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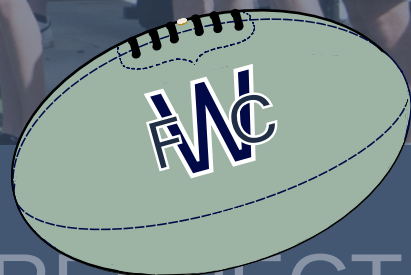


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2024 SENIOR NETBALL TEAMS



OPEN NETBALL

Coach: Kate Lindsey

Amy Wormald	Sarah Smith
Carly Peake	Eva Ryan
Isabella Baker	Dakota Crichton
Matilda Fitzgerald	Ava Bishop
Hollie Castledine	

DIVISION ONE

Coach: Ally Smith

Jess Perry	Sarah Perry
Anna Murnane	Kyla Groves
Hayley Eldridge	Mia Carter
India Thomas	Georgia Gilmour
Jayde Bertrand	Jordi Bidmade

DIVISION TWO

Coach: Sarah Jansen van Beek

Cate O'Keefe	Sophie Gluyas
Georgia Dalton	Sarah Jansen van Beek
Jenna Graham	Tanzania Carter
Lily Johnson	
Nicole Gynes	
Rhyz Greene Kelson	

DIVISION THREE

Coach: Mandy Dalton

Layla Wilson	Amali Lilley
Kirsten Thwaites	Ruby Bell
Abbey Mack	Ruby Absalom
Grace Bell	Ashlee Bennett
Grace Bennett	
Natasha Turland-Rhook	

2024 JUNIOR NETBALL TEAMS



17&U NETBALL

Coach: Lauren Colwell

Eva Ryan	Mia Carter
Ashlee Pavletich	Olivia Cope
Kyla Groves	Tash Barker
Layla Nicolson	
Lola McCarthy	
Matilda Burns	

17&U RES NETBALL

Coach: Hayley Eldridge & Anna Murname

Ava Rudman	Lexie Moncrieff
Caitlin Wood	Lilly Clark
Ella Bryant	Milly Albert
Ella Westley	
Kaitlyn Brown	
Layla McCarthy	
Lexi Lewis	

15&U NETBALL

Coach: Amy Wormald & Matilda Fitzgerald

Felicity White	Ruby Koch
Gemma Crowe	Rushleigh Jeffries
Lucy Howland	Sophie Brown
Lucy Kavanagh	
Milly Cooknell	
Nellie Boyle	

15&U RES NETBALL

Coach: Hollie Castledine & Jess Perry

Arlie Kelson	Sadie Main
Bellalie Martin	Sophie Thompson
Bonny Albert	Zoe Benson
Ellie McKenzie	
Evie Buckle	
Mikayli Hoffmann	

2024 JUNIOR NETBALL TEAMS



13&U NETBALL

Coaches: India Thomas & Bella Baker

Elli Ludeman	Layla Sherlock
Abbey Hermans	Taylor Membrey
Amelia Barnes	Aurora Johnston-
Daisy Greening	Pengilly
Georgie Lee	
Pippa main	

13&U RES NETBALL

Coaches: Michelle Nicolson & Kate McGrath

Bridie McCrohan	Natalie Turner
Daisy Martin	Sadie Boyle
Harper Rudman	Greta Lloyd
Lara Stewart	Shayla Chatfield
Layla Turner	
Lucinda Bishop	

DEVELOPMENT

Coach: Jayde Bertrand

Emma Ludeman	Emma Hatfield
Shayla Chatfield	Charlotte Patten
Daisy Talbot	Amber Van Ginneken
Sophia McCarthy	Ivy McDonald
Penny Taylor	Greta Lloyd
Poppy Main	Violet Greening
Gretel Beard	
Nellie Edis	



2024 SATURDAY FOOTBALL TEAMS



SENIOR FOOTBALL

Senior Coach: Dan O'Keefe
Reserves Coach: Matt Peake

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|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Ludeman | 13. Heath Morgan-Morris | 25. Reggie Mast | 38. Ryan Fleming |
| 2. Jackson Bell | 14. Lochie Worden | 26. Fletcher Timms | 39. Aaron Black |
| 3. James Chittick | 15. Zac Dwyer | 27. Declan Hoffmann | 40. Rhys Jansen Van Beek |
| 4. Luke Cody | 16. Ryan Warfe | 28. Nick Cowan | 41. Beau Turland |
| 5. Darcy Graham | 17. Jye Turland | 29. Noah Turland | 42. Jordan Walters |
| 6. Otto Opperman | 18. Mitch Bidmade | 30. Sam Morgan | 43. Austin Steere |
| 7. Wil Lord | 19. Jed Turland | 32. Matt Sell | 45. Anthony McCarthy |
| 8. Dan Weymouth | 20. Liam Bidmade | 34. Jiah Cawthorn | 46. Alexander Fedley |
| 9. Sam Cowling | 21. Taylem Wason | 35. Amon Radley | 47. Tyson Delaney |
| 10. Harry Ryan | 22. Charlie Moncrieff | 36. Jaiden Wells | 48. Tyler Duynhoven |
| 11. Jordan Foott | 23. Ben Cunnington | 37. Isaac Duerden | |
| 12. Nick Hooker | 24. Steve Lampton | | |

