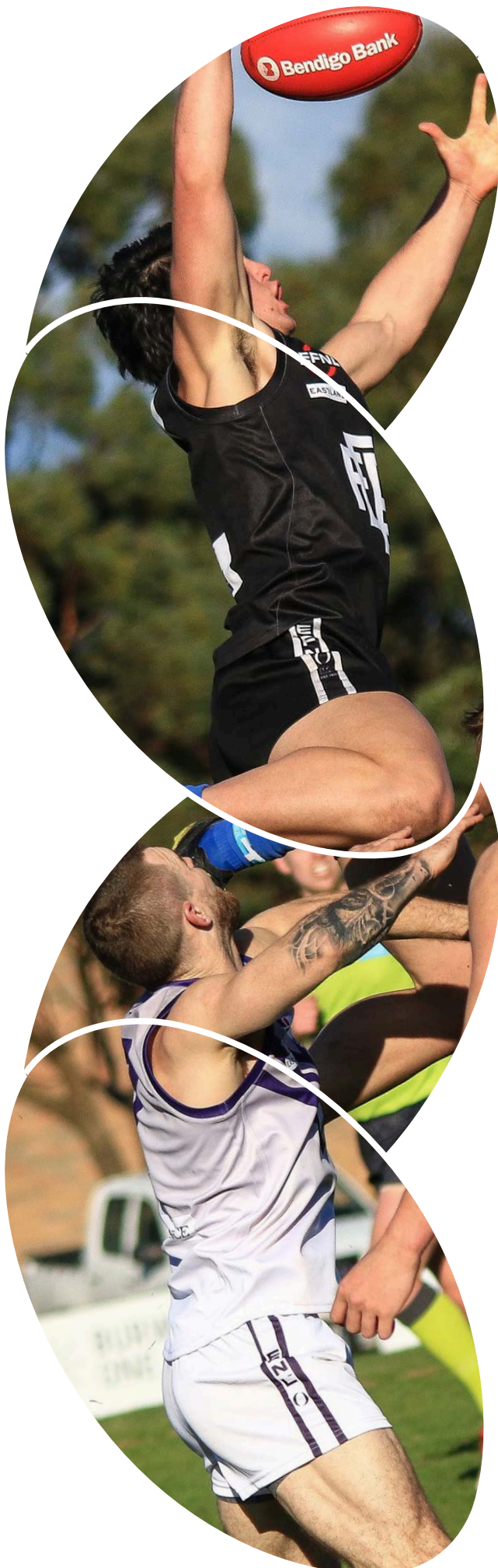
Captain: Danielle Brotto (Rowville)

Backs	Sally Packman (Eastern Devils)	Alice D'Arcy (Chirnside Park)	
Half Backs	Nicola Junginger (Vermont)	Natalie Laurie (Croydon North MLOC)	Logan O'Connell-Webb (Rowville)
Centres	Maddison Lawrence (Beaconsfield)	Zoe Cant (Ringwood)	Jorja Livingstone (Park Orchards)
Half Forwards	Jade Wise (Rowville)	Danielle Brotto (Rowville)	Brittany Grech (Croydon North MLOC)
Forwards	Georgia Fairbairn (Ringwood)		Gabrielle Zappia (Croydon North MLOC)
Rucks	Hannah Linnett (Mitcham)	Bronte Rowlands (East Burwood)	Meg Thompson (East Ringwood)
Bench	Jorja Alexander (Knox) Kate Ridley (North Ringwood) Bonita Wilder (SBL Wolves) Alannah Boell (Park Orchards)		



TEAMS OF THE YEAR

EASTLAND PREMIER DIVISION MEN'S				EASTLAND DIVISION ONE MEN'S			
Coach: Ben Wise (Rowville) Captain: Kyle Martin (Noble Park)				Coach: Ben Osborne (East Ringwood) Captain: James Belo (East Ringwood)			
Backs	Simon White (Doncaster East)	Ryan Morrison (Noble Park)	Cooper MacDonald (Rowville)	Backs	Luke Tynan (Upper Ferntree Gully)	Jack Garthwaite (Montrose)	Brook Kaaney (Wantirna South)
Half Backs	Campbell Tweedie (Doncaster)	Tristian Tweedie (Norwood)	Jackson Sketcher (Noble Park)	Half Backs	Billy Dickson (Croydon)	Luke Grima (Wantirna South)	Chris Cerni (East Ringwood)
Centres	Brayden Kilpatrick (South Croydon)	Kyle Martin (Noble Park)	Chris Phelan (Doncaster East)	Centres	Jesse Uren (Mitcham)	Lincoln Wong (Wantirna South)	Cayden Maki (Mooroolbark)
Half Forwards	Jack Sholakis (Doncaster East)	Jordan Lisle (Balwyn)	Blake Pearson (Norwood)	Half Forwards	Liam Hewett (Wantirna South)	Trent Farmer (East Ringwood)	Aaron Mullett (Mooroolbark)
Forwards	Charlie Haley (Balwyn)	James Wilsen (South Croydon)	Samuel Rowe (Doncaster East)	Forwards	Jai Jordan (Mooroolbark)	Jake Parente (Mitcham)	Matthew Johnson (Beaconsfield)
Rucks	Max King (South Croydon)	Lachlan Johns (Vermont)	Lachlan McDonald (Rowville)	Rucks	Beau Mitchener (Lilydale)	James Belo (East Ringwood)	Ben White (Bayswater)
Bench	Tom Maloney (Norwood) Zac Clarke (Doncaster East) James Appleby (Doncaster East) Kyle Viccars (Doncaster)			Bench	Max Hall (Montrose) Austin Smith (Mooroolbark) Connor Weightman (East Ringwood) Ryley Monkhorst (Mooroolbark)		



EASTLAND DIVISION TWO MEN'S

Coach: Brett Rowe (Ringwood)

Captain: Tim Smith (South Belgrave)

Backs	Brody Connelly (South Belgrave)	Jarrod Lake (Boronia)	Max Otten (Templestowe)
Half Backs	Tim Jones (Ringwood)	Max Wills (East Burwood)	Joel Burleigh (Heathmont)
Centres	Connor Tilyard (Mulgrave)	Sam Wadley (Ringwood)	Jack Blyth (Ringwood)
Half Forwards	Dean Siakoulis (Mulgrave)	Damian Garner (South Belgrave)	Mitch Jackson (Ringwood)
Forwards	Adam Booth (Mulgrave)	Tim Smith (South Belgrave)	Marcus Young (East Burwood)
Rucks	Mitchell Garner (South Belgrave)	Matthew Martini (East Burwood)	Michael Fogarty (Templestowe)
Bench	Nicholas Hallo (The Basin) Harrison Greaves (Knox) Charlie Peters (South Belgrave) Matthew Mariani (East Burwood)		

EASTLAND DIVISION THREE MEN'S

Coach: Sean Stanton (Fairpark)

Captain: Darcy Carrigan (Coldstream)

