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Let's make it a ***GREAT* Friday!**

Let's pack out the Western Oval today for the big Good Friday clash!

I always say weather is weather, but today is supposed to be 28 degrees, sunny, not much wind and we have two great sides facing off.

The canteen will be heavily stocked and the bar will be full of refreshments. Today should be a GREAT day at the Western Oval of

local footy and netball.

Well done again to both Colac Imperials and Alvie for coming together and putting this fixture on. I hope this will continue to be a great CDFNL Easter tradition.

Well done to both Alvie and Irrewarra-Beeac last week for kicking off the season off on

Opening Day. There was a huge crowd at Red Rock, which was awesome to see.

Good luck to all players, umpires and club volunteers today!

Peter Hickey,
CDFNL President



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/// 2023 GRAND FINAL - ALVIE v COLAC IMPERIALS - CENTRAL RESERVE

Classy Swans win decider

After surviving a scare early in the Grand Final, Alvie flexed their muscles after quarter-time to win the 2023 premiership.

Trailing by 18 points at the first change, Alvie coach Joe Dare swung the magnets around on the board to produce an inspiring fight back victory. It worked, as the Swans, who were the benchmark all season kicked into gear, outscoring the Cats eight goals to one.

Dom Dare booted three goals for the Swans including the final goal as the siren sounded, signalling the premiership victory.

Cullan Spence kicked two goals for the Colac Imperials, all in the opening quarter, just minutes apart.

ALVIE	0.2	4.6	6.7	8.9 (57)
COLAC IMPERIALS	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.4 (28)

ALVIE

GOALS - Dom Dare 3, Lincoln Dare 2, Harry Carmody, Dean Felekos, Pat Seal.

BEST - Dean Felekos, Levi Dare, Lincoln Dare, Daniel Allan, Sam Vale, Sam Mahoney.

COLAC IMPERIALS

GOALS - Cullan Spence 2, Stewart McCann, Jett Price.

BEST - Darcy Theodore, Jack Skinner, Thomas Cahill, Jackson Keegan,

Luke O'Shannassy, Campbell Tanis.



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Good luck to all teams this season!



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ALVIE'S 2023 CDFNL PREMIERSHIP FLAG

UNFURLING THE FLAG...

Last Saturday evening was a celebration of all that Alvie's senior footballers achieved in the 2023 season. Their premiership had been a long-awaited reward for the entire club. Pictured above are stalwarts, Stuart Ball - a CDFNL Board Member and very passionate Alvie man, unfurling the premiership flag alongside Joan Williamson, a Life Member. Both capturing the magic moment of showing the flag to the Alvie faithful at Alvie Recreation Reserve. PHOTO: MAX BLAKE, CDFNL LIVE.

2023 Country Footy Scores

Keep up-to-date with the latest scores across the country football leagues featured on countryfootyscores.com
Below is a list of season 2023 premiers.

2023 - Premiers

LEAGUE	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS	FOURTHS
Ballarat	Darley FNC	Sunbury FNC	East Point FNC	-
Bellarine	Torquay FNC	Geelong Amateur FNC	-	-
Bendigo	Golden Square FNC	Sandhurst FNC	Gisborne FNC	-
Central Highlands	Springbank FNC	Springbank FNC	Springbank FNC	Rokewood Corindhap FNC
Central Murray	Kerang FNC	Kerang FNC	Lake Boga FNC	Lake Boga FNC
Colac & District	Alvie FNC	Simpson FNC	Irrewarra-Beeac FNC	Irrewarra-Beeac FNC
Ellinbank & District	Buln Buln FNC	Neerim South FNC	Ellinbank FNC	Ellinbank FNC
East Gippsland	Wy Yung FNC	Wy Yung FNC	Lindenow FNC	-
Farrer (NSW)	The Rock Yerong Creek FNC	The Rock Yerong Creek FNC	Marrar FNC	-
Geelong	Leopold FNC	St Mary's FNC	Newtown & Chilwell FNC	-
Geelong & District	Inverleigh FNC	Inverleigh FNC	-	-
Gippsland League	Leongatha FNC	Leongatha FNC	Maffra FNC	Maffra FNC
Golden Rivers	Hay FNC	Ultima FNC	Ultima FNC	Wandella FNC
Goulburn Valley	Echuca FNC	Shepparton United FNC	Echuca FNC	-
Hampten	South Warrnambool FNC	South Warrnambool FNC	Warrnambool FNC	Koroit FNC
Heathcote & District	Mount Pleasant FNC	White Hills FNC	North Bendigo FNC	-
Horsham & District	Harrow Balmoral FNC	Noradjuha Quantong FNC	Pimpinio FNC	Noradjuha Quantong FNC
Hume (NSW)	Osborne FNC	Osborne FNC	Henty FNC	Lockhart FNC
Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara (SA)	Border Districts FNC	Keith FNC	Naracoorte FNC	Naracoorte FNC
Kyabram & District	Lancaster FNC	Lancaster FNC	Violet Town FNC	Dookie United FNC
Loddon Valley	Marong FNC	Marong FNC	-	-
Maryborough Castlemaine District	Harcourt FNC	Carisbrook FNC	Maldon FNC	Carisbrook FNC
Mid Gippsland	Fish Creek FNC	Tarwin FNC	Yinnar FNC	-
Millewa	Bambill FNC	-	-	-
Minera & District	Tatyoan FNC	Lismore Derrinallum FNC	Penshurst FNC	-
MPNFL - Div 1	Dromana FNC	Langwarrin FNC	Langwarrin FNC	-
MPNFL - Div 2	Mornington FNC	Edithvale-Aspendale FNC	Seaford FNC	-
Murray	Mulwala FNC	Congupna FNC	Moama FNC	Moama FNC
Northern Riverina (NSW)	Hillston FNC	-	Ungarie FNC	Lake Cargelligo FNC
North Central	Sea Lake Nandaly FNC	Sea Lake Nandaly FNC	Boort FNC	Sea Lake Nandaly FNC
North Gippsland	TTU FNC	TTU FNC	Heyfield FNC	-
Omeo & District	Swifts Creek FNC	-	Buchan FNC	-
Outer East - Premier	Wandin FNC	Narre Warren FNC	Narre Warren FNC	-
Outer East - Div 1	Emerald FNC	Officer FNC	-	-
Outer East - Div 2	Powelltown FNC	Warbuton Millgrove FNC	-	-
Ovens and King	Bonnie Doon FNC	Bright FNC	-	-
Ovens & Murray	Yarrowonga FNC	Albury FNC	Lavington FNC	-
Picola & District	Waaia FNC	Waaia FNC	Deniliquin Rovers FNC	Jerilderie FNC
Riddell & District	Diggers Rest FNC	Diggers Rest FNC	Macedon FNC	-
Riverina (NSW)	Turvey Park FNC	Coolamon FNC	MCUE FNC	-
South West District	Coleraine FNC	Coleraine FNC	-	-
Sunraysia	Irymple FNC	Merbein FNC	Irymple FNC	Mildura FNC
Tallangatta & District	Chiltern FNC	Chiltern FNC	Kiewa Sandy Creek FNC	Dederang Mt-Beauty FNC
Upper Murray	Cudgewa FNC	Cudgewa FNC	Tumbarumba FNC	Corryong FNC
Warrnambool District	Nirranda FNC	South Rovers FNC	Kolora-Noorat FNC	Timboun Demons FNC
West Gippsland	Inverloch-Kongwak FNC	Inverloch-Kongwak FNC	Inverloch-Kongwak FNC	Phillip Island FNC
Western Border	Millicent FNC	Millicent FNC	South Gambier FNC	South Gambier FNC
Wimmera	Ararat FNC	Ararat FNC	Horsham Demons FNC	Horsham Demons FNC



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THE TRADING GAME



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ALVIE

FOOTBALL

INS

Chris Moreland (Powelltown)
Jay Moody (Nightcliff, NFL)
Oscar Barrow (Colac Tigers)
Josh Underwater (Bacchus Marsh)
Will Paulin (Nirranda)
Christian Kelly (Birregurra)
Jarrod Groves (Birregurra)
Ryan Mulder (Simpson)

OUTS

Daniel Demasi (Anakie)
Pat Seal (Colac Tigers)
Dean Felekos (Colac Tigers)

NETBALL

INS

Chelsea Hillman (returning)
Jess Quick (returning)
Rhianna Dunne (new)

OUTS

Alannah Grant (moving)
April Murnane (year off)
Grace O'Sullivan (W. Eagles)

APOLLO BAY

FOOTBALL

INS

C.Saunders (returning)
T. Bradding (returning)
R. Ballinger (returning)

OUTS

H. Fanning (WIBs)
Z. Evans (WIBs)
G. McLaren (Colac Tigers)

NETBALL

INS

Cara Hudson
Hannah McDonald
Sarah Allen
Annie Costin (C grade)
Crystelle Morrisson
Meg Hill
Tayla Bertrand
Kelsey Sandford (Juniors)

