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2026 GRAND FINAL GAME TIMES

FOOTBALL



SENIORS 2.45PM

Foster V's Fish Creek



RESERVES - 12.30PM

Yinnar V's MDU



UNDER 18's - 10.30AM

Tarwin V's MDU



UNDER 16's - 8.30AM

Yinnar V's Hill End



NETBALL



A Grade - 2:45pm

Foster V's Yinnar



B Grade - 1:20pm

Fish Creek V's Hill End



C Grade - 12:15pm

MDU V's Hill End



D Grade - 11:10am

MDU V's Yinnar



17/U - 10:05am

Yinnar V's Toora



15/U - 9:00am

Hill End V's Yinnar



13/U - 8:00am

Foster V's MDU



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THANK YOU FOR SEASON 2026!

After months of dedication and community spirit, the 2026 season has come to a close.

Football is more than just a game. It brings together over 25,000 players, coaches, umpires and volunteers across Gippsland. Tim, Nicole, Caitlin & Elli would like to thank every club, league, volunteer and participant who contributed throughout the season. Your efforts help create welcoming, safe and sustainable environments where football can thrive.

"Thank you to everyone who played a part in making 2026 such a success. The passion and commitment shown across Gippsland is what makes our game so special, and we are proud to support the clubs and communities that make it all possible."

Congratulations to all teams on their achievements throughout the season.

Thank you for making 2026 a season to remember.

Together, we continue to build stronger clubs, stronger communities, and a stronger game across Gippsland.

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FROM THE MGFNL PRESIDENT

Today we reach the pinnacle of a very successful season of football and netball in the Mid Gippsland competition. While winning is not everything and being a club of choice can often beat winning a premiership, today is what all the teams wish to achieve, "reward for effort". I wish everyone every success in your pursuits!

Having under 16's footy back on the roster this year is fantastic and great reward for Ken Hutchinson, Gary Bullen and Brenda Jordan's efforts in building 6 sides, we also look forward to next year having further junior participation.

The netball has also been very strong this year through all grades, which adds greatly to what's presented each Saturday around our venues and is well managed by Jenni Blackshaw and her team, who ensure that a fair and tough competition is presented for the players and supporters to enjoy. It will be worth a good look today as the games will be fierce through the grades.

The football today will also see some serious rivalries repeated from days past and should not disappoint all of us that are watching. It doesn't happen without the Executive assigned to these games in Gary Matthews and Gavin Blair who ensure that fairness and respect are the mantra of the competition.

But at the source of all that happens is the work that goes on behind the scenes.

Pauline Tantau continues to deliver up to date reports and information to our clubs on all issues related to footy/netball and her efforts don't go unnoticed by all and sundry, Jo Campbell in the treasurer role has kept a keen eye on our finances over the past years and we wish her well into the future as she pursues other directions in her life. And of course there are people like Zoe Quinsey-Munro who promotes our league through social media with up to date posts and Mitch Berechree who feeds the rest of the media with his strong sporting knowledge.

In closing, can I thank the LV Umpires panel who have supported the growth and presentation of our footy each week with their participation, all the clubs who have shown great respect and consideration to the MGFNL and all the volunteers who make our sport such a great place to be around. Also, a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts to our sponsors, who assist greatly to our ability to provide sport each season to our communities, you deserve us giving back to you by using your businesses in conjunction with ours, for dual success.

If I have forgotten anyone, I apologise, but I look forward to a great day of sport where some will celebrate, and others will wonder why not us!

Cheers

John Schelling, President.

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WELCOME everyone to another much anticipated MGFNL Grand Final, and thanks to the hardworking people of MDU who have spent countless hours preparing for what will be a great day.

CONGRATULATIONS to all football and netball teams who are playing in their Grand Finals today. Thank you to the players, coaches and all support staff who have made it to the GF. Good Luck to all teams playing today.

CATERING TODAY are the following clubs: Stony Creek is manning the Canteen; Thorpdale has the BBQ near the canteen and Boolarra has the Bar. Fish Creek has the BBQ/Bar near the netball.

There's also a Dream Organic Coffee van next to the clubrooms and Taya's Coffee van at the netball.

THANKS to the hard workers at Foster last weekend for their hospitality and great organisation in hosting the Preliminary Final. We weathered the storm and enjoyed the sunshine, and everything in between, making it a great day for the second last week of football and netball.