Backs	Ethan Duncan (Donvale)	James Waldon (Fairpark)	Daniel Versteegen (Coldstream)
Half Backs	Matthew Leardi (Donvale)	Ben Turner (Waverley Blues)	Ryan Serpanchy (Waverley Blues)
Centres	Jye Dulieu (Ferntree Gully)	James Rausa (Donvale)	James Fasan (Whitehorse)
Half Forwards	Kieran Gray (Ferntree Gully)	Daniel Horvat (Whitehorse)	Omar Mohammad (Waverley Blues)
Forwards	Ryan Phillips (Warrandyte)	Nicholas Murphy (Donvale)	Josh Williamson (Waverley Blues)
Rucks	Daniel De Ieso (Ferntree Gully)	Darcy Carrigan (Coldstream)	Lauchlan Craig (Coldstream)
Bench	Dale Hehir (Scoresby) Taylor Hayton (Warrandyte) Tom Langford (Waverley Blues) Tyson Hale (Waverley Blues)		

EASTLAND DIVISION FOUR MEN'S

Coach: Trent Martin (Silvan)

Captain: Daniel Butera (Croydon North MLOC)

Backs	Travis Browning (Kilsyth)	Jack McLaren (Surrey Park)	Daniel Evans (Forest Hill)
Half Backs	Aaron Birt (Chirnside Park)	Daniel Butera (Croydon North MLOC)	Tyson Bissels (Silvan)
Centres	Joshua Clavant (Chirnside Park)	Matteo D'Alfonso (Silvan)	Jayden Boehringer (Chirnside Park)
Half Forwards	Jake Rowe (Forest Hill)	Nicholas Kann (Surrey Park)	Samuel King (Chirnside Park)
Forwards	Ryan Goodinson (Kilsyth)	Leigh Kimpton (Silvan)	Justin Ficorilli (Silvan)
Rucks	James Charge (Silvan)	Tom Smith (Surrey Park)	Patrick Travers (Silvan)
Bench	Luke Hoogstra (Kilsyth) Matthew Low (Silvan) Ryan Kennedy (Surrey Park) Samuel Currie (Croydon North MLOC)		

JUNIOR LADDERS: BOYS

UNDER 17 PREMIER BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Blackburn Black	12	11	1	0	2	91.67	WWLWW
Vermont Purple	13	11	2	0	1	84.62	LWWWWW
Lysterfield Teal	13	10	3	0	1	76.92	WWWLW
North Ringwood Red	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	LWLLL
Mooroolbark	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	LWWLL
East Ringwood Blue	12	3	9	0	2	25	LLLLW
Montrose	12	1	11	0	2	8.33	LLLLL
UNDER 17A BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Rowville	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	WWLWW
Glen Waverley Rovers	10	8	1	1	0	85	WWWWW
Endeavour Hills	14	9	5	0	0	64.29	WWWLL
Wantirna South Green	10	4	5	1	0	45	LLLLW
Ferntree Gully Eagles	13	4	9	0	1	30.77	LLWWL
Mitcham	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	LLLLL
UNDER 17B BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Noble Park	14	11	3	0	0	78.57	WWWLW
Forest Hill	13	9	4	0	1	69.23	LLWLW
Waverley Blues	9	5	4	0	1	55.56	LLWWW
Lysterfield Grey	13	7	6	0	1	53.85	LWWWW
The Basin	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	WWLLL
Vermont Gold	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	WLWLW
Lilydale	13	3	10	0	1	23.08	LLLLW
East Ringwood White	10	2	8	0	0	20	LWLLL
UNDER 17C BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Blackburn Red	12	10	2	0	2	83.33	WWWWW
North Ringwood Black	9	7	1	1	1	83.33	LWWWD
Coldstream	12	7	5	0	2	58.33	WLLWW
Kilsyth/Boronia	12	5	6	1	2	45.83	WLWLD
Wantirna South White	12	5	7	0	2	41.67	LLLLL
Fairpark	12	4	8	0	2	33.33	LLWLW
Bayswater	12	0	12	0	2	0	LLLLL
UNDER 16A BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Mitcham	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	WWWLW
Vermont Purple	13	9	4	0	1	69.23	WWWLW
Norwood	13	8	5	0	0	61.54	LWLWW
Knox	13	3	9	1	1	26.92	WWLLL
UNDER 16B BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Glen Waverley Hawks	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	WLWWW
Kilsyth	14	9	5	0	0	64.29	WWLLW
Chirnside Park	14	9	5	0	0	64.29	LLWWL
Mooroolbark	14	6	8	0	0	42.86	WWLLL
Vermont Gold	14	6	8	0	0	42.86	LLWWW
East Burwood	12	5	7	0	1	41.67	LLWLL
Ferntree Gully Blue	13	4	8	1	1	34.62	WLLWW
Lysterfield	13	4	9	0	1	30.77	LWWLL
Ferntree Gully White	13	4	9	0	1	30.77	LLLLW
Coldstream	14	2	12	0	0	14.29	LLLW
UNDER 15A BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Vermont Purple	14	13	1	0	0	92.86	WWWWW
Blackburn Black	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	LWWWWW
Lysterfield Teal	14	11	3	0	0	78.57	WLWWL
East Ringwood	14	8	6	0	0	57.14	LWLWW
North Ringwood Red	14	4	10	0	0	28.57	WLLLL
Mitcham	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	WWLLL
Montrose Blue	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	LLLLL
Rowville Brown	14	2	12	0	0	14.29	LLWLL