OUTS

Jayde Bertrand (Uni)
Eliza Dughoven (Simpson)

BIRREGURRA

FOOTBALL

INS

Patrick Wheadan (returning)
Dylan Brown (returning)

Kurt Armistead (returning)
Roy Armistead (returning)
Angus Evans (St Albans)

OUTS

Kyle Davis (Drysdale)
Harrison Cockerell (St Albans)
Ryan Burnett (Colac Imperials)
Ollie Butler (Colac Tigers)
Josh Weatherhead (interstate)
Mitch Jones (Melbourne)
Mitch Russell (work)

NETBALL

INS

Georgie Meesen (returning)
Molly Buchanan (returning)
Caitlyn Hall (Thomson)
Rebecca Dandell (Cobden)

OUTS

Tully Bethune (Geelong Cougars)
Maggie Hart (Colac Tigers)
Darcy Permezel (Colac Tigers)
Olivia Roberts (Colac Tigers)

COLAC IMPERIALS

FOOTBALL

INS

Tom Simpkin (Colac Tigers)
Rydan Parish (Winchelsea)
Lochie Donne (Lorne)
Ryan Burnett (Birregurra)

OUTS

Sam Lucas (Cobden)
Bailey Kahle (Winchelsea)

NETBALL

INS

Nicole Mitchell (South Colac)
Abbey Kerr (Colac Tigers)
Genevieve Erskine (South Colac)
Nikita Bucolo (South Colac)
Emma Storer (returning)
Rhiannon Burnett (new)

OUTS

Leah Perkins (Camperdown)
Aleisha Walters (Drysdale)

IRRE-BEEAC

FOOTBALL

INS

Nick Stonehouse (Nth Shore)

Bryce McDonald (Colac Tigers)
Joss Howlett (St Albans)
Lachie Farr (South Barwon)
Dom Slater
Xavier Slater
Billy Hoge (Geelong West)

OUTS

Tom Hanson (year off)
Chaise Murray (Colac Tigers)
Austin Harwood (studies)
Kaidan Flanigan (interstate)
Campbell McCrae (interstate)
Riley Walker (work)

NETBALL

INS

Ruby Stephens (returning)

OUTS

Rachel Rodger (pregnant)
Beth Marwood (travel)
Katie Dexter (travel)

LORNE

FOOTBALL

INS

Ed Curnow (Carlton AFL)
Bryce Vincent (St Marys)
Jared Matheson (Nirranda)
Tom Steven (returning)
George Curnow (Uni Blues)
Charlie McCartin (St Josephs)
Jackson Bright

OUTS

Ryan Williams (Modewarre)
Lochie Donne (Colac Imperials)
Curt Dawson
Paul Burchell (Torquay)

NETBALL

INS

Cody McNamara (South Colac)
Kira Hollmer (Juniors)

OUTS

Jess Crocker (studies)

OTWAY DISTRICTS

FOOTBALL

INS

Bailey StJohn (Henty)
Carl Daffy (St Josephs)
Gavin Blizzard (Dakleigh)
Raffie Leighman (Anglesea)

OUTS

Beau Fenton (Geelong West)

NETBALL

INS

Candi Panther (returning)
Gemma Bell (Ocean Grove)
Jorja Connellan (Ocean Grove)
Monét New (Ocean Grove)
Holly Unwin (W. Eagles)

OUTS

Emma Sutherland (pregnant)

SIMPSON

FOOTBALL

INS

Addam Maric (Greenvale)
Jarrod Garth (Horsham)
Dylan Joyce (Nullawil)
Jordan Riches (Camperdown)
Luke Ranno
Ryleigh McVilly (Cobden)
Mitch Reed (Cobden)
Bradley Gillingham (Cobden)
Matthew Rhode (Cobden)
Beau Clarke (Moonee Valley)
Louis Dgunhoven
Harry Fleming
Mark Jamar

OUTS

Ryan Mulder (Alvie)
Brayden Hawkes
Andrew Love
Archie Rial
Luke Kensit
Sam Rix
Jack Rowe
Keith Zappelli

NETBALL

INS

Claudia Richardson (Dennington)
Indy Holland (Colac Tigers)
Kajla Hallyburton (Cobden)
Rachel Kerr (Lismore-Derrinalum)
Kara Tyrer (Birregurra)
Lori Parsons (Western Eagles)
Macey-Lee Hickey (Cobden)
Eliza Dughoven (Apollo Bay)

OUTS

Hayley Coulson (interstate)
Sophie Taylor (pregnant)
Holly Kordupel (pregnant)

SOUTH COLAC

FOOTBALL

INS

Jordan Erskine (Anglesea)

NETBALL

Daniel Stanley
Josh Woods (returning)
Clay Mulgrew (Colac Tigers)
Will Mulgrew (Colac Tigers)

OUTS

Tyler Black
Nick Black
Josh Lynch (Thomson)
Sam Givett (Colac Tigers)

NETBALL

INS

Chloe Lang (Colac Tigers)
Mercedez Hickey (returning)
Kaitlyn Hammond (returning)
Cassie Stephens (Birregurra)
Britt Wright (year off)
Stacey McNamara (Birregurra)

OUTS

Nicole Mitchell (Colac Imperials)
Ava Pierce
Edwina Parker (year off)
Nikita Bucolo (Colac Imperials)
Cody McNamara (Lorne)

WESTERN EAGLES

FOOTBALL

INS

Charlie Friend
James Carter
Mitch Helmore (East Geelong)
Jeremy Smith (Leopold)
Tom Marshall (Cobden)
Franke Farnes (Otway Districts)
Tully Borgia (Colac Tigers)
John Jenkins
Kallan Thompson

OUTS

Chris Warwick

NETBALL

INS

Mikimley O'Reilly
Grace O'Sullivan
Maga Farnes
Hayley Farnes
Keisha Smith
Grace O'Sullivan (Alvie)
Siobhan Casey (Colac Imperials)

OUTS

Keely Hardingham (football)



Redemption OR **NOT!?**

Do losing Grand Final sides get redemption in the follow year re-matches, or does the premier get to keep the bragging rights?

Words **MAX BLAKE.**



Tonight, the Colac Imperials and Alvie face-off in their first meeting since the 2023 decider. Let's have a look back in recent history of Grand Final re-matches, the following season and see what occurs...

2022 GRAND FINAL
South Colac 9.5 (59) d.
Irrewarra-Beeac 6.2 (38)

2023 - ROUND 1
South Colac 10.5 (65) d.
Irrewarra-Beeac 9.10 (64)

South Colac were able to hold onto a thrilling one-point victory in their 2023 Grand Final re-match to kick off their season. However, Irrewarra-Beeac coach, Cam Parker had a chance to win the match for the Bombers after the siren, but missed, allowing the Roos the win and hold the bragging rights.

"South Colac were able to hold onto a thrilling one-point victory in their 2023 Grand Final re-match to kick off their season."

2019 GRAND FINAL

Lorne 10.16 (76) d.
South Colac 2.7 (19)

2021 - ROUND 2

South Colac 14.6 (90) d.
Lorne 5.12 (42)

Due to the entire 2020 season being cancelled, we didn't get a grand final re-match until Round 2, 2021. **South Colac** caused a huge boilover, smashing the reigning premiers on their home deck. **Nick Lynch** booted five goals for the Roos as they sort some minor redemption.

2018 GRAND FINAL

Lorne 8.10 (76) d.
Birregurra 5.7 (37)

2019 - ROUND 2

Lorne 15.6 (96) d.
Birregurra 10.7 (67)

Lorne retained the bragging rights in the 2019 Grand Final re-match, but had to fight hard in their Easter Saturday clash with **Birregurra**. The Saints got with in a kick in the last term, but the reigning premiers kicked the final five goals of the match. Big **Lewis Hollmer** booted six goals for the Dolphins.

2017 GRAND FINAL

Birregurra 15.4 (94) d.
Lorne 5.7 (37)

2018 - ROUND 1

Birregurra 15.17 (107) d.
Lorne 4.11 (35)

Birregurra dominated the 2017 Grand Final and then went on to dominate the Grand Final re-match in the 2018 season opener. **Micky Davis** kicked three goals and dominated in the middle for the Saints.

2016 GRAND FINAL

Birregurra 11.10 (76) d.
South Colac 7.12 (54)

2017 - ROUND 4

Birregurra 13.13 (91) d.
South Colac 6.4 (40)

The **Saints** dominated the Grand Final re-match of 2017 and went on to dominate the season. **Jason Rowan** kicked four goals out of the middle for **Birregurra**.

2015 GRAND FINAL

Simpson 12.10 (82) d.
Irrewarra-Beeac 8.11 (59)

2016 - ROUND 3

Simpson 10.15 (75) d.
Irrewarra-Beeac 11.5 (71)

The **Tigers** had to fight hard to win a their thrilling Grand Final re-match over the **Bombers** in 2016. **Thomas Spokes** kicked five goals for **Simpson**, while **Trent Theodore** booted five for the **Bombers**.