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NETBALL RESULTS

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PRELIMINARY FINAL REVIEW

The 2026 Mid Gippsland Football Netball League Senior footy Grand Final will be a replay of last year's premiership decider after Fish Creek overcame a spirited Yinnar to prevail 12-10-82 to 7-9-51 in Saturday's Preliminary Final. With just three points separating the two sides at the last break Fishy banged home four final term goals while keeping Yinnar off the score sheet to win by thirty-one points.

Wet, windy, and predominately heavy conditions were the order of the day at the Foster Rec Reserve. And when Yinnar won the toss they had no hesitation in kicking to the Sale end of the venue. The early games and general consensus suggested this was the scoring end to the tune of around a three or four goal advantage.

Yinnar's team of the year forward trio of Kane Grinstead Jones, Will Robertson and Lachy Pratt would have been licking their lips early hoping to take advantage of the conditions. With Tom Valenta, Jack Hayes and Jarrod Walker for coverage Fish Creek declined to throw a number behind the ball and went head-to-head with the Magpies in the first term.

With Charlie Wilson, Fishy's gun forward, watching on it was a surprise to see their second most proficient forward, Tom Cameron, start the game on the pine. Perhaps it was the element of surprise coach Jarrod Walker was looking for but whatever it was it worked with the Kangaroos, all be it rather wasteful, leading at the first break 2-5-17 to 1-2-8.

It took some time and for the first goal to be kicked and to the surprise of most it was to the non-scoring end. What wasn't a surprise was the fact best on ground, and league medal winner, Jackson Weidemann was the man who kicked it. He swooped on to a loose ball and snapped truly across his body to get things underway. This was followed up with another to the same end via Jacob Lamers who kicked truly after winning a free kick.

Just when it looked like Yinnar might have completely wasted their advantage Sam Walsh found Mick Geary, probably Yinnar's best player across their two finals, who marked strongly and kicked truly.

After a dour three goal opening term, the game was blown open in the second with Fishy finding the big sticks five times and Yinnar twice.

Brady Mitchell got things under way for Fish Creek kicking his sole goal of the day on the back of a free kick before Tom Cameron showed all his poise and class to slip Jackson Weidemann a perfectly weighted handpass. Running away from the target Weidemann threw the ball on his left shoe and snapped truly across his body. The ball pitched mid goal square, knew where it had to go and leant left dissecting the uprights perfectly, sending the Creek out to a twenty-one-point lead.

When this was followed up by a Luke Williams bomb from inside the square after the subsequent stoppage if the alarm bells weren't already ringing in the Yinnar coaches' box they certainly were now.

With James Jacobsen warming to the task Yinnar started to win some midfield footy. When Jacobsen spotted Sam Walsh in space Walsh kicked the ball to the advantage of Ben Skinner. Skinner won the footy at ground level and snapped truly on his non-preferred right foot to sneak one back for the Pies. And when Geary kicked his second shortly after the Pies still trailed but had just a sniff of confidence and a little momentum late in the second term.

Of course, Weidemann would have none of this and set about kicking his second goal of the day contender. Hard up against the boundary from fifty out the superstar went bang and despite the wild wind the goal umpire needed to do nothing more than wave the two white flags.

Not that the Yinnar side were showing any sign of white flags with Geary kicking his third and getting the margin back to a manageable twenty-three points at the long break.

Youngsters Oli McColl and Harvey McKay were playing well above their years for the Pies and Oli's brother Harry was Yinnar's best cutting off many a Fish Creek forward foray and often turning defence into attack for his side.

At the other end Jack Hayes, in his trademark long sleeve jersey, was doing the same for Fishy with Tom Valenta and Jaicob Kenney also proving hard to pass at half back.

After the long break Yinnar threw Bobby Linton into the ruck and gave Kane Grinstead-Jones and Mick Geary some more midfield minutes. Their inclusion to the mid-filed and Fish Creek coach Jarrod Walker taking

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the chance to rest the Weidemann lads forward for large parts of the quarter saw Yinnar surge right back into contention. Having reduced the margin to just three points Yinnar were streaming into goal again as the siren sounded but the go-ahead goal was clearly kicked after the hooter and after a four goal to one third term the Pies were within three points, and it was game on!

Well for about five minutes it was.