UNDER 15B BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
The Basin	14	14	0	0	0	100	WWWWW
South Belgrave	13	11	2	0	1	84.62	WWWLW
Mooroolbark Green	13	9	4	0	1	69.23	LWWWWW
Waverley Blues	13	6	7	0	1	46.15	WLLWW
Glen Waverley Rovers	9	4	5	0	1	44.44	LLWLW
Forest Hill	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	WLWLL
Noble Park	12	3	9	0	2	25	LWLLL
Norwood	12	2	10	0	2	16.67	LLLLL
Heathmont	13	2	11	0	1	15.38	LLLLL
UNDER 15C BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	WWWWW
Knox	14	10	4	0	0	71.43	WWLWW
Vermont Gold	10	7	3	0	0	70	LLLLW
South Croydon	14	5	9	0	0	35.71	LWWLL
Kilsyth	14	5	9	0	0	35.71	WLWLL
North Ringwood Black	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	LLLLL
UNDER 15D BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Donvale	9	9	0	0	1	100	WWWWW
Blackburn Red	9	7	2	0	1	77.78	WWWWW
Montrose Red	13	10	3	0	1	76.92	WWLWL
Lysterfield Grey	13	10	3	0	1	76.92	WWWWW
Mooroolbark Gold	13	6	7	0	1	46.15	LLWLW
Rowville Gold	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	LLLWL
Boronia	12	2	10	0	2	16.67	LLLLL
Fairpark	13	2	11	0	1	15.38	LWLLL
Bayswater	13	1	12	0	1	7.69	LLLLL
UNDER 14A BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
North Ringwood Red	14	14	0	0	0	100	WWWWW
Vermont Purple	14	13	1	0	0	92.86	WWWLW
Mitcham	14	11	3	0	0	78.57	WWWWW
Knox Red	14	7	6	1	0	53.57	WLWLW
Croydon	14	6	8	0	0	42.86	WWLWL
Rowville Hawks	14	5	9	0	0	35.71	LWLWL
East Ringwood Blue	14	5	9	0	0	35.71	LWLLW
Lysterfield	14	4	9	1	0	32.14	LLWWL
Blackburn Black	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	LLLLL
Montrose Blue	10	1	9	0	0	10	LLLLL
UNDER 14B BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Noble Park	10	10	0	0	0	100	WWWWW
East Burwood	14	9	5	0	0	64.29	WLLWW
The Basin	10	5	4	1	0	55	LWWDL
Mooroolbark	14	5	7	2	0	42.86	LWWDW
Waverley Blues	14	4	9	1	0	32.14	LLLLL
Ferntree Gully Eagles	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	WLLLL
UNDER 14C BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
South Croydon	12	10	2	0	2	83.33	WWWWW
Boronia	12	7	5	0	2	58.33	LWLLL
Rowville Knights	8	4	4	0	2	50	LLWLW
Wantirna South	12	6	6	0	2	50	WWLLW
Kilsyth	8	0	8	0	2	0	LLLLL
UNDER 14D BOYS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
North Ringwood Black	13	11	2	0	1	84.62	WWWWW
Montrose Red	12	10	2	0	2	83.33	WWLWW
East Ringwood White	13	9	4	0	1	69.23	LWWWWW
Upper Ferntree Gully	9	6	3	0	1	66.67	WWWLL
Vermont Gold	13	8	5	0	1	61.54	WWLWW
South Belgrave	9	3	6	0	1	33.33	LLWWL
Blackburn Red	12	2	10	0	2	16.67	LLLLL
Knox Black	14	2	12	0	0	14.29	LWLLL
Coldstream	13	1	12	0	1	7.69	LLLLL

JUNIOR LADDERS: GIRLS

DEAKIN UNI 18 PREMIER GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Mt Evelyn	12	11	1	0	2	91.67	WLWWW
Vermont	12	11	1	0	2	91.67	WWWWW
SBL Wolves	12	6	6	0	2	50	WWLLW
Blackburn	12	2	10	0	2	16.67	LLLLL
Montrose	12	2	10	0	2	16.67	LLLLL

DEAKIN UNI 18A GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
North Ringwood	13	10	3	0	1	76.92	WLWWL
Mooroolbark	10	7	3	0	0	70	LWWWW
Wantirna South	13	9	4	0	1	69.23	WWLWW
Rowville Knights/ Bayswater	13	8	5	0	1	61.54	WWWLW
Emerald/ Monbulk	14	8	6	0	0	57.14	LWWLL
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	5	9	0	0	35.71	LLLLW
Waverley Blues	14	4	10	0	0	28.57	WLLLL
Upper Ferntree Gully	13	1	12	0	1	7.69	LLLLL

UNDER 16A GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
SBL Wolves Black	13	10	3	0	1	76.92	WWWLW
Vermont	12	9	3	0	2	75	WWLWW
Blackburn Black	12	7	5	0	2	58.33	LLWWL
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	13	2	11	0	1	15.38	LLLLL
Rowville Knights	6	0	6	0	2	0	LLLLL

DEAKIN UNI UNDER 16B GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Heathmont	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	WLLWW
East Ringwood	14	12	2	0	0	85.71	WWWWW
Wantirna South	14	11	3	0	0	78.57	WWWWW
Ferntree Gully /Norwood	14	6	8	0	0	42.86	WLLLW
North Ringwood	14	6	8	0	0	42.86	LLLLW
Mooroolbark	10	4	6	0	0	40	LWWLL
Bayswater	14	4	10	0	0	28.57	LWWLL
Knox	14	1	13	0	0	7.14	LLLLL

DEAKIN UNI UNDER 16C GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
South Croydon	12	10	2	0	2	83.33	WLWWW
SBL Wolves Teal	12	9	2	1	2	79.17	WWWDW
Montrose	13	9	4	0	1	69.23	WLWWL
Kilsyth	11	6	5	0	3	54.55	WLWLW
Boronia	12	2	9	1	2	20.83	LWLDL
Endeavour Hills/Rowville	9	1	8	0	1	11.11	LLLLL
Blackburn Red	12	1	11	0	2	8.33	LLWLL

UNDER 14A GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
SBL Wolves Black	12	12	0	0	2	100	WWWWW
Wantirna South	12	10	2	0	2	83.33	WWWLW
East Ringwood	12	8	4	0	2	66.67	WLLWW
Vermont	12	4	8	0	2	33.33	WLLWL
Blackburn	12	4	8	0	2	33.33	LWLLL
Montrose	12	3	9	0	2	25	LLWWL
Ferntree Gully Eagles	12	1	11	0	2	8.33	LLLLL

UNDER 14B GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Knox	12	11	1	0	2	91.67	WLWWW
Mitcham	12	7	5	0	2	58.33	WWLWW
Heathmont	12	7	5	0	2	58.33	LWWLL
North Ringwood	12	4	8	0	2	33.33	LWLLL
Rowville	12	3	9	0	2	25	WLLLL

UNDER 14C GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Norwood	13	11	1	1	1	88.46	LWWWW
Upper Ferntree Gully	13	10	2	1	1	80.77	WWLWW
Bayswater/Kilsyth	14	10	4	0	0	71.43	WWWLW
Boronia	14	9	5	0	0	64.29	WLWWL
Waverley Blues	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	WLLWL
South Croydon	14	4	10	0	0	28.57	LLWLW
Chirnside Park	10	2	8	0	0	20	LWLLL
SBL Wolves Teal	13	0	13	0	1	0	LLLLL

UNDER 12A GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
SBL Wolves Black	13	13	0	0	1	100	WWWWW
North Ringwood	12	10	2	0	2	83.33	WWWWW
Blackburn	12	8	4	0	2	66.67	WWWLL
East Ringwood	12	5	7	0	2	41.67	LLLWW
Vermont	13	5	8	0	1	38.46	LLLLW
Ferntree Gully Eagles	13	4	9	0	1	30.77	WLLWL
The Basin Green	13	1	12	0	1	7.69	LLLLL

UNDER 12B GIRLS							
	P	W	L	D	B	% Won	L5
Montrose	12	12	0	0	1	100	WWWWW
Chirnside Park	14	12	1	1	0	89.29	WWWWW
The Basin White	13	11	1	1	1	88.46	WWWWW
Wantirna South	10	8	2	0	0	80	WWWLW
Boronia	14	8	6	0	0	57.14	LWWWL
Norwood	13	7	6	0	1	53.85	WLLWW
Knox	12	5	7	0	0	41.67	WLLLL
Rowville	13	5	8	0	0	38.46	LLWLL
SBL Wolves Teal	14	3	11	0	0	21.43	LLLLL
Bayswater	13	2	10	1	1	19.23	LWLLW
Heathmont	14	2	12	0	0	14.29	LLLLL
South Croydon	14	1	12	1	0	10.71	LLLLL