2014 GRAND FINAL

Simpson 21.13 (139) d.
Birregurra 5.5 (35)

2015 - ROUND 5

Simpson 13.11 (89) d.
Birregurra 9.6 (60)

Scores were level at three-quarter-time in the 2015 Grand Final re-match. But the **Tigers**, who went through that season as premiers and champions in 2015, clicked into gear in the final term - booting five goals to the **Saints'** none, to run out easy 29-point winners. **Jonno Jennings** booted four goals for the victors.

2013 GRAND FINAL

Lorne 15.11 (101) d.
Colac Imperials 11.5 (71)

2014 - ROUND 8

Colac Imperials 11.9 (75) d.
Lorne 3.7 (25)

Lorne went from premiers in 2013 to the bottom in 2014. The **Colac Imperials** were able to flex their muscles in their Grand Final re-match. **Jeremy Spokes** kicked three goals in tough conditions.

2012 GRAND FINAL

Forrest 7.5 (47) d. Lorne 5.12 (43)

2013 - ROUND 4

Lorne 16.15 (111) d. Forrest 7.5 (47)

The **Dolphins** smashed the **Lions** in their 2013 Grand Final re-match in a dominant display. **Luke Norton** kicked four goals for the winners, and Lorne went on to win the 2013 premiership.

2011 GRAND FINAL

Birregurra 6.10 (56) d.
South Colac 6.7 (43)

2012 - ROUND 6

South Colac 15.7 (7) d.
Birregurra 7.5 (47)

In 2012, the **Roos** dominated the **Saints** on their home deck, in their first meeting since their 2011 epic season decider. **Ben Cox** booted four goals for **South Colac**.

2010 GRAND FINAL

Irrewarra-Beeac 11.10 (76) d.
Birregurra 11.8 (74)

2011 - ROUND 6

Birregurra 23.12 (15) d.
Irrewarra-Beeac 4.5 (29)

No one saw this result coming! The **Saints** smashed the **Bombers** who were the triple flag winners (08-10), by a massive 121 points. **Sam Green** booted seven goals for the **Saints** in a best on ground display.



Alvie premiership hero,
SAM VALE

SAM "NORM" VALE

Ahead of tonight's blockbuster Grand Final re-match, we spoke to Peter Featherston Medal winner, **Sam Vale** as he prepares for yet another big season.

Words - **MAX BLAKE**.



MAX BLAKE: Thanks for chatting with us today Sam. Can you believe we are back into the footy season already, and this week we've go the highly anticipated Grand Final re-match. How has your pre-season been?

SAM VALE: Yes, the summer has gone quickly, and now we're back in the routine of the footy season. The pre-season has been good. We've work really hard and done a big chunk of training. Our numbers have been outstanding.

MAX: You're a veteran of the pre-seasons now. Do you enjoy them? Do you try to do something different with each one?

SAM: It's certainly easier when you're younger and you can get more work in. As I've gotten older, it's become more about

management. You need to get a base load of fitness in, but listen to the body and don't overload. There's no point of being 100% fit, but you can't play because you're too sore.

MAX: You've taken up the role as an assistant coach at Alvie this season. What inspired you to jump into a leadership role?

SAM: I think everyone else said no! I think I was at the bottom of the list! But, I am really looking forward to it, though.

MAX: How have your found working with Dom (Dare) and Shane (Quick) so far?

SAM: They're both really good people and are very keen to see the club continue to succeed. Both have great footy brains and Alvie fans should expect more success.

MAX: Now, let's talk Grand Final. What are your memories from the day? Any real big moments that live 'rent free in your head'?

SAM: Not really. It was a reasonably difficult day. The conditions were hard and probably didn't make it for the greatest spectacle. It was just so great to be apart of. As a group lead by Joe (Dare), we did an enormous amount of training and work.

MAX: You injured your hamstring in the second semi-final (two weeks prior). How did you manage to get up for the Grand Final?

SAM: Yeah, I was disappointed that it happened. I felt as good as I had all year during that game and I was moving alright. I was obviously a bit concerned when it happened with the





short timeline. Usually, it's 21 day injury, but I don't think I did much work for two weeks and tried to fit a lot of rehab into a 14-day window. I had a lot of physio appointments. It wasn't the ideal preparation, but I just had to deal with it.

MAX: You played a great game, which resulted in you winning the Peter Featherston Medal (CDFNL Norm Smith medal), for best on ground in the Grand Final. You must've been pretty proud of that?

SAM: It was a pretty even performance from the team. Personally, you always want to play well in the big games, so it was good to be recognised.

MAX: You've played in a number of leagues in your career. How do you rank the CDFNL? What are some of things you really like about our league?

SAM: I think for a District league, the level of coverage is fantastic. I'm reasonably passionate about country communities, as I come from a very small community myself.

I think at the heart of those communities is sport. It's really important that those towns and districts continue to survive. It's more than a game for our communities - it's an outlet from the work week. That's why I've always loved playing country footy. There's real passion there!

MAX: What motivates you playing each season?

SAM: Winning! ■



"It's more than a game for our communities - it's an outlet from the work week. That's why I've always loved playing country footy. There's real passion there!" - SAM VALE

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IMPS - All hands on deck

Clubs hosting game days don't just happen without the hard work and dedication of many good people. Words - **MAX BLAKE**. Photos - **COLAC IMPERIALS**.

Want to know how a club prepares for its upcoming season? Would clubs hire professionals to come in and get everything sorted? Or, would it just plan a volunteer working bee day? The answer is - organise a volunteer working bee day of course! The Colac Imperials host their big marquee game of the 2024 season, today. So, last Sunday it was all hands on deck as they prepared for today and the upcoming season. This is how community clubs become successful. From the president, right through to their junior players. Everyone is involved in helping their club be ready to go for game one. ■



Opening Day - player stats

Each week, on our *CDFNL Live* broadcast, statesman 'AJ' Brady tracks individual player stats - *all by pen!*

2024 OPENING DAY (ROUND 2) - Alvie Recreation Reserve

ALVIE	1.1	7.6	9.9	12.17 (89)
IRREWARRA-BEEAC	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4 (16)

ALVIE

GOALS - Dom Dare, Jay Moody, Chris Moreland 3, Lincoln Dare 2, Eamon Spence.

BEST - Lincoln Dare, Sam Mahoney, Jay Moody, Will Jacobs, Levi Dare, Luke Miraglia.



ALVIE - 20 free kicks / 0 x 50m penalties

#	PLAYER	STATS
4	Lachy Mulder	6 kicks, 3 handballs, 0 marks
6	William Paulin	11 kicks, 4 handballs, 5 marks
7	Luke Miraglia	8 kicks, 2 handballs, 2 marks
8	Harry Carmody	9 kicks, 5 handballs, 4 marks
9	Oscar Barrow	3 kicks, 3 handballs, 1 mark
10	Micah Robb	11 kicks, 11 handballs, 2 marks
11	Eamon Spence	2 kicks, 3 handballs, 1 mark
14	Angus Permezel	10 kicks, 6 handballs, 2 marks
16	Alex Williamson	4 kicks, 2 handballs, 1 mark
17	Ben Lynch	13 kicks, 6 handballs, 2 marks
20	Levi Dare	14 kicks, 4 handballs, 6 marks, 55 hitouts
22	Liam Loubey	16 kicks, 3 handballs, 4 marks
25	Jay Moody	11 kicks, 5 handballs, 4 marks
26	Dominic Dare	7 kicks, 2 handballs, 3 marks
27	Chris Moreland	12 kicks, 5 handballs, 5 marks
32	Lachlan Rosevear	11 kicks, 5 handballs, 2 marks
35	Liam Mulder	6 kicks, 5 handballs, 6 marks
38	Sam Mahoney	15 kicks, 4 handballs, 3 marks
39	Will Jacobs	7 kicks, 5 handballs, 3 marks
42	Samuel Vale	2 kicks, 7 handballs, 0 marks
49	Lincoln Dare	11 kicks, 7 handballs, 7 marks, 1 hitout
51	Paddy Carmody	2 kicks, 3 handballs, 1 mark

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

GOALS - Dom Slater 2.

BEST - Bryce McDonald, Mitch Gaunt, Nick Stonehouse, Dom Slater, William Hoye, Thomas Swayn.