- 49. Joe Nelson-Hill
- 50. Harry McNamara
- 53. Cooper Hoffmann
- 55. Jack Dowd
- 56. Tim Rhook
- 57. Darcy Nelson-Hill
- 58. Shannon Turland-Rhook
- 61. Hugo Artz
- 62. Riley Hollaway
- 63. Hugh Morgan
- 64. Sam Carter
- 65. Ryan Barnes
- 66. Sam Niklaus

U18 FOOTBALL

Coach: Damien Sell

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Harry Martell | 16. Lauchlan Clark |
| 2. Hugo Artz | 17. Justin Fleming |
| 3. Joe Dowling | 18. Will Main |
| 4. Nate Brereton | 19. Isaac Goodwin |
| 5. Nick Unwin | 20. Taijh Burns |
| 6. Pat Kenny | 21. Lewis Duerden |
| 8. Sam Carter | 22. Tommy Illingworth |
| 9. Toby Gedye | 51. Ryan Barnes |
| 10. Toby Bolden | 63. Hugh Morgan |
| 11. Joel Arms | 62. Riley Hollaway |
| 12. Henry Hoffmann | 25. Reggie Mast |
| 13. Marco Mentha | 35. Amon Radley |
| 14. Nick Main | 66. Sam Niklaus |
| 15. Harrison McCormack | 26. Jaiden Wells |

2024 JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS



U10 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Coaches: Sam Hickey & Shane Crowley

Hugo Auld	Finn Fogarty	Nate Orr	Joseph Tinkler
Luke Bennie	Jack Gladki	Kayden Parore	Noah Roberts Will Rogers
Archie Britnell	Patrick Griffey	William Pearson	Egan Hickey
Lenny Chiller	Oliver Gynes	Chance Roads	Louie Auld
Raph Clark	Kobi Hare	Ollie Romaniszyn	Banjo Auld
Max Couch	Charlie Isles	Darcy Schrama	Bowie Lynch
Hudson Crowley	Henry Looney	Archie Small	Charlie Bowman
Lachlan Crowley	Will McCarthy	Ryder Steel	
Archie Edis	Max Niklaus		

U12 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Coach: Adam Main

Sam Arnott	Stanley Coverdale	Billy Main	Murphy Rea
Oscar Auld	Sam Gardner	Fynn McInnes	Jackson Rogers
Patrick Beard	Chayce Grinter	Madix Mclean	Jack Skilbeck
Elijah Bishop	Dusty Holloway	Mason Murrell	Arlo Sloane
Timothy Boyd	Billy Kent	Billy Nicolson	Theodore Smith
Darcy Burns	Sid Lewis	Liam Norton	Ethan Thomas
Lawson Chow	Kosta Maglaras	Jasper Pradella	Harvey Rodgers

2024 JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS



U14 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Coaches: Josh Walters & Adam Dowie

Hugh McCarthy	Jack Kitto	Sonny Moloney	Kobe Steel
Jack Griffiths	Mason Marshall	Kodi Ryan	Jack Beard
Fletcher Monaghan	Nate Johnson	Zavier Turner	Beau Gannon
Oliver Dowie	Xavier Smith	Henry Lloyd	Jay Moloney-Smith
Mitchell Holloway	Lenny Buckle	Blair Lyons	Charlie Zanos
Lachlan Walters	Matthew Bennie	Jagger Lynch	Charlie Williams
Mac Cooknell	Noah Burgoss	Jack O'Brien	Harry Brookes
Nash Talbot	Harry McDonald	Lewis Taylor	
Harry Arnott			

U16 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Coach: Ben Parkinson

Cooper Austin	Brock Gannon	Archie McGrath	Oliver Turner
Harrison Barnes	Hamish Gardner	Elijah McLeod	Farron Urrutia
Joshua Bishop	Oscar Gardner	Locki Moloney	Cooper Vickery
David Boyd	Richard Glover	Jasper Moore	Rhys Wallace
Trae Brereton	Gilbert Harrison	Ryan Murcott	Angus White
Jake Carman	Spencer Hill	Finn Parkinson	Toby Hellessey
Max Carter	Jack Lee	Lachlan Rea	Archie Poumako
Dylan Delaney	Max Lewis		
Elijah Dowie	Tom Martell		