NETBALL LADDERS

SECTION 1										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
East Burwood Black	17	16	0	1	0	0	1096	770	142.34	66
Croydon	17	14	3	0	0	0	980	765	128.1	56
East Ringwood Black	17	10	6	1	0	0	895	779	114.89	42
Lilydale Falcons	17	9	8	0	0	0	876	827	105.93	36
Knox Falcons	17	9	8	0	0	0	789	831	94.95	36
East Burwood Rams	17	8	9	0	0	0	819	862	95.01	32
Heathmont Jets	17	4	13	0	0	0	743	886	83.86	16
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	17	0	17	0	0	0	614	911	67.4	0
SECTION 2										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
Coldstream Grey	16	14	2	0	1	0	508	357	142.3	87.5
Vermont Eagles Gold	16	13	3	0	1	0	530	345	153.62	81.25
Croydon North MLOC	17	11	6	0	0	1	473	406	116.5	64.71
Scoresby Magpies Black	17	8	9	0	0	1	494	470	105.11	47.06
The Basin Kodiaks	17	8	9	0	0	1	478	550	86.91	47.06
Kilsyth Cougars	17	5	12	0	0	1	431	565	76.28	29.41
Oakleigh Districts	16	3	13	0	1	0	448	600	74.67	18.75
Warrandyte Swans White	17	3	14	0	0	3	300	442	67.87	17.65
SECTION 3										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
Lilydale Gold	17	13	3	1	0	0	519	393	132.06	54
The Basin Cubs	17	12	5	0	0	0	518	382	135.6	48
East Ringwood Blue	17	12	5	0	0	0	514	411	125.06	48
Vermont Eagles White	17	12	5	0	0	0	514	416	123.56	48
Mulgrave Red	17	10	6	1	0	0	495	440	112.5	42
Montrose Demons	17	9	8	0	0	0	479	437	109.61	36
Glen Waverley Hawks Blue	17	6	11	0	0	1	406	473	85.84	24
Kilsyth Cougars Black	17	6	11	0	0	0	434	519	83.62	24
Whitehorse Pioneers	17	4	13	0	0	0	430	546	78.75	16
East Burwood Grey	17	0	17	0	0	0	236	547	43.14	0
SECTION 4										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
Nunawading Lions	17	16	1	0	0	0	597	341	175.07	64
Park Orchards Black	17	14	3	0	0	0	528	375	140.8	56
Montrose Flames	17	13	4	0	0	0	538	407	132.19	52
Heathmont White	17	10	7	0	1	0	455	408	111.52	40
East Burwood Silver	17	9	8	0	0	0	423	405	104.44	36
Glen Waverley Hawks White	17	7	10	0	0	0	406	499	81.36	28
Silvan Cats	17	5	12	0	0	0	443	544	81.43	20
Boronia Gold	17	3	12	2	0	0	364	497	73.24	16
Mulgrave Blue	17	3	13	1	0	0	389	477	81.55	14
Ferntree Gully Eagles Yellow	17	3	14	0	0	0	382	614	62.21	12

SECTION 5										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
Vermont Eagles Purple	16	14	2	0	0	0	580	330	175.76	56
Chirnside Park Panthers	16	14	2	0	0	0	583	441	132.2	56
Upper Ferntree Gully Blue	16	13	3	0	0	0	553	416	132.93	52
Balwyn Tigers	16	11	5	0	0	0	540	369	146.34	44
Ringwood White	16	9	7	0	0	0	459	424	108.25	36
Upper Ferntree Gully Red	16	6	9	1	0	0	389	459	84.75	26
Coldstream Red	16	6	10	0	0	0	404	443	91.2	24
Coldstream Black	16	3	13	0	0	0	359	518	69.31	12
Knox Black	16	3	13	0	0	0	329	478	68.83	12
Scoresby Magpies White	16	1	15	0	0	0	296	591	50.08	4
SECTION 6										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
Coldstream White	16	15	1	0	0	0	597	339	176.11	60
Glen Waverley Hawks Yellow	16	13	2	1	0	0	522	321	162.62	54
Boronia Brown	16	11	3	2	0	1	453	327	138.53	48
Ringwood Black	16	10	6	0	0	1	372	302	123.18	40
Mitcham Black	16	5	9	2	0	1	323	363	88.98	24
Montrose Devils	16	5	10	1	0	0	384	473	81.18	22
East Ringwood White	16	5	11	0	0	0	410	473	86.68	20
Kilsyth Cougars Red	16	5	11	0	0	0	308	456	67.54	20
South Croydon Blue	16	4	11	1	0	0	284	366	77.6	18
Heathmont Blue	16	3	12	1	0	0	285	458	62.23	14
SECTION 7										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
Heathmont Yeallow	16	14	1	1	0	1	484	270	179.26	90.62
Montrose Storm	16	11	4	1	0	1	405	265	152.83	71.88
Coldstream Blue	16	11	5	0	0	0	485	331	146.53	68.75
Waverley Blues Red	16	11	5	0	0	0	456	341	133.72	68.75
Montrose Thunder	15	8	7	0	1	0	316	258	122.48	53.33
South Belgrave Saints	16	5	10	1	0	0	313	404	77.48	34.38
Kilsyth Cougars White	15	4	10	1	1	0	320	388	82.47	30
Nunawading Lions Maroon	16	0	16	0	0	0	105	547	19.2	0
SECTION 8										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	%Won
The Basin Grizzlies	13	10	3	0	3	0	418	343	121.87	76.92
Mulgrave Yellow	14	9	5	0	2	0	417	415	100.48	64.29
Scoresby Magpies Grey	13	7	6	0	3	0	353	341	103.52	53.85
East Burwood White	14	5	8	1	2	0	281	335	83.88	39.29
Waverley Blues White	14	5	9	0	2	0	317	366	86.61	35.71
Montrose Heat	14	4	9	1	2	0	302	342	88.3	32.14
Ferntree Gully White	13	2	11	0	3	1	231	375	61.6	15.38