IRREWARRA-BEEAC - 11 free kicks / 1 x 50m penalty

#	PLAYER	STATS
1	Jason Cartwright	5 kicks, 6 handballs, 2 marks
2	Bryce McDonald	9 kicks, 4 handballs, 2 marks
3	Jackson Richardson	4 kicks, 4 handballs, 2 marks
4	Joss Howlett	4 kicks, 3 handballs, 1 mark
6	Cooper Stephens	18 kicks, 8 handballs, 2 marks
7	Max Hutchinson	4 kicks, 1 handball, 1 mark
9	Jacob Stannard	5 kicks, 1 handball, 1 mark
13	Tom Ennor	7 kicks, 7 handballs, 2 marks
15	Tom Jackson	3 kicks, 2 handballs, 1 mark
16	Lachlan Theodore	4 kicks, 4 handballs, 0 marks
18	Tyler Flanigan	7 kicks, 9 handballs, 1 mark
19	Toby Monaco	1 kick, 1 handball, 0 marks
20	Thomas Frampton	3 kicks, 2 handballs, 1 mark
22	Nick Stonehouse	11 kicks, 3 handballs, 2 marks
24	Mitchell Thornton	4 kicks, 13 handballs, 1 mark
25	Edward Dexter	6 kicks, 3 handballs, 2 marks
29	William Hoye	5 kicks, 4 handballs, 0 marks
30	Xavier Slater	2 kicks, 2 handballs, 1 mark
31	Mitch Gaunt	6 kicks, 2 handballs, 2 marks
34	Jaden Angus	3 kicks, 4 handballs, 1 mark, 21 hitouts
37	Dom Slater	5 kicks, 4 handballs, 2 marks, 7 hitouts
38	Thomas Swayn	17 kicks, 6 handballs, 1 mark



What's On

at the **COLAC RSL**

SUNDAY

Joker Poker 4-6pm

DUSTED OFF

The story of Frankie from "I was only 19"
in the 40th anniversary of its release as told by his son.

WRITTEN,
DIRECTED &
PERFORMED BY
BRETT HUNT

**DUSTED
OFF**

Sunday 21st April

@ 3pm

Doors 2pm

TICKETS

\$20 per person

TUESDAYS

Members' Draw 7pm

Music Matty Orchard

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CDFNL TIPSTERS

EXPERT TIPSTERS



GOOD FRIDAY (ROUND 7)	DARYL WILKINSON <i>CDFNL BOARD MEMBER</i>	FRAN McMILLIAN <i>CLUB VOLUNTEER</i>	JOCK BRADY <i>SPORTS SATURDAY/ 3CS</i>	PETER MULHERON <i>CDFNL LIFE MEMBER</i>	MICHAEL HARRISON <i>CDFNL / APOLLO BAY LEGEND</i>	DREW SEMMENS <i>CDFNL LIVE</i>
Colac Imperials v Alvie	Alvie	Alvie	Alvie	Alvie	Alvie	Alvie
TOTAL	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)



Brackets indicates last week's total.

THE VERDICT >

Colac Imperials **0** Alvie **6**



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AJ BRADY & PETER MULHERON
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106.3 MIXX FM

LIVE ON AIR FROM 5PM TONIGHT!

**AT TODAY'S
GOOD FRIDAY
CLASH**
WESTERN OVAL

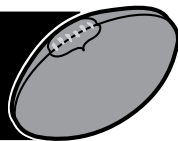


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#CDFNLLIVE24

#WHEREEVERYMOMENTCOUNTS



GRAND FINAL RE-MATCH SHOWDOWN!

Alvie were very impressive last week, but can the Colac Imperials cause a big upset?

> GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 29th March

4pm, Western Oval

CDFNL LIVE
Broadcast Game
Streaming Live



> COLAC IMPERIALS v ALVIE

Both the Colac Imperials and Alvie were clearly the two best sides of season 2023. However, the Swans proved to be the stronger of the two, with three super impressive wins against the Cats at the back end of the year.

The Imps caused a huge upset on Good Friday last year, coming from four goals down to win. However, Alvie dominated the three other fixtures between the two that season.

The Swans have a great attacking game plan, but it was their defence in their wins against the Cats that helped them to go onto winning those matches.

Alvie kept the Colac Imperials to just two goals in Round 16; seven in the

"The Imps caused a huge upset on Good Friday last year, coming from four goals down to win..."

second semi-final and four goals in the Grand Final.

Alvie's new recruits last weekend were on song, all impressing and made a huge impact to the result. The Swans actually look better than they did last year, if that's possible.

The Cats speed has always been their weapon when playing the Swans. So, tonight on the wide-open spaces of the Western Oval, they will need to take full advantage of that.

> CHECK OUT THESE NEW GUYS...

Tom Simpkin (Colac Imperials) - Tom returns to the CDFNL after a couple of seasons back at the Colac Tigers. The former St Kilda defender, will bring a bit of extra experience and class to this young side. He can play in multiple positions across the ground, which makes him a big weapon for Cats coach, Paul Liistro.

Chris Moreland (Alvie) - Chris has a really impressive footy CV and last weekend showed he is going to be star in this league. He booted three goals in the second quarter playing a role up forward, but also went into the midfield at times and was impressive there.

> KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE GUYS...

George Steven (Colac Imperials) - Has taken over as co-captain this year. George is vital for the Cats' chances to win today. A big bodied midfielder who can help win the footy first, from the stoppages. He's also a beautiful user of the footy.

Sam Mahoney (Alvie) - Tough as nails this bloke! Any hardwork that's required on a footy ground, Sam really does his bit. Great by hand, he is one to watch.

> WORTH THE PRICE OF ADMISSION MATCH-UP

Cullan Spence (Colac Imperials) v **Lochie Rosevear** (Alvie)

These two former teammates and excitement machines and will go lock horns again. Cullan sparked the Imps to life early in last year's grand final, slotting two goals in a minute and had Alvie on the back foot. Unfortunately, it was short lived and he had quiet day thereafter. Today, he'll keen to make amends.

> THE NOT SO WORTHLESS STAT...

The **Colac Imperials** have only scored **+100 points** in matches on their home deck once in the last two years. That time was Round 8, 2023 v Apollo Bay.

> I TIPPED THIS!... THE BIG PREDICTION

Conditions are predicted to be perfect. So, I'm expecting a Dom Dare v Cullan Spence shootout at either ends. Both forwards to kick bags of 5+.

> PREDICTION...

ALVIE by 18 points



ALVIE

SWANS

UNDER 18s

COACHES: Lachy Mulder/Luke McLennan

TEAM MANAGER: TBA

NO.	PLAYER	G	B
	Max Permezel		
	Angus Sutherland		
	Charle Hynes		
	DaleMcMahon		
	Andrew Demasi		
	Levi Fowler		
	Xavier Spiers		
	Chasty Ng		
	Noh Smith		
	Kade Fowler		
	Ryder Paxton Towers		
	Nash Lucas		

NO.	PLAYER	G	B
	Kruz Lucas		
	Spencer Rice		
	Will Budge		
	Tom Permezel		
	Liam Bell		
	Riley Groves		
	Callum Ivermee		
	Jordan Groves		
	Lucas Ruddell		
	Hartly Ganim		
RUSHED			

1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	FINAL

UNDER 14.5s

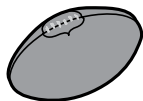
COACH: Reegan Monaghan

TEAM MANAGER: TBA

NO.	PLAYER	G	B
	Jai Barow		
	Jyda Randle		
	Alfoe Richies		
	Harry Haslem		
	George Hanlon		
	Nash Kent		
	Felix Dare		
	Riley Sheppard		
	Lachie Sheppard		
	Jarrold Viola Ganim		
	Jordan Viola Ganim		

NO.	PLAYER	G	B
	DJ Scott		
	Noah McBroom		
	Abel McBroom		
	Jaxson Groves		
	Max Meade		
	Archie Balcombe		
	Brennan Robb		
	Charlie Ferrari		
	Elliot Dare		
RUSHED			

1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	FINAL



2024 CDFNL FOOTBALL **PARTNERS**

CDFNL **SENIORS** COLAC RSL CUP



Colac RSL

CDFNL **RESERVES** GREG ALLAN FARM MACHINERY CUP

GREG ALLAN
FARM MACHINERY

CDFNL **UNDER 18s** SOUTH WEST TAFE CUP



**SOUTH
WEST
TAFE**

CDFNL **UNDER 14.5s** BULLA CUP



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Opening Day FOOTBALL results



SENIORS

SENIORS

RESERVES

Irrewarra-Beeac 11.12 [78] d. Alvie 11.8 [74]

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

GOALS - Charlie Grist 5, Charlie Morrissy 3, Luke Vare 2, Darcy Trethowan.

BEST - Bailey Robinson, Mitchell Hall, Ben Lavars, Lewis Paatsch, Charlie Grist, Jacob Frampton.

ALVIE

GOALS - Mitchell Williamson 4, Christian Kelly 3, Bayley McGowan, Harry Rose 2.

BEST - Samuel Parker, Hayden Hickey, Jayden Bell, Nikolas Underwater, Mitchell Williamson, Clay Jenkin.

JUNIORS

UNDER 18s

Irrewarra-Beeac 27.11 [173] d. Alvie 1.0 [6]

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

GOALS - Fletcher Harty 9, Dylan Moloney 4, William Murphy, Archie Walker 3, Abel Andwanaho, Hudson Dewar, Spencer Hall, Lachlan McCrickard, Blake Middleton, Toby Robinson, Angus Tenni, Zachary Thornton.