WFNC DRAW

Season opener Friday night Senior Netball & Football APR 5

RND 1	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Koroit Saints	APR 6
RND 2	Port Fairy Seagulls	VS	Warrnambool Blues	APR 13
RND 3	Cobden Bombers	VS	Warrnambool Blues	APR 20
RND 4	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Camperdown Magpies	APR 27
RND 5	South Warrnambool	VS	Warrnambool Blues	MAY 11
RND 6	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Portland Tigers	MAY 18
RND 7	North Warrnambool	VS	Warrnambool Blues	MAY 25
RND 8	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Terang Mortlake Bloods	JUN 1
RND 9	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Hamilton Kangaroos	JUN 8

Super Saturday Warrnambool vs South, Reid Oval JUN 15

RND 10	Koroit Saints	VS	Warrnambool Blues	JUN 22
RND 11	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Port Fairy Seagulls	JUN 29
RND 12	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Cobden Bombers	JUL 13
RND 13	Camperdown Magpies	VS	Warrnambool Blues	JUL 20
RND 15	Portland Tigers	VS	Warrnambool Blues	AUG 3
RND 16	Warrnambool Blues	VS	North Warrnambool	AUG 10
RND 17	Terang Mortlake Bloods	VS	Warrnambool Blues	AUG 17
RND 18	Hamilton Kangaroos	VS	Warrnambool Blues	AUG 24

2024 SENIOR WOMENS FOOTBALL FIXTURE



HOME

AWAY

RND 1	Horsham	VS	Warrnambool Blues	APR 14
RND 2	Warrnambool Blues	VS	South Warrnambool	APR 20
RND 3	Tyrendarra	VS	Warrnambool Blues	APR 28
RND 4	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Hamilton Kangaroos	MAY 5
RND 5	Cavendish	VS	Warrnambool Blues	MAY 19
RND 6	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Horsham	MAY 26
RND 7	South Warrnambool	VS	Warrnambool Blues	JUN 2
RND 8	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Tyrendarra	JUN 6
RND 9	Hamilton	VS	Warrnambool Blues	JUN 23
RND 10	Warrnambool Blues	VS	Cavendish	JUN 30

SENIOR NETBALL & FOOTBALL LADDER



OPEN NETBALL LADDER AFTER ROUND 9

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	South Warrnambool Open	9	32	188.93	8	1	0	0
2	Cobden Open	9	28	123.60	7	2	0	0
3	Koroit Open	9	28	121.88	7	2	0	0
4	North Warrnambool Open	9	24	126.90	6	3	0	0
5	Warrnambool Open	9	24	115.09	6	3	0	0
6	Camperdown Open	9	16	96.94	4	5	0	0
7	Terang Mortlake Open	9	16	85.36	4	5	0	0
8	Port Fairy Open	9	6	73.02	1	7	1	0
9	Portland Open	9	6	69.05	1	7	1	0
10	Hamilton Kangaroos Open	9	0	57.81	0	9	0	0



SENIOR FOOTBALL LADDER AFTER ROUND 9

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	South Warrnambool Roosters Seniors	9	36	182.83	9	0	0	0
2	North Warrnambool Eagles Seniors	9	28	155.22	7	2	0	0
3	Koroit Saints Seniors	9	24	122.68	6	3	0	0
4	Warrnambool Blues Seniors	9	20	138.22	5	4	0	0
5	Terang Mortlake Bloods Seniors	9	20	111.84	5	4	0	0
6	Cobden BOMBERS Seniors	9	16	88.64	4	5	0	0
7	Port Fairy Seagulls Seniors	9	16	85.03	4	5	0	0
8	Camperdown Seniors	9	12	84.13	3	6	0	0
9	Hamilton Kangaroos Seniors	9	8	65.56	2	7	0	0
10	Portland Tigers Seniors	9	0	46.38	0	9	0	0



STILL HOLDING COURT

When two sporting codes come together in one family there are decisions to make ... and just a little pressure.

Nicole Gynes is back in navy blue this year, at the front end of the court for our Division 2 netball team, after a 20-year absence. It's a family homecoming.

Paternal grandfather Allan (Adj) Hunt, father David (Adj 2), and younger brother Maskell medallist Tim all plied their trade here. Son Ollie is continuing the tradition in the U10s.



Nicole's daughter Elsie, while loving these cold Friday nights at Blueskick, will also be found on that 'other' court out at the ARC, home of the Warrnambool Mermaids and Seahawks. Home also to Nicole's mother 'Suey', a former Mermaid of note, whose talent went by free throw straight to her oldest.