GRAND FINAL RESULTS

SENIOR MENS FINAL RESULTS				BOYS FINAL RESULTS						
PREMIER DIVISION SENIOR MEN				UNDER 17 PREMIER DIVISION						
Noble Park	9.16(70)	def	Rowville	2.1(23)	Vermont Purple	7.12(54)	def Blackburn Black	4.7(31)		
PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES MEN				UNDER 17 A 2022						
Blackburn	9.15(69)	def	Rowville	4.2(26)	Glen Waverley Rovers	8.11(59)	def Rowville	8.3(51)		
PREMIER DIVISION UNDER 19'S				UNDER 17 B 2022						
Blackburn	8.6(54)	def	Park Orchards	4.12(36)	Noble Park	6.12(48)	def Forest Hill	3.2(20)		
DIVISION ONE SENIOR MEN				UNDER 17 C 2022						
East Ringwood	15.12(102)	def	Mooroolbark	2.7(19)	Blackburn Red	6.6(42)	def North Ringwood Black	4.12(36)		
DIVISION ONE RESERVES MEN				UNDER 16A BOYS						
Wantirna South	6.4(40)	def	Mitcham	4.6(30)	Vermont Purple	4.5(29)	def Mitcham	3.8(26)		
DIVISION ONE UNDER 19'S				UNDER 16B BOYS						
East Ringwood Blue	7.7(49)	def	Montrose	6.7(43)	Glen Waverley Hawks	8.10(58)	def Chirnside Park	4.2(26)		
DIVISION TWO SENIOR MEN				UNDER 15A BOYS						
South Belgrave	13.14(92)	def	Ringwood	7.11(53)	Blackburn Black	8.5(53)	def East Ringwood	5.4(34)		
DIVISION TWO RESERVES MEN				UNDER 15B BOYS						
Knox	7.11(53)	def	Templestowe	5.1(31)	The Basin	8.10(58)	def South Belgrave	4.6(30)		
DIVISION TWO UNDER 19'S				UNDER 15C BOYS						
The Basin Red	8.7(55)	def	Mulgrave	8.6(54)	Upper Ferntree Gully	11.18(84)	def Knox	7.6(48)		
DIVISION THREE SENIOR MEN				UNDER 15D BOYS						
Waverley Blues	7.12(54)	def	Donvale	7.10(52)	Blackburn Red	8.10(58)	def Lysterfield Grey	5.10(40)		
DIVISION 3 RESERVES MEN				UNDER 14A BOYS						
Waverley Blues	10.7(67)	def	Warrandyte	10.6 (66)	North Ringwood Red	9.7(61)	def Vermont Purple	7.11(53)		
DIVISION 3/4 UNDER 19'S				UNDER 14B 2022						
Warrandyte	11.6 (72)	def	Blackburn Red	5.6(36)	The Basin	9.6(60)	def East Burwood	1.7(13)		
DIVISION 4 SENIOR MEN				UNDER 14C BOYS						
Silvan	10.9(69)	def	Surrey Park	8.9(57)	South Croydon	8.7(55)	def Wantirna South	4.4(28)		
DIVISION 4 RESERVES				UNDER 14D BOYS						
Surrey Park	7.13(55)	def	Forest Hill	2.6(18)	North Ringwood Black	8.5(53)	def East Ringwood White	5.6(36)		
BJS MENS VETERANS				UNDER 13A BLACK BOYS						
Coldstream	7.11(53)	def	North Ringwood	7.6(48)	Vermont Purple	11.4(70)	def Wantirna South Green	2.4(16)		
SENIOR WOMENS FINAL RESULTS				UNDER 13A RED BOYS						
DEAKIN UNI PREMIER A WOMENS				Lysterfield Teal				5.5(35)	def Mitcham	4.8(32)
Eastern Devils	8.7(55)	def	South Croydon	4.2(26)	UNDER 13B BOYS					
DEAKIN UNI PREMIER B WOMENS				Upper Ferntree Gully				4.10(34)	def Kilsyth	1.2(8)
Whitehorse Pioneers	4.3(27)	def	Donvale	3.8(26)	UNDER 13C BOYS					
DEAKIN UNI DIVISION ONE WOMENS				Vermont Gold				5.13(43)	def Donvale	1.3(9)
Rowville	4.8(32)	def	Park Orchards	3.11(29)	UNDER 13D BOYS					
DEAKIN UNI DIVISION TWO WOMENS				Montrose Red				7.7(49)	def Heathmont	3.5(23)
Knox	8.12(60)	def	East Ringwood	7.4(46)	UNDER 12A BOYS					
DEAKIN UNI DIVISION THREE WOMENS				Blackburn Black				7.10(52)	def Lysterfield Teal	1.0(6)
East Burwood	8.8(56)	def	Croydon North MLOC	2.4(16)	UNDER 12B BOYS					
DEAKIN UNI DIVISION FOUR WOMENS				Rowville				3.2(20)	def Montrose	1.5(11)
Vermont Gold	5.2(32)	def	Eastern Devils Black	4.4(28)	UNDER 12C BOYS					
WOMEN'S VETERANS				The Basin				8.5(53)	def Heathmont	3.1(19)
Mooroolbark	2.4(16)	def	Chirnside Park	0.7(7)	UNDER 12D BOYS					
				Vermont Gold				6.3(39)	def Wantirna South White	3.4(22)
				UNDER 11A BOYS						
				Lysterfield Teal				2.3(15)	def Blackburn Black	1.0(6)
				UNDER 11B BOYS						
				The Basin Green				6.4(40)	def East Burwood	3.2(20)
				UNDER 11C BOYS						
				Glen Waverley Rovers				5.2(32)	def Boronia	4.1(25)
				UNDER 11D BOYS						
				North Ringwood Black				6.1(37)	def Blackburn Red	2.2(14)





GIRLS FINAL RESULTS

DEAKIN UNI 18 PREMIER DIVISION GIRLS 2022			
Mt Evelyn	7.11(53)	def	Vermont 3.5(23)
DEAKIN UNI UNDER 18A GIRLS			
North Ringwood	5.9(39)	def	Mooroolbark 3.4(22)
DEAKIN UNI UNDER 16A GIRLS			
SBL Wolves Black	4.8(32)	def	Vermont 4.4(28)
DEAKIN UNI UNDER 16B GIRLS			
Heathmont	2.1(13)	def	East Ringwood 1.5(11)
DEAKIN UNI UNDER 16C GIRLS 2022			
South Croydon	4.6(30)	def	SBL Wolves Teal 2.2(14)
UNDER 14A GIRLS			
SBL Wolves Black	2.8(20)	def	Wantirna South 2.0(12)
14B GIRLS			
Mitcham	1.7(13)	def	Knox 0.1(1)
UNDER 14C GIRLS			
Norwood	4.7(31)	def	Upper Ferntree Gully 3.5(23)
UNDER 12A GIRLS			
North Ringwood	2.4(16)	def	SBL Wolves Blac 0.1(1)
UNDER 12B GIRLS 2022			
The Basin White	1.2(8)	def	Chirnside Park 1.0(6)

SENIOR NETBALL FINAL RESULTS

SECTION 1			
East Ringwood Black	55	def	East Burwood Black 53
SECTION 2			
Coldstream Grey	23	def	Vermont Eagles Gold 19
SECTION 3			
East Ringwood Blue	32	def	The Basin Cubs 26
SECTION 4			
Nunawading Lions Gold	31	def	Park Orchards Black 19
SECTION 5			
Vermont Eagles Purple	33	def	Upper Ferntree Gully Blue 25
SECTION 6			
Coldstream White	31	def	Glen Waverley Hawks Yellow 24
SECTION 7			
Heathmont Yellow	29	def	Coldstream Blue 21
SECTION 8			
The Basin Grizzlies	33	def	East Burwood White 20