BEST - Fletcher Harty, William Murphy, Dylan Moloney, Brodie Kerr,

Hudson Dewar, Blake Middleton.

ALVIE

GOALS - Lucas Ruddell.

BEST - Lucas Ruddell, Max Permezal, Callum Ivermee, Liam Bell, Xavier Speirs, Thomas Permezal.

UNDER 14.5s

Alvie 8.11 [59] d. Irrewarra-Beeac 6.9 [45]

ALVIE

GOALS - Riley Sheppard 5, Jai Barrow 3.

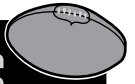
BEST - Riley Sheppard, Jai Barrow, Alfie Riches, Jyda Randle, Archie Balcombe, Xander Kent.

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

GOALS - Baxter Dewar, Jed Walker 2, Levi Paton, George Vickers.

BEST - George Vickers, Levi Paton, Baxter Dewar, Nader Black, Noah Stannard, Sylvester Colville.

2024 CDFNL FIXTURE SENIORS



OPENING DAY (ROUND 2)

Saturday 23rd March
Alvie 12.17 (B9) v Irrewarra-Beeac 2.4 (16) (ALR) (TT)

ROUND 1

Saturday 6th April
 Alvie v Simpson (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v South Colac (ABR)
 Birregurra v Irrewarra-Beeac (BIR)
 Colac Imperials v Otway Districts (WES)
 Lorne v Western Eagles (STR)

ROUND 2 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 13th April
 Otway Districts v Lorne (GEL)
 Simpson v Colac Imperials (SIR)
 South Colac v Birregurra (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Apollo Bay (STR)

ROUND 3

Saturday 20th April
 Alvie v South Colac (ALR)
 Birregurra v Apollo Bay (BIR)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Colac Imperials (WAR)
 Lorne v Simpson (STR)
 Otway Districts v Western Eagles (GEL)

ROUND 4 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 27th April
 South Colac v Colac Imperials (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Birregurra (DRR)

Saturday 4th May
 Apollo Bay v Alvie (ABR)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Lorne (WAR)
 Simpson v Otway Districts (SIR)

ROUND 5

Saturday 11th May
 Alvie v Birregurra (ALR)
 Colac Imperials v Apollo Bay (WES)
 Lorne v South Colac (STR)
 Otway Districts v Irrewarra-Beeac (GEL)
 Simpson v Western Eagles (SIR)

ROUND 6 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 27th April
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Simpson (WAR)

Saturday 10th May (INDIGENOUS ROUND)
 Apollo Bay v Lorne (ABR)
 Birregurra v Colac Imperials (BIR)
 South Colac v Otway Districts (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Alvie (DRR)

ROUND 7 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 29th March (GOOD FRIDAY)
 Colac Imperials v Alvie (WES) (TT)

Saturday 25th May
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Western Eagles (WAR)
 Lorne v Birregurra (STR)
 Otway Districts v Apollo Bay (GEL)
 Simpson v South Colac (SIR)

ROUND 8

Saturday 1st June
 Alvie v Lorne (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v Simpson (ABR)
 Birregurra v Otway Districts (BIR)
 South Colac v Irrewarra-Beeac (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Colac Imperials (DRR)

ROUND 9

Saturday 8th June
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Apollo Bay (WAR)
 Lorne v Colac Imperials (STR)
 Otway Districts v Alvie (GEL)
 Simpson v Birregurra (SIR)
 South Colac v Western Eagles (ELL)

ROUND 10 (PRIDE ROUND)

Saturday 15th June
 Apollo Bay v Western Eagles (ABR)
 Birregurra v South Colac (BIR)
 Colac Imperials v Simpson (WES)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Alvie (WAR)
 Lorne v Otway Districts (STR)

ROUND 11

Saturday 22nd June
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Birregurra (WAR)
 Otway Districts v Colac Imperials (GEL)
 Simpson v Alvie (SIR)
 South Colac v Apollo Bay (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Lorne (DRR)

ROUND 12 (RETRO ROUND)

Saturday 29th June
 Apollo Bay v Birregurra (ABR)
 Colac Imperials v Irrewarra-Beeac (WES)
 Simpson v Lorne (SIR)
 South Colac v Alvie (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Otway Districts (DRR)

BYE WEEKEND

Saturday 6th July

ROUND 13 (LET'S TALK COLAC ROUND)

Saturday 13th July
 Alvie v Apollo Bay (ALR)
 Birregurra v Western Eagles (BIR)
 Colac Imperials v South Colac (WES)
 Lorne v Irrewarra-Beeac (STR)
 Otway Districts v Simpson (GEL)

ROUND 14

Saturday 20th July
 Apollo Bay v Colac Imperials (ABR)
 Birregurra v Alvie (BIR)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Otway Districts (WAR)
 South Colac v Lorne (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Simpson (DRR)

ROUND 15

Saturday 27th July
 Alvie v Western Eagles (ALR)
 Colac Imperials v Birregurra (WES)
 Lorne v Apollo Bay (STR)
 Otway Districts v South Colac (GEL)
 Simpson v Irrewarra-Beeac (SIR)

ROUND 16 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 3rd August
 Alvie v Colac Imperials (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v Otway Districts (ABR)
 Birregurra v Lorne (BIR)

Saturday 10th August
 South Colac v Simpson (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Irrewarra-Beeac (DRR)

ROUND 17

Saturday 17th August
 Colac Imperials v Western Eagles (WES)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v South Colac (WAR)
 Lorne v Alvie (STR)
 Otway Districts v Birregurra (GEL)
 Simpson v Apollo Bay (SIR)

ROUND 18

Saturday 24th August
 Alvie v Otway Districts (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v Irrewarra-Beeac (ABR)
 Birregurra v Simpson (GEL)
 Colac Imperials v Lorne (BIR)
 Western Eagles v South Colac (WES)
 (DRR)

2024 CDFNL FINALS SERIES

WEEK 1
Saturday 31st August
QUALIFYING FINAL (CEN)

Sunday 1st September
ELIMINATION FINAL (CEN)

WEEK 2
Saturday 7th September
SECOND SEMI-FINAL (CEN)
Sunday 8th September
FIRST SEMI-FINAL (CEN)

WEEK 3
Saturday 14th September
PRELIMINARY FINAL (CEN)

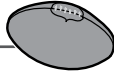
WEEK 4
Saturday 21st September
GRAND FINAL (CEN)

VENUES: Alvie Recreation Reserve (ALR), Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve (ABR), Birregurra Recreation Reserve (BIR), Central Reserve (CEN), Cobden Recreation Reserve (CRR), Elliminyt Recreation Reserve (ELL), Gellibrand Recreation Reserve (GEL), Irrewillipe Recreation Reserve (IRR), Simpson Recreation Reserve (SIR), Stribling Reserve (STR), Warrowie Recreation Reserve (WAR), Western Oval (WES), Twilight (TT), Night (N).



2023 Leading Goal kickers & Goal scorers

TOP 10 GOAL KICKERS



Senior Football

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Dom Dare	Alvie	113
2	Nick Harding	Simpson	67
3	James Hughes	Lorne	55
4	Ryan Williams	Lorne	49
5	Charlie Grist	Irrewarra-Beeac	46
6	Cullan Spence	Colac Imperials	41
7	Christopher Warwick	Western Eagles	38
8	Campbell Scott	Colac Imperials	37
9	Harrison Cockerell	Birregurra	34
10	Jett Price	Colac Imperials	29

TOP 5 GOAL KICKERS

Reserves Football

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Christian Kelly	Birregurra	83
2	Jono Jennings	Simpson	57
3	Bayley McGowan	Alvie	38
4	Mitchell Williamson	Alvie	35
5	Harvey Martin	Lorne	31

TOP 5 GOAL KICKERS

U18's Football

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Charlie Morrissy	Irrewarra-Beeac	79
2	Brodie Hart	Irrewarra-Beeac	52
3	Jordan Milverton	Western Eagles	47
4	Bailey Mumberson	South Colac	33
5	Kaedin Statton	Lorne	29

TOP 5 GOAL KICKERS

U14.5's Football

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	George Vickers	Irrewarra-Beeac	62
2	Ashton Middleton	Irrewarra-Beeac	57
3	Hamish Darroch	Birregurra	51
4	Jake Langdon	Colac Imperials	48
5	Reece Charles	South Colac	36

TOP 10 GOAL SCORERS



A Grade Netball

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Hayley Foster	Alvie	482
2	Remy Dughoven	Western Eagles	467
3	Maggie-Mae Eldridge	South Colac	463
4	Leah Perkins	Colac Imperials	457
5	Jessica Croker	Lorne	448
6	Monique Adams	Apollo Bay	430
7	Rachael Seabright	Irrewarra-Beeac	385
8	Chloe Gray	Colac Imperials	376
9	Bianca Morrow	Otway Districts	371
10	Claire Robertson	Otway Districts	345

TOP 5 GOAL SCORERS

B Grade Netball

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Caroline Hitchings	Irrewarra-Beeac	568
2	Saskia Rowan	Birregurra	554
3	Olivia Montano	Western Eagles	400
4	Morgan Brewer	South Colac	374
5	Nicole Mitchell	South Colac	368

TOP 5 GOAL SCORERS

C Grade Netball

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Xaliya Hancock	Colac Imperials	634
2	Mikhaela Rowarth	Irrewarra-Beeac	438
3	Genevieve Erskine	South Colac	416
4	Hannah Lugg	South Colac	383
5	Tamar Seabright	Birregurra	373

TOP 5 GOAL SCORERS

D Grade Netball

POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Sarah Turner	Colac Imperials Blue	327
=	Eliza Withall	Colac Imperials Blue	327
2	Georgia Arndell	Simpson	319
3	Rebecca Murray	Colac Imperials White	248
4	Maddison Thwaites	Alvie	246
5	Rachael Baker	South Colac	245



THE QUIZ

COLAC IMPERIALS/ALVIE knowledge check!