Yinnar had clearly used many a petrol ticket to get back into the game and with Fish Creek coming home with the breeze the last term was all one-way traffic.

It started with an amazing goal to Timm Gavelock. A long, long kick from centre wing rolled toward the Fish Creek goal. Gavenlock and Harry McColl tracked it for the best part of fifty meters. Stride for stride, McColl seemingly making up ground every stride. Both arrived at the ball as it reached the goal line and Gavenlock nudged it over the line with his out-stretched right foot and give Fishy some breathing space on the scoreboard.

When this was followed up with back-to-back goals at the fifteen-minute mark the margin was back out to four goals and Fish Creek started to rest players. Not that anyone got much of a rest with several players coming off sore and forcing their team mates back onto the park. While the bumps didn't hurt when the final siren sounded indicating yet another grand final was in order for the Kangaroos, they are likely to be felt tomorrow and for the rest of the week. And with Charlie Wilson already in the sick bay Fishy will need everyone available to take on Foster next week.

And what of Foster? Well, the Foster senior side watched on behind the glass in their heated social club seemingly enjoying every minute of the bruising contest.

Statistically speaking the game was as close as you could want. Sam Crane, the Gippsland FM stats man, recorded both sides as laying 112 tackles for the game, an Inside Fifty differential that favoured Yinnar by just seven entries and an overall possession count of where just thirty odd disposals separated the sides across the four quarters. Fish Creek named Jaicob Kenny, Jackson Weidemann

and Brady Mitchell as their best three with Weidemann booting three goals, Luke Williams two and singles to Blaine Coates, Tim Gavelck, Jacob Lamers, Brady Mitchell, Harry Smith, and Jai Stefani.

After the game wining coach Jarrod Walker summarised the contest as "a tough game as expected".

Reflecting on the early part of the battle Walker said that "a good start into the wind helped set up the game".

Asked about his better players Walker played a straight bat by responding with "across the board everyone played their role and we were able to hit the scoreboard". When quizzed about the Yinnar come back, he said "The third quarter was a tough one with Yinnar coming hard and scoring with the wind. It was really hard to defend and exit our defensive fifty into the wind".

And on the last term that saw his side win their way through to yet another Grand Final, "to respond and finish the game strongly was really pleasing and a galvanising win".

Yinnar named Harry McColl, Blake Van Der Meer and James Jacobsen as their best. Mick Geary slotted three with singles to Nixon Hall, Clancy Mills, Lachy Pratt and Ben Skinner.

Post game coach Sam McCulloch was kind enough to reach out with his thoughts starting with "A heartbreaking way to finish our year".

Reflecting on where the game was won and lost McCulloch, like his counterpart, went back to the start. "We had the advantage of the wind in the first quarter but unfortunately weren't able to capitalise on it, which ultimately proved to be the difference".

"To the boys' credit" he continued "we never gave up and continued to give everything we had, right until the final siren".

"It will be a tough one for the boys to get over, but we'll stick together, learn from the experience and continue to work hard and improve" he finished with.

SENIOR FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS



SENIORS VOTE COUNT

1	JACK WESTON	21
2	JACKSON WEIDEMANN	21
3	JAYMIE YOULE	19
4	HUDSON KERR	18
5	ANGUS NORTON	17
6	BRADY MITCHELL	16
7	JESSE CHILA	15
8	LUKE WILLIAMS	15
9	BRETT EDDY	14
10	NATHAN WHEILDON	13

YEAR WINNER

1936	A. Thorburn
1937	T. Hill
1938	P. Palmer
1939	G. Vary
1940	A. McDonald
1946	T. Jennings
1947	K. Shields/ H. Davey
1948	A. Robbins
1949	T. Jennings
1950	G. Card
1951	C. Metcalf
1952	K. Davis
1953	T. O' Callaghan
1954	C. Metcalf
1955	S. Glossop
1956	S. Glossop
1957	K. Fanning
1958	K. Fanning
1959	V. Gore
1960	N. Cook
1961	C. O'Brien
1962	W. Anderson
1963	L. Hayes
1964	J. Wilde
1965	J. Fry
1966	R. Bacon
1967	R. Bacon
1968	A. Moncur