AWARDS

BEST AND FAIREST		
Premier Division Senior Men	Chandler Medal	Votes
Blake Pearson	Norwood	17
Max King	South Croydon	17
Premier Division Reserves		Votes
Tristan Brunning	Noble Park	12
Liam Buhagiar	Park Orchards	12
Premier Division Under-19s		Votes
Will Oglethorpe	Blackburn	22
Division One Senior Men	Wright Medal	Votes
Lincoln Wong	Wantirna South	21
Division One Reserves		Votes
James Grant	Croydon	15
Division One Under-19s		Votes
Dante Ferraro	East Ringwood	24
Division Two Senior Men	Edie Medal	Votes
Timothy Smith	South Belgrave	21
Division Two Reserves		Votes
Nathan Allen	Boronia	19
Division Two Under-19s		Votes
Tyler Voulanas	Mulgrave	15
Division Three Senior Men	James Medal	Votes
Daniel De Ieso	Ferntree Gully	27
Division Three Reserves		Votes
Nick Prelorenzo	Warrandyte	15
Division Three/Four Under-19s		Votes
Tom Goldsmith	Donvale	34
Division Four Senior Men	Jones Medal	Votes
Tom Smith	Surrey Park	19
Division Four Reserves		Votes
Lachlan Eagleton	Chirnside Park	12
Men's Veterans		Votes
Scott McDonnell	Coldstream	14
Premier A Division Senior Women		Votes
Taylah Black	South Croydon	23
Premier B Division Senior Women		Votes
Georgia Fisher	Whitehorse Pioneers	16
Division One Senior Women		Votes
Maddison Lawrence	Beaconsfield	18
Zoe Cant	Ringwood	18
Division Two Senior Women		Votes
Meg Thompson	East Ringwood	20

BEST AND FAIREST		
Division Three Senior Women		Votes
Brittany Grech	Croydon North MLOC	14
Division Four Senior Women		Votes
Nicola Junginger	Vermont	17
Women's Veterans		Votes
Carolyn Glennie	Mooroolbark	6
Section 1 Netball		Votes
Emily Salmon	East Ringwood	21
Section 2 Netball		Votes
Kristy Dahan	The Basin	19
Section 3 Netball		Votes
Madison Hume	East Ringwood	17
Section 4 Netball		Votes
Jaime Oliver	East Burwood	23
Section 5 Netball		Votes
Lauren Hussey	Chirnside Park	30
Section 6 Netball		Votes
Carly Hewett	Glen Waverley	29
Section 7 Netball		Votes
Rhiannon McLachlan	Coldstream	26
Section 8 Netball		Votes
Polly Gemmell	Waverley Blues	24
Under 17 Premier Division		Votes
Oliver Horlock	Vermont	15
Under 17 Division A Boys		Votes
Aaron Findlay	Endeavour Hills	14
Under 17 Division B Boys		Votes
Pajton Emini	Noble Park	17
Under 17 Division C Boys		Votes
Zackary Kelaita	Fairpark	12
Under 16 Division A Boys		Votes
Adam Boler	Vermont	13
Under 16 Division B Boys		Votes
Christian Moraes	Glen Waverley Hawks	16
Under 15 Division A Boys		Votes
Oscar Cafiso	Vermont	22
Under 15 Division B Boys		Votes
Charlie Lavender	The Basin	27
Under 15 Division C Boys		Votes
Jake Collins	Knox	13



BEST AND FAIREST

Under 15 Division D Boys		Votes
Thomas Hardman	Bayswater	20
Under 14 Division A Boys		Votes
Charlie Hanley	Vermont	25
Under 14 Division B Boys		Votes
Noah Balica	Noble Park	22
Under 14 Division C Boys		Votes
Cayden Wood	Boronia	19
Under 14 Division D Boys		Votes
Jake Frost	Upper Ferntree Gully	16
Under 13 Division A Black Boys		Votes
Jack Zammit	Vermont	29
Under 13 Division A Red Boys		Votes
Charlie Wilson	Mitcham	28
Under 13 Division B Boys		Votes
Joshua Buratti	Ringwood	16
Under 13 Division C Boys		Votes
Joshua Djordjevic	Donvale	41
Under 13 Division D Boys		Votes
Levi McPherson	Bayswater	24
Under 12 Division A Boys		Votes
Mac Stewart	Blackburn	21
Under 12 Division B Boys		Votes
Jake McConnell	Mitcham	22
Nate Exton	Croydon	22
Under 12 Division C Boys		Votes
Ben Lamaro	South Belgrave	22
Under 12 Division D Boys		Votes
Angus Younger	Kilsyth	25
Under 11 Division A Boys		Votes
Thomas Lyndon	North Ringwood	28
Under 11 Division B Boys		Votes
Oliver Balta	Rowville Hawks	27
Under 11 Division C Boys		Votes
Xavier Tronson	Boronia	26
Under 11 Division D Boys		Votes
Patrick Allen	Wantirna South	21
Under 18 Premier Girls		Votes
Miranda Rowley	Vermont	18
Under 18 A Girls		Votes
Haylee Brebner	Wantirna South	22

BEST AND FAIREST

Under 16 A Girls		Votes
Georgie Brisbane	Blackburn	18
Under 16 B Girls		Votes
Tayla McMillan	Wantirna South	35
Under 16 C Girls		Votes
Chelsea Gardeniers	Montrose	15
Under 14 A Girls		Votes
Scout Semple	Wantirna South	25
Under 14 B Girls		Votes
Jasmine Whitten	Knox	26
Under 14 C Girls		Votes
April Dye	Boronia	21
Under 12 A Girls		Votes
Leah Den Braber	North Ringwood	21
Under 12 B Girls		Votes
Kiera Moroney	Knox	22

TRAINER'S AWARDS

Senior Trainer of the Year Alicia Carroll (Vermont FC)

UMPIRES AWARDS

Field Umpire of the Year	Damian Sully
Boundary Umpire of the Year	Ryan Pulley
Goal Umpire of the Year	Nathan Dugdale
Junior Field Umpire of the Year	Brodie Renshaw
Women's Umpire of the Year	Sunday Doddrell
Netball Umpire of the Year	James Sutton
Best New Netball Umpire	Hayley Alipan
Netball Umpire Coaches Award	Olivia Brook

CLINTON GRYBAS MEDIA AWARD

Ryan Long

GORDON PARKER BEST CONDUCTED CLUB

South Croydon Junior Football Club

EFNL CHAMPION CLUB

Premier Division	Vermont Football Club
Division 1	Montrose Football Netball Club
Division 2	The Basin Football Netball Club
Division 3	Coldstream Football Netball Club
Division 4	Chirnside Park Football Club

AWARDS



LEADING GOAL KICKERS / GOAL SHOOTERS		
Premier Division Senior Men		
James Wilsen	South Croydon	63
Division One Senior Men		
Jake Parente	Mitcham	68
Division Two Senior Men		
Timothy Smith	South Belgrave	69
Division Three Seniors Men		
Josh Williamson	Waverley Blues	50
Division Four Senior Men		
Leigh Kington	Silvan	107
Premier Division A Senior Women		
Shelley Beggs	Eastern Devils	43
Premier Division B Senior Women		
Julia Baker	The Basin	37
Division One Senior Women		
Georgia Fairbairn	Ringwood	32
Division Two Senior Women		
Jorja Alexander	Knox	24
Division Three Senior Women		
Gabrielle Zappia	Croydon North MLOC	52
Division Four Senior Women		
Kelsey Reade	Eastern Devils	20
Section 1 Netball		
Genevieve Abbott	Croydon	633
Section 2 Netball		
Ella Tweedale	Vermont	324
Section 3 Netball		
Elizabeth Bonnett	Whitehorse Pioneers	287
Section 4 Netball		
Stephanie Verhoef	Montrose	391
Section 5 Netball		
Tayla Ferguson	Chirside Park	419
Section 6 Netball		
Sarah Billingham	Coldstream	301
Section 7 Netball		
Laura Atkins	Coldstream	211
Section 8 Netball		
Kate Watson	The Basin	220