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How well do you know your **Cats-Swans** history?

1 How many goals did Alvie's Brad Moloney kick in the 2000 senior Grand Final win?

2 Who led Alvie's Under-14 goal kicking in 2005?

3 How many club best and fairest's did Adam Harris win for the Colac Imperials?

4 In what year did Adam Harris lead the Colac Imperials' goal kicking?

5 How many senior COFNL Grand Finals have Alvie and Colac Imperials met in?

6 Who kicked the first goal of last year's COFNL senior Grand Final?

7 How many A Grade netball premierships has Alvie won?

8 How many A Grade netball premierships has the Colac Imperials won?

ANSWERS

1. 4; 2. Joe Dore; 3. 3 (2001, 2002 & 2003); 4. 2004 (31 Goals); 5. 6 (1945, 1949, 1962, 1964, 1977 & 2023); 6. Stewart McCann; 7. 11; 8. 6.



Little Wing Puppets present:




School Holiday Performance


A Little Bit of Blue

A Little Bit of Blue is an interactive detective show for families, told with puppetry. As well as helping to unravel a mystery, the audience will learn about the extraordinary habits of the Australian Satin Bowerbird, and why they are so fascinated by the colour blue.

Make sure to also book in for our *Puppetry of Paper Workshop* following the show!

 Monday, 8 April 2024

 10.30am

 Ticket \$15, Concession \$14,
COPACC 2024 Member \$12

 Tickets at www.copacc.com.au, at the
Box Office and on 03 5232 9418 (option #2)



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Scrunch, rip, twist, tear!

How many things can you do with a piece of paper? This workshop is based on *Bunraku*-style puppetry, a traditional Japanese form of theatre which involves multiple puppeteers working closely together to operate one puppet. Loads of fun for young and old alike as well as everyone in between.

 Monday, 8 April 2024

 11.45am

 Ticket \$5 with performance ticket
(A little bit of Blue)

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THRU THE LENS

ALVIE v IRREWARRA-BEEAC >OPENING DAY 2024



SWANS



BOMBERS





New voices. New era.

Will new coaching blood, take these teams to the next level in season 2024?

Both Alvie and the Colac Imperials have new netball coaches, heading into the 2024 season.

Jaymie Lowe and Ruby Bowers will take on the reigns of both A and B grade teams for the Swans this season, while Chloe Gray will take on the role as A grade coach of the Cats.

Both clubs were exciting teams to watch last season. Alvie, competing in their third Grand Final in a row. The Swans going down by just one goal, in a heart-breaking loss to Irrewarra-Beeac, while the Imps contested the finals for the first time in a number of years. ■



ALVIE LIST CHANGES

INS

Chelsea Hillman (returning)
Jess Quick (returning)
Rhiannan Dunne (new)

OUTS

Alannah Grant (moving)
April Murnane (year off)
Grace O'Sullivan
(Western Eagles)



COLAC IMPERIALS LIST CHANGES

INS

Nicole Mitchell (South Colac)
Abbey Kerr (Colac Tigers)
Genevieve Erskine
(South Colac)
Nikita Bucolo (South Colac)
Rhiannon Burnett (new)

OUTS

Leah Perkins (Camperdown)
Aliasha Walters (Drysdale)



2023 CDFNL LADDERS

FOOTBALL

AFTER ROUND 18

Ladders supplied by PlayHQ

Premier: Alvie



Colac RSL

SENIORS LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Alvie	18	64	254.24	16	2	0	0
2	Colac Imperials	18	64	167.10	16	2	0	0
3	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	52	193.00	13	5	0	0
4	Lorne	18	44	160.36	11	7	0	0
5	Birregurra	18	44	144.18	11	7	0	0
6	South Colac	18	32	105.31	8	10	0	0
7	Otway Districts	18	32	79.06	8	10	0	0
8	Simpson	18	20	98.17	5	13	0	0
9	Western Eagles	18	8	32.14	2	16	0	0
10	Apollo Bay	18	0	18.71	0	18	0	0

UNDER-18 LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	72	723.40	18	0	0	0
2	South Colac	18	52	149.79	13	5	0	0
3	Lorne	18	48	204.26	12	5	0	0
4	Western Eagles	18	44	125.70	11	7	0	0
5	Birregurra	18	40	102.39	10	8	0	0
6	Colac Imperials	18	36	98.80	9	9	0	0
7	Apollo Bay	18	36	94.25	9	9	0	0
8	Alvie	18	16	38.51	4	14	0	0
9	Otway Districts	18	8	37.46	2	16	0	0
10	Simpson	18	8	29.56	2	16	0	0

Premier: Irrewarra-Beeac

Premier: Simpson



Colac RSL

RESERVES LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Alvie	17	62	205.30	15	2	0	0
2	Birregurra	18	60	303.81	15	3	0	0
3	Simpson	18	60	265.20	15	3	0	0
4	Lorne	17	54	328.43	13	4	0	0
5	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	40	167.91	10	8	0	0
6	South Colac	18	28	61.23	7	11	0	0
7	Otway Districts	18	24	58.61	6	12	0	0
8	Colac Imperials	18	20	73.49	5	13	0	0
9	Apollo Bay	18	8	27.23	2	16	0	0
10	Western Eagles	18	4	14.30	1	17	0	0



UNDER-14.5 LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	68	854.66	17	1	0	0
2	Birregurra	18	64	422.95	16	2	0	0
3	South Colac	18	52	207.30	13	5	0	0
4	Colac Imperials	18	44	157.82	11	7	0	0
5	Western Eagles	18	44	69.99	11	7	0	0
6	Lorne	18	32	88.22	8	10	0	0
7	Alvie	18	24	34.19	6	12	0	0
8	Apollo Bay	18	20	34.03	5	13	0	0
9	Otway Districts	18	12	24.75	3	15	0	0
10	Simpson	18	0	20.40	0	18	0	0

Premier: Irrewarra-Beeac

NETBALL



Colac RSL

A GRADE LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	64	137.56	16	2	0	0
2	Alvie	18	56	126.81	14	4	0	0
3	South Colac	18	48	113.16	11	5	2	0
4	Otway Districts	18	44	101.45	11	7	0	0
5	Colac Imperials	18	40	104.75	10	8	0	0
6	Lorne	18	32	109.77	8	10	0	0
7	Apollo Bay	18	28	89.23	6	10	2	0
8	Western Eagles	18	28	88.20	7	11	0	0
9	Birregurra	18	10	81.38	2	15	1	0
10	Simpson	18	10	71.79	2	15	1	0

Premier: Irrewarra-Beeac



Colac RSL

B GRADE LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Birregurra	18	66	161.76	16	1	1	0
2	Colac Imperials	18	66	142.40	15	0	3	0
3	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	58	148.46	14	3	1	0
4	South Colac	18	50	126.90	12	5	1	0
5	Otway Districts	18	30	90.79	7	10	1	0
6	Western Eagles	18	28	91.98	6	10	2	0
7	Alvie	18	22	96.25	5	12	1	0
8	Lorne	18	22	81.79	5	12	1	0
9	Simpson	18	18	74.06	4	13	1	0
10	Apollo Bay	18	0	41.13	0	18	0	0

Premier: Birregurra



Colac RSL

C GRADE LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Colac Imperials	18	64	211.33	16	2	0	0
2	South Colac	18	64	177.53	16	2	0	0
3	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	64	175.84	16	2	0	0
4	Birregurra	18	44	132.56	11	7	0	0
5	Alvie	18	40	131.87	10	8	0	0
6	Western Eagles	18	28	84.13	7	11	0	0
7	Simpson	18	20	67.09	4	12	2	0
8	Apollo Bay	18	20	56.80	5	13	0	0
9	Otway Districts	18	12	48.56	2	14	2	0
10	Lorne	18	4	34.80	1	17	0	0