Despite some junior netball with the Blues, along with younger sister Shelley, Nicole's first love was the 5-a-side game. By 17 she had to choose, and that choice took her "away to where I had always dreamt I would go, although I never thought it would become a reality." That reality was a journey from Mermaids to Country Vic representation, an All Australian Camp and then into the dizzy world of professional sport. A scholarship to the AIS in the WNBL led Nicole to the World U19 Championships in Slovakia. Following a stellar WNBL career with the Dandenong Rangers and Canberra Capitals, and selection for the national team in the World University Games in China, Nicole's dream took on new shape in the form of on-court action for the Opals against New Zealand in Olympic qualifiers. It's a journey most of us only read about.

Nicole's second love was Sydney Kings forward Alex Gynes, who Nicole met while with the Capitals. Nicole, Alex, Ollie and Elsie have been back now for 8 years. "This is the first of those 8 years that Alex hasn't been playing or coaching the Seahawks", says Nicole, "so I thought, let's have a go."

Having a 'go' meant a return to the netball court – 20 years later. "At the start I thought 'what have I done?' laughs Nicole. "I felt like a fish out of water. But each week I've felt a bit more comfortable. The girls have been brilliant ... and patient. It has been so much fun. I have loved being back part of a team." And with Alex part of the team on the bench on Saturday afternoons, surely now the most emotionally intelligent senior football coaching group in Hampden history, the Gynes-Hunts are definitely back in Blue. Elsie ... no pressure.

LIFE GOES ON

BIG NAMES, BIG NEWS – LIFE GOES ON

When the late and great Ron Barassi left his Melbourne Demons for the 'Bluebloods' at Carlton's Princes Park in 1965, the footballing world recoiled in horror. Amidst the escalating disaster of the war in Vietnam, the death of British Lion Winston Churchill, and the first 'spacewalk', this was big news.

When the Port Fairy Seagulls visit us this Saturday, two of their leaders who made some news themselves will walk through the gate into familiar territory.

Dustin McCorkell was appointed Senior coach of the Seagulls for the 2023 season, and more than a few eyebrows at the Reid were raised. The name McCorkell was well established here – Ron, Brian, Lee, Peter, Damo, Adam - Dusty himself was a senior coach with a distinguished playing career in the Navy Blue.

But when modern day club legend Jason Rowan followed Dusty down to the Gardens soon after, time momentarily stopped at the Reid. Jason, a handful of goals away from the Hampden goalkicking record, had seemingly turned his back on his own.

While we might shake our heads in disbelief and even harbour unchivalrous thoughts, inter-club movements by favourite sons have become part of the football landscape since the Barassi bombshell. And in the scheme of things, who are we to judge? People make their decisions for personal reasons – and that makes those decisions the right ones.

And while Dusty and 'Shooter' are no longer doing their thing for their former Blues, they will nonetheless continue to be part of the story between these two great clubs.

This year is Port's 75th year in the league, and there are no doubt lasting memories in both club rooms of classic past battles.

In recent years, who can forget the first semi-final in 2019 in the driving rain at Leura? A one-point win in extra time. That was a day of one-percenters. It was a day when the Seagulls had to listen to the most rousing of renditions of the 'old dark navy blues' at day's end.

And for whichever side has to listen to their opponents sing today, life will go on.

It did for Barassi, back home at the MCG after those few years at Carlton. The old Demon was a regular at Melbourne home games, in blue and red tie, back home with his Dees.

Dusty and Shooter will no doubt join us briefly in the Warrnambool social rooms when the day is done. And we can be sure that in years to come they will be back here at the Reid. Because everyone, in the end, comes home.

SENIOR COACHES THOUGHTS



Hear from our Senior Coaches..

Dan O'Keefe Senior Football Coach

A big game before the bye this weekend against Port Fairy.

They're a good team and have some top end players that we need to cater for. We have trained really well in the lead up with some specific focus points. The youth injection in our team will help us with energy and excitement.

After the bye it looks like we have a number of quality senior players back available which puts even more importance on this game. We need to perform well and earn the break. I know we can. Good luck to all football and netball teams this weekend.

Go Blues

Kate Lindsey Open Netball Coach

Today we welcome Port Fairy, a very new side in the off season, but a side that is improving every week under the guidance of Lisa.

For us, it's important we take momentum into the break, so we will challenge ourselves to ensure we put out a strong 60 minute performance.

Our depth is a strength of ours, and we will look to continue to develop different combinations coming into the second half of the season.

Good luck to the footy and netball teams representing the Blues today!

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