BEST ON GROUND / COURT

Premier Division Senior Men	Cliff Tomkins Medal
Blake O'Leary	Noble Park
Premier Division Reserves	
Gavin Low	Blackburn
Premier Division Under-19s	
Nathaniel Barnes	Blackburn
Division One Senior Men	
Trent Farmer	East Ringwood
Division One Reserves	
Lachie Noy	Wantirna South
Division One Under-19s	
Zach Cileceken	East Ringwood
Division Two Senior Men	
Tim Smith	South Belgrave
Division Two Reserves	
Nathan Prior	Knox
Division Two Under-19s	
Christian Poe	The Basin
Division Three Senior Men	
Ben Turner	Waverley Blues
Division Three Reserves	
Daniel Lawson	Waverley Blues
Division Three/Four Under-19s	
Sebastian Nitschinsk	Warrandyte
Division Four Senior Men	
Trent Martin	Silvan
Division Four Reserves	
Damon Ginnane	Surrey Park
Premier A Division Senior Women	
Ash Allsopp	Eastern Devils
Premier B Division Senior Women	
Sienna Tallariti	Whitehorse
Division One Senior Women	
Caitlin Bell	Rowville
Division Two Senior Women	
Holly Gibson	Knox
Division Three Senior Women	
Cecilia Baldassare	East Burwood
Division Four Senior Women	
Marissa Lee	Vermont
Men's Veterans	
Lindsay Gilbee	Coldstream
Women's Veterans	
Phuong Nguyen	Mooroolbark
Section 1 Netball	
Emily Salmon	East Ringwood
Section 2 Netball	
Tarsha Collette	Coldstream
Section 3 Netball	
Emily Hine	East Ringwood
Section 4 Netball	
Ashleigh Clifford	Nunawading
Section 5 Netball	
Alana Stoikos	Vermont
Section 6 Netball	
Alyssa Newey	Glen Waverley
Section 7 Netball	
Sara Zachariah	Heathmont
Section 8 Netball	
Kate Watson	The Basin

STATEMENT BY BOARD MEMBERS

The board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the board the financial report as set out on pages 38 to 47.

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Eastern Football Netball League as at 31 October 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Eastern Football Netball League will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board and is signed for and on behalf of the board by:



GRAHAM HALBISH

Board Member



TIM FINEMORE

Board Member

Dated in Melbourne on this 11th day of November 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1,806,822	1,650,957
Trade and other receivables	3	6,931	-
Other current assets	4	52,047	63,220
Total Current Assets		1,865,800	1,714,177
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	673,118	689,332
Total Non Current Assets		673,118	689,332
TOTAL ASSETS		2,538,918	2,403,509
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	194,454	160,625
Total Current Liabilities		194,454	160,625
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	7	-	-
Total Non Current Liabilities		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		194,454	160,625
NET ASSETS		2,344,464	2,242,884
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		2,344,464	2,242,884
Eastern Football Hub Development Fund		-	-
TOTAL EQUITY		2,344,464	2,242,884

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022	2021
Sales Revenue		1,127,043	719,861
Cost of Sales		827,685	545,551
Gross Profit		299,358	174,310
Other Revenues		2,917,027	2,004,512
Expenses		3,114,805	2,000,997
Profit before income tax		101,580	177,825
Income tax expense	1e	-	-
Profit for the year		101,580	177,825
Other Comprehensive Income for the year, (net of tax)		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss)		101,580	177,825

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Retained Earnings	Development Fund	Total
Balance at 31 October 2020	2,065,059	-	2,065,059
Profit attributable to the members	177,825	-	177,825
Balance at 31 October 2021	2,242,884	-	2,242,884
Profit attributable to the members	101,580	-	101,580
Balance at 31 October 2022	2,344,464	-	2,344,464

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		4,035,752	2,906,831
Interest received		1,387	2,510
Cash payments in the course of operations		(3,872,459)	(2,427,298)
Interest and other costs of finance paid		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8	164,680	482,043
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(8,815)	(2,844)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(8,815)	(2,844)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		155,865	479,199
Cash at beginning of the financial year	2	1,650,957	1,171,758
CASH HELD AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	2	1,806,822	1,650,957

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic), for use by the members of the league and to fulfil the board's requirements to prepare financial statements. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and the following Accounting Standards:

- AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows
- AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 110 Events after the Reporting Period
- AASB 116 Property, Plant and Equipment
- AASB 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

A) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment loss.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The directors have assessed the current market value of the Association's land as at least \$490,000 based on the most recent Knox City Council valuation.

B) DEPRECIATION

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are as follows:

Freehold Improvements	9% to 33%
Furniture and Equipment	20%
Computers	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%

C) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Sales Revenue

Sales Revenue represents revenue earned (net of returns, discounts and allowances) at a point in time from the sale of products and services. Sales revenue is recorded when the goods are dispatched.

Interest Income

Interest Income is recognised as it accrues.

Asset Sales

The profit or loss on disposal of assets is included as revenue of the Association. Such profit or loss on disposal of assets is brought to account at the date an unconditional contract of sale is signed.

D) INCOME TAX

The Association has been granted an income tax exemption by the Australian Tax Office.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

E) INVENTORIES

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost is based on the first in, first out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

Net realisable value is determined on the basis of the company's normal selling pattern. Expenses of marketing, selling and distribution to customers are estimated and are deducted to establish net realisable value.

F) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

G) GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

H) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

At each reporting date, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

I) COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(J) NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR APPLICATION IN FUTURE PERIODS

The AASB has issued new, revised and amended Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory applicable dates for future reporting periods and which the Association has decided not to early adopt. Due to the nature of the Association's activities, it does not expect them to have any material effect on the Association's financial statements.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	2022	2021
2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,806,822	1,650,957
3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Debtors	39,813	37,824
Less impairment of receivables	(32,881)	(37,824)
	6,932	-
4. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Stock on hand	52,047	63,220
Other debtors	-	-
	52,047	63,220
5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Freehold land at cost	240,000	240,000
Building at cost	383,433	383,433
Less accumulated depreciation	(21,645)	(19,240)
	601,788	604,193
Freehold improvements at cost	93,675	119,589
Less accumulated depreciation	(44,125)	(57,553)
	49,550	62,036
Computer and software at cost	7,056	12,864
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,986)	(12,757)
	2,070	107
Furniture and equipment at cost	6,980	43,702
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,927)	(41,582)
	4,053	2,120
Motor vehicle at cost	56,762	56,762
Less accumulated depreciation	(41,105)	(35,886)
	15,657	20,876
Total property, plant and equipment	673,118	689,332