Premier: Colac Imperials



D GRADE

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	South Colac	16	60	144.42	13	3	0	2
2	Irrewarra-Beeac	16	56	130.98	12	4	0	2
3	Colac Imperials Blue	16	54	136.31	11	4	1	2
4	Colac Imperials White	16	52	139.07	11	5	0	2
5	Simpson	16	38	93.90	7	8	1	2
6	Birregurra	16	24	82.34	4	12	0	2
7	Alvie	16	20	62.29	2	12	2	2
8	Otway Districts	16	16	50.00	2	14	0	2

Premier: Irrewarra-Beeac



17 & UNDER LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Western Eagles	18	72	297.34	18	0	0	0
2	South Colac	18	64	185.20	16	2	0	0
3	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	54	169.09	13	4	1	0
4	Birregurra	18	48	155.20	12	6	0	0
5	Colac Imperials	18	36	118.54	9	9	0	0
6	Apollo Bay	18	36	108.46	9	9	0	0
7	Simpson	18	24	85.08	5	11	2	0
8	Otway Districts	18	16	46.34	4	14	0	0
9	Lorne	18	10	39.26	2	15	1	0
10	Alvie	18	0	20.97	0	18	0	0

Premier: Western Eagles



15 & UNDER LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	68	241.55	17	1	0	0
2	Western Eagles	18	68	196.11	17	1	0	0
3	South Colac	18	56	158.80	14	4	0	0
4	Colac Imperials	18	48	129.42	12	6	0	0
5	Alvie	18	38	107.40	9	8	1	0
6	Otway Districts	18	26	82.97	6	11	1	0
7	Apollo Bay	18	24	59.97	6	12	0	0
8	Simpson	18	16	56.19	4	14	0	0
9	Lorne	18	12	52.66	3	15	0	0
10	Birregurra	18	4	50.79	1	17	0	0

Premier: Irrewarra-Beeac



Colac RSL

13 & UNDER LADDER

Pos	TEAM	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	Bye
1	Irrewarra-Beeac	18	72	268.32	18	0	0	0
2	Western Eagles	18	64	248.71	16	2	0	0
3	Birregurra	18	56	204.51	14	4	0	0
4	Lorne	18	40	91.00	10	8	0	0
5	Colac Imperials	18	36	104.30	9	9	0	0
6	South Colac	18	36	93.91	9	9	0	0
7	Simpson	18	32	84.44	8	10	0	0
8	Alvie	18	16	61.99	4	14	0	0
9	Otway Districts	18	8	40.41	2	16	0	0
10	Apollo Bay	18	0	17.75	0	18	0	0

Premier: Irrewarra-Beeac



Opening Day NETBALL results

SENIORS

A GRADE

Alvie 44 d. Irrewarra-Beeac 38

ALVIE

BEST - Taylah Nelson, Ebony Miraglia, Sara Morrissy.

GOALS - Taylah Nelson 38, Georgia Robinson 15.

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Ruby Stephens, Rachael Seabright, Zara Walker.

GOALS - Rachael Seabright 22, Courtney Garner 16.

B GRADE

Irrewarra-Beeac 36 d. Alvie 27

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Caroline Hitchings, Ruby Marwood, Sophie Morrissy.

GOALS - Caroline Hitchings 26, Mikhaela Rowarth 10.

ALVIE

BEST - Keely Holt, Rhianna Dunne, Sufi Licayan.

GOALS - Keely Holt 16, Sufi Licayan 9, Sophie Bell 2.

C GRADE

Irrewarra-Beeac 38 d. Alvie 29

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Ebony Flanigan, Paige Copeland, Indigo Dewar.

GOALS - Ebony Flanigan 28, Ella Harwood 10.

ALVIE

BEST - Abby Graham, Darcy Barrow, Justine Barber.

GOALS - Bella O'Dowd 21, Justine Barber 8.

D GRADE

Irrewarra-Beeac 43 d. Alvie 6

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Renee Hall, Kate Busfield, Katie McDougall.

GOALS - Kate Busfield 35, Bianca Spokes 6, Tea Luppino 2.

ALVIE

BEST - Bridget Barrow, Phoenix Clark, Kate Walker.

GOALS - Maddison Thwaites 5, Bronte Dunnill 1.



JUNIORS

17 & UNDER

Irrewarra-Beeac 41 d. Alvie 19

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Mathilde Dare, Evie Vickers, Emilija Elborough.

GOALS - Mathilde Dare 22, Tilly Paatsch 11, Bailee Rowarth 8.

ALVIE

BEST - Kate Slingsby, Tess Hynes, Imogen McLennan.

GOALS - Sophie Bell 9, Imogen McLennan 4, Brooke Walker 4, Stella Hanlon 2.

15 & UNDER

Irrewarra-Beeac 69 d. Alvie 7

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Ruby Hall, Emmy Frith, Milah Rodger.

GOALS - Milah Rodger 34, Sascha Heaton-Harris 29, Montana Theodore 6.

ALVIE

BEST - Isabelle Dent, Layla Haslem, Tylarah Ganim.

GOALS - Tylarah Ganim 3, Layla Haslem 3, Amaya Kent 1.

13 & UNDER

Irrewarra-Beeac 43 d. Alvie 7

IRREWARRA-BEEAC

BEST - Charli Doyle, Ebony Heaton-Harris, Jayla Rodger.

GOALS - Charli Doyle 20, Jayla Rodger 12, Macy Hall 11.

ALVIE

BEST - Evie McDonald, Millicent Henry, Zahra Meade.

GOALS - Millie Cooper 3, Alayna Simon 3, Millicent Henry 1.



CAN THE CATS CONTINUE TO RISE IN 2024?

> GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 29th March

3pm, Western Oval

CDFNL LIVE
Broadcast Game
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The Colac Imperials were the big surprise packet of the A Grade netball season last year - climbing the ladder and finishing in the top five.

However, they were eliminated by Otway Districts in the elimination final. Leah Perkins is a big loss for the Imps, but they've been able to recruit a few

handy inclusions to continue their climb up the ladder.

Today, they host Alvie, who've been the benchmark of the competition for the last few years. Last week, the Swans proved they're still the team to beat, after their solid win over their Bombers rival. Chelsea Hillman is a huge return.

> PLAYERS TO WATCH

Chloe Gray (Colac Imperials) - Chloe's taken over the role as coach of this side this year, so she'll be looking for a big start today to the season. Chloe is a sharpshooter in attack and will be looking to score as many goals as she can.

Taylah Nelson (Alvie) - Taylah scored a game-high 29 goals last weekend for Alvie, with the absence of key goals shooter, Hayley Foster. She'll be keen to back it up today, with another big haul.

> KEY STAT

The Colac Imperials finished fifth on the ladder last season, but were ranked eighth for scoring against. They're a high scoring side and played in a lot of big shoot outs.

> PREDICTION

Alvie by 8 goals



SENIOR NETBALL

GOOD FRIDAY (ROUND 7)



COLAC IMPERIALS

CATS



ALVIE

SWANS

COACH: Chloe Gray

ASSISTANT COACH: Nicole Mitchell

PRESIDENT: Jacqueline Rivett

A GRADE

COACHES: Jaymie Lowe & Ruby Bowers

PRESIDENT: Elisa Hanlon

A GRADE

3pm

PLAYER
Nicole Mitchell
Chloe Gray
Ruby Kerr
Samantha Whytcross
Savannah Jenkins
Amber Holmes
Isobel Scott
Tessah Harris
Mia Skinner

PLAYER
Chelsea Hillman (VC)
Ebony Miraglia
Georgia Robinson
Hayley Foster
Lulu Riches
Rosie Barrow
Ruby Bowers
Sara Morrissy (C)
Taylah Nelson

COACHES: Jessica Spokes & Meagan Kerr

B GRADE

COACHES: Jaymie Lowe & Ruby Bowers

B GRADE

2pm

PLAYER
Jessica Spokes
Emmy Perkins
Abbey Kerr
Meagan Kerr
Abby Callahan
Kaitlyn Ward
Shaylah Genua
Genevieve Erskine
Nikita Bucolo

PLAYER
Amy Ponton
Angela Hogben
Jaymie Lowe
Jessica Quick
Keely Holt
Meghan Spokes
Rachel Cahill
Rhianna Dunne
Sufi Licayan



COLAC IMPERIALS
CATS



ALVIE
SWANS

COACH: Bree McKenzie

C GRADE

COACHES: Claudia McLaren & Justine Barber
ASSISTANT COACH: Rosie Barrow

PLAYER
Bree McKenzie
Amy Ellis
Emily Davis
Emma Storer
Josephine Stephens
Peggy McGee
Jemaya Hassett
Abbey Hayes
Philippa Turner

PLAYER
Abby Graham
Bella O'Dowd
Claudia McLaren
Courtney Driscoll
Darcy Barrow
Ella Milverton
Justine Barber
Maddison McCrae
Tess Meesen