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movement in carrying amounts	Freehold Land	Buildings	Freehold Improvements	Furniture & Equipment	Computer	Motor Vehicle	Total
Balance at 31 October 2020	240,000	366,598	79,277	9,033	6,159	27,833	728,900
Additions	-	-	-	2,844	-	-	2,844
Disposals/Transfers	-	-	-	(645)	(3,420)	-	(4,065)
Depreciation expense	-	(2,405)	(17,241)	(9,112)	(2,632)	(6,957)	(38,347)
Balance at 31 October 2021	240,000	364,193	62,036	2,120	107	20,876	689,332
Additions	-	-	-	4,135	4,680	-	8,815
Disposals/Transfers	-	-	(1,477)	-	-	-	(1,477)
Depreciation expense	-	(2,405)	(11,009)	(2,202)	(2,717)	(5,219)	(23,552)
Balance at 31 October 2021	240,000	361,788	49,550	4,053	2,070	15,657	673,118

	2022	2021
6. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade creditors and accruals	140,256	102,445
Employee benefits	62,600	58,428
GST Payable	(8,402)	(248)
	194,454	160,625
7. PROVISIONS		
Non current liabilities		
Provision for employee entitlement	-	-
8. CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax	101,580	177,825
Non-cash flows in profit/(loss)		
Depreciation	23,552	38,347
(Gain)/loss on disposal	1,477	4,065
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(4,943)	(5,176)
Change in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(1,988)	190,144
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	29,657	9,588
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	4,172	(26,986)
(Increase)/decrease in stock on hand	11,173	94,236
	164,680	482,043
9. ASSOCIATION DETAILS		

The principal place of business of the Association is:
Eastern Football Netball League Inc.
256 Scoresby Road Boronia VIC 3155

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF EASTERN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

OPINION

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Eastern Football Netball League Inc. which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by the members of the committee.

In our opinion the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Eastern Football Netball League Inc. as at 31 October 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC).

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Eastern Football Netball League Inc. to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORT

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee is also responsible for such internal control as the Committee and management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

McLean Delmo Bentleys Auditor Pty Ltd.

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Chartered Accountants

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Rod Hutton

Hawthorn
Partner

Dated in Melbourne on this 11th day of November 2022

COMPILATION REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF EASTERN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Eastern Football Netball League, which comprise the detailed statement of comprehensive income on pages 46 to 47, for the year then ended 31 October 2022. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is to provide private information to the Board.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors of Eastern Football Netball League are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the financial reporting framework used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

On the basis of information provided by the directors we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

ASSURANCE DISCLAIMER

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the directors who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for other purposes. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

McLean Delmo Bentleys Audit Pty Ltd.

McLean Delmo Bentleys Audit Pty Ltd

Chartered Accountants



Rod Hutton

Hawthorn
Partner

Dated in Melbourne on this 11th day of November 2022

TRADING STATEMENT**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022**

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Sales	1,065,055	695,958
Licence fee	61,988	23,903
	1,127,043	719,861
Less Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	63,220	157,456
Purchases	816,512	451,315
Closing Stock	52,047	63,220
	827,685	545,551
TRADING PROFIT	299,358	174,310
OTHER INCOME		
Affiliation fees	130,000	124,993
AFL Victoria grant	80,000	80,000
Competition Management	60,105	25,128
Development funding program	120,112	64,375
Game Day Filming	93,579	37,153
Finals	545,387	-
Fines	18,786	4,394
Insurance - Club	423,739	424,209
Interest	1,387	2,510
Junior Interleague	15,545	-
Netball	116,182	110,399
Player registrations	261,518	255,669
Premier Data Statistics	35,345	-
Presentation nights	29,546	-
Sponsorships	235,818	207,102
Sundry revenue	466	871
Umpires fees	724,012	536,135
Business Support Funding (COVID-19)	25,500	131,574
TOTAL INCOME	3,216,385	2,178,822
Less total expenses	3,114,805	2,000,997
OPERATING SURPLUS / (LOSS)	101,580	177,825

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

TRADING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	2022	2021
EXPENSES		
Affiliations	2,025	3,152
Annual Report	2,990	1,820
Auditor's remuneration	8,200	8,500
Bank charges and interest	1,793	1,512
Depreciation of fixed assets	23,553	38,347
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,477	4,065
Development funding program	86,319	29,973
Doubtful Debt Provision	178	2,084
Match Day Filming / Video Highlights	186,221	61,840
Employment Expenses	2,985	1,447
Employee Costs	594,266	568,835
Executive expenses	-	6,145
External consultant costs	19,639	16,530
Finals Expenses	352,951	33,209
Finals Umpires	137,145	-
IT - Computer Software	29,410	10,631
Insurance - General	25,441	15,702
Insurance - Club	406,546	417,513
Junior Interleague	29,714	24,143
Investigation costs	909	1,364
Junior committee expense	1,364	-
Media	27,089	35,060
Meetings	6,339	1,280
Motor vehicle expenses	3,331	2,501
Netball	119,014	79,410
Occupancy Costs	62,241	20,959
Premier Data Expenses	57,250	-
Presentation nights and Awards	84,889	8,938
Printing and stationery	18,695	18,783
Seminars and training	-	767
Sponsorship costs	30,789	9,648
Staff Amenities	16,727	16,867
Sundry expenses	1,184	760
Telephone and Internet Services	27,139	28,499
Umpires	746,992	530,714
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,114,805	2,000,997

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LIFE MEMBERS

Clive Sleeman*	Les Leete*	Peter Coloretti	Craig Braddy
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EFNL LEGENDS

Ian Clark	1970 (3)	1972 (2)	1974 (3)			
Keith Robins	1971 (1)	1972 (1)	1973 (3)			
Gary Galvin	1980 (1)	1981 (2)	1982 (1)			
Russell Stratton	1988 (4)	1990 (3)	1993 (4)	1996 (3)		
Gavin McNay	1989 (4)	1991 (3)	1994 (3)			
Matt Price	2001 (4)	2003 (3)	2005 (3)	2008 (3)	2009 (3)	2010 (3)
Nick Cox	2000 (1)	2004 (3)	2006 (2)			
Ian Atkinson	1998 (3)	2006 (4)	2007 (4)			
Bernie Dinneen	2005 (1)	2006 (1)	2010 (2)			
Dean Grice	2007 (3)	2008 (3)	2011 (3)	2013 (3)		
Kane Maghamez	2009 (3)	2010 (3)	2014 (4)			
Ryan Mullett	2010 (1)	2012 (1)	2014 (1)			
Chris Annakis	2015 (2)	2017 (1)	2018 (1)			
Joel Galvin	2012 (2)	2016 (2)	2018 (2)			
Matthew Mariani	2014 (3)	2016 (3)	2019 (4)			

**Any player in the EFNL senior ranks (not reserves) who has achieved three League best and fairest wins in his career is awarded EFNL legend status.*



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