C GRADE
1pm

COACH: Megan O'Dowd

D GRADE

COACHES: Justine Barber & Claudia McLaren

PLAYER
Hayley Foster
Ingrid Withall
Adele Swanson
Jessica McCarthy
Sienna Chivell
Sarah Turner
Rhiannon Burnett
Lily Johnstone
Megan O'Dowd

PLAYER
Bridget Barrow
Bronte Dunnill
Ebony Bateman
Emily Stewart
Hannah Fruin
Kate Walker
Maddison Thwaites
Olivia Tringali
Phoenix Clark

D GRADE
11am



JUNIOR NETBALL

GOOD FRIDAY (ROUND 7)



COLAC IMPERIALS

CATS



ALVIE

SWANS

COACHES: Ruby Kerr & Savannah Jenkins

17 & UNDER

COACHES: Kylie McLennan & Paula Phillips

17 & UNDER
12 noon

PLAYER
Aleisha Perkins
Amalee Tzortzatos
Eboni Langdon
Isabelle Robertson
Lani Foster
Lilli Day
Maisie McNaughton
Tessah Harris
Mia Skinner

PLAYER
Aeysha Habib
Ally McLennan
Brooke Walker
Imogen McLennan
Kate Slingsby
Sophie Bell
Stella Hanlon
Tahli Inquanti
Tess Hynes
Zarah Driscoll

COACH: Bree McKenzie

15 & UNDER

COACHES: Keely Holt & Vanessa Haslem

15 & UNDER
10am

PLAYER
Summer Ellis
Isabel Perkins
Millah Day
Milly Parrot
Koby Osborne
Zoe Mitchell
Emily Hynes
Lila Donovan
Rosie McNaughton
Dakota McKenzie

PLAYER
Amaya Kent
Indi Robertson
Iseabelle Dent
Jasmine Bourk
Layla Haslem
Lucy Henry
Summer Kelly
Tylarah Ganim

COACHES: Mia Skinner & Tessah Harris
ASSISTANT COACH: Bianca Hodge

13 & UNDER

COACHES: Sara Morrissy & Jess Hay

13 & UNDER
9am

PLAYER
Livi Harris
Shilah Davis
Lily Geary
Ava Schram
Macey Foster
Natalie Farquharson
Ally Donovan
Jemma Howat
Sadie Ritchie
Harper Davis
Evie McDonald
Ruby Schram

PLAYER
Alayna Simon
Evie McDonald
Indi Driscoll
Kaitlyn Bourk
Millie Cooper
Millie Henry
Piper Ferlazzo
Poppy Reid
Remy Gaylard
Zarah Meade



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A GRADE COLAC RSL CUP



B GRADE COLAC HERALD CUP



C GRADE COLAC HERALD CUP



D GRADE CORIO BAY SPORTS TREATMENT CLINIC COLAC CUP



JUNIORS

17 & UNDER SOUTH WEST TAFE CUP



15 & UNDER BULLA CUP



13 & UNDER STEVE FINN USED CARS CUP



2024 CDFNL FIXTURE A GRADE



OPENING DAY (ROUND 2)

Saturday 23rd March
Alvie 44 v Irrewarra-Beeac 38 (ALR) (TT)

ROUND 1

Saturday 6th April
 Alvie v Simpson (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v South Colac (ABR)
 Birregurra v Irrewarra-Beeac (BIR)
 Colac Imperials v Otway Districts (WES)
 Lorne v Western Eagles (STR)

ROUND 2 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 13th April
 Otway Districts v Lorne (GEL)
 Simpson v Colac Imperials (SIR)
 South Colac v Birregurra (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Apollo Bay (STR)

ROUND 3

Saturday 20th April
 Alvie v South Colac (ALR)
 Birregurra v Apollo Bay (BIR)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Colac Imperials (WAR)
 Lorne v Simpson (STR)
 Otway Districts v Western Eagles (GEL)

ROUND 4 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 27th April
 South Colac v Colac Imperials (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Birregurra (DRR)

Saturday 4th May
 Apollo Bay v Alvie (ABR)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Lorne (WAR)
 Simpson v Otway Districts (SIR)

ROUND 5

Saturday 11th May
 Alvie v Birregurra (ALR)
 Colac Imperials v Apollo Bay (WES)
 Lorne v South Colac (STR)
 Otway Districts v Irrewarra-Beeac (GEL)
 Simpson v Western Eagles (SIR)

ROUND 6 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 27th April
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Simpson (WAR)

Saturday 18th May (INDIGENOUS ROUND)
 Apollo Bay v Lorne (ABR)
 Birregurra v Colac Imperials (BIR)
 South Colac v Otway Districts (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Alvie (DRR)

ROUND 7 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 29th March (GOOD FRIDAY)
 Colac Imperials v Alvie (WES)

Saturday 25th May
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Western Eagles (WAR)
 Lorne v Birregurra (STR)
 Otway Districts v Apollo Bay (GEL)
 Simpson v South Colac (SIR)

ROUND 8

Saturday 1st June
 Alvie v Lorne (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v Simpson (ABR)
 Birregurra v Otway Districts (BIR)
 South Colac v Irrewarra-Beeac (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Colac Imperials (DRR)

ROUND 9

Saturday 8th June
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Apollo Bay (WAR)
 Lorne v Colac Imperials (STR)
 Otway Districts v Alvie (GEL)
 Simpson v Birregurra (SIR)
 South Colac v Western Eagles (ELL)

ROUND 10 (PRIDE ROUND)

Saturday 15th June
 Apollo Bay v Western Eagles (ABR)
 Birregurra v South Colac (BIR)
 Colac Imperials v Simpson (WES)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Alvie (WAR)
 Lorne v Otway Districts (STR)

ROUND 11

Saturday 22nd June
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Birregurra (WAR)
 Otway Districts v Colac Imperials (GEL)
 Simpson v Alvie (SIR)
 South Colac v Apollo Bay (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Lorne (DRR)

ROUND 12 (RETRO ROUND)

Saturday 29th June
 Apollo Bay v Birregurra (ABR)
 Colac Imperials v Irrewarra-Beeac (WES)
 Simpson v Lorne (SIR)
 South Colac v Alvie (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Otway Districts (DRR)

BYE WEEKEND

Saturday 6th July

ROUND 13 (LET'S TALK COLAC ROUND)

Saturday 13th July
 Alvie v Apollo Bay (ALR)
 Birregurra v Western Eagles (BIR)
 Colac Imperials v South Colac (WES)
 Lorne v Irrewarra-Beeac (STR)
 Otway Districts v Simpson (GEL)

ROUND 14

Saturday 20th July
 Apollo Bay v Colac Imperials (ABR)
 Birregurra v Alvie (BIR)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v Otway Districts (WAR)
 South Colac v Lorne (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Simpson (DRR)

ROUND 15

Saturday 27th July
 Alvie v Western Eagles (ALR)
 Colac Imperials v Birregurra (WES)
 Lorne v Apollo Bay (STR)
 Otway Districts v South Colac (GEL)
 Simpson v Irrewarra-Beeac (SIR)

ROUND 16 (SPLIT ROUND)

Saturday 3rd August
 Alvie v Colac Imperials (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v Otway Districts (ABR)
 Birregurra v Lorne (BIR)

Saturday 10th August
 South Colac v Simpson (ELL)
 Western Eagles v Irrewarra-Beeac (DRR)

ROUND 17

Saturday 17th August
 Colac Imperials v Western Eagles (WES)
 Irrewarra-Beeac v South Colac (WAR)
 Lorne v Alvie (STR)
 Otway Districts v Birregurra (GEL)
 Simpson v Apollo Bay (SIR)

ROUND 18

Saturday 24th August
 Alvie v Otway Districts (ALR)
 Apollo Bay v Irrewarra-Beeac (ABR)
 Birregurra v Simpson (GEL)
 Colac Imperials v Lorne (WES)
 Western Eagles v South Colac (DRR)

2024 CDFNL FINALS SERIES

WEEK 1
Saturday 31st August
QUALIFYING FINAL (CEN)

Sunday 1st September
ELIMINATION FINAL (CEN)

WEEK 2
Saturday 7th September
SECOND SEMI-FINAL (CEN)
Sunday 8th September
FIRST SEMI-FINAL (CEN)

WEEK 3
Saturday 14th September
PRELIMINARY FINAL (CEN)

WEEK 4
Saturday 21st September
GRAND FINAL (CEN)

VENUES: Alvie Recreation Reserve (ALR), Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve (ABR), Birregurra Recreation Reserve (BIR), Central Reserve (CEN), Cobden Recreation Reserve (CRR), Ellimint Recreation Reserve (ELL), Gellibrand Recreation Reserve (GEL), Irrewillipe Recreation Reserve (IRR), Simpson Recreation Reserve (SIR), Stripling Reserve (STR), Warrowie Recreation Reserve (WAR), Western Oval (WES), Twilight (T), Night (N).

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