YEAR WINNER

1969	J. Burleigh
1970	R. Skinner
1971	T. Regulski
1972	K. Jennings
1973	K. Jennings/R. Cugley
1974	K. Jennings
1975	R. DeCarli
1976	P. Ludlow
1977	K. Healey
1978	C. Cauchi
1979	M. Lovison / R. Nash
1980	M. Henshall
1981	S. Michaelides
1982	J. Kimberley
1983	S. Michaelides
1984	S. Michaelides/R. York
1985	G. Milroy
1986	G. Roberts
1987	W. Paulet / B. Clarke
1988	B. Shaw
1989	B. Sim
1990	B. Clarke
1991	S. Webster
1992	P. Doherty
1993	B. Paulet / G. Wharfe
1994	C. Skinner
1995	A. Green
1996	P. Algar

YEAR WINNER

1997	P. Anderson
1998	P. Anderson
1999	P. Anderson
2000	P. Roberts/G. Blandford
2001	G. Cheffers
2002	A. Magnuson
2003	S. Peters
2004	C. Day
2005	D. Disisto
2006	L. Visser
2007	B. Burnett
2008	D. Webb
2009	B. Damschke
2010	B. Damschke
2011	M. Dyer
2012	M. Farrell
2013	J. Dowling
2014	D. Risol
2015	T. Hutton
2016	A. Brown
2017	M. Geary
2018	J. Risol
2019	J. Hudson
2022	T. Cameron/ R. Cochrane
2023	Ben Cheffers
2024	Brad Kimberley
2025	Angus Norton
2026	Jackson Weidemann/Jack Weston

FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS



Daniel Roper
OF TARWIN FNC
24 Votes

OFFICIAL MID GIPPSLAND

RESERVES VOTE COUNT

1	DANIEL ROPER		24
2	HUNTER FENNELL		22
3	LACHLAN POLLARD		14
4	TOBY RICHARDS		13
5	TRAVIS MANNE		13
6	KANE WEIR		12
7	JACK FLANDERS		11
8	MICHAEL SMITH		10
9	TOM MATHERS		10

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Indie Cameron

OF TARWIN FNC

26 Votes

OFFICIAL MID GIPPSLAND

THIRDS VOTE COUNT

1	THOMAS BASTIN *		26
2	INDIE CAMERON		26
3	AARON BRUCE		18
4	HUDSON GUYMER		16
5	JACOA CAMERON		12
6	LUCAS DUVOISIN		12
7	DYLAN VAN DER STOEP		11
8	TAYLOR RILEY		10
9	WILLIAM MILLS		9
10	JARRAH CICERO		8
11	THOMAS WILLIAMS		8



Raidyn Harrison

OF MDU FNC

24 Votes

OFFICIAL MID GIPPSLAND

FOURTHS VOTE COUNT

1	THOMAS BASTIN *		35
2	RAIDYN HARRISON		24
3	COOPER STANTON		14
4	ALISTAIR BUCKLAND		13
5	PATRICK MILLS		12
6	TEDDY TRY		12
7	LACHLAN KNEE		11
8	NICHOLAS SALLEE		11
9	CAMERON BANNISTER		10
10	RYAN FILTNESS		8

FOOTBALL LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Seniors

Leading Goal Scorer



Brett Eddy

OF
Foster Football Netball Club

80 Goals

Reserves

Leading Goal Scorer



Brendan Tomada

OF
MDU Football Netball Club

56 Goals

U18's

Leading Goal Scorer



Nicholas Sallee

OF
Hill End Football Netball Club

43 Goals

U16's

Leading Goal Scorer



Nicholas Sallee

OF
Hill End Football Netball Club

59 Goals

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Round 1

Way back on April 11th the season kicked off with Foster unfurling their premiership flag prior to their clash with Fish Creek. On what was to be one of the few wet days of footy the season saw Foster jump Fishy early kicking five first quarter goals. This was the difference in the end with Foster winning by twenty-two points.

On the back of Nick Nagel's bag of five majors MDU took care of Newborough. Joining MDU as the only team to top eighty points for the round Mirboo North belted Toora with Hill End chalking up an away win at Stony Creek. Tarwin doubled Morwell East's score of twenty-two and Round One concluded with Thorpy continuing their recent domination of Boolarra with a comfortable win.

Round 2

Yinnar who had the bye in Round One kicked their season off with a pulsating win over MDU in Round Two. With a raft of new recruits at the club the Pies held on over a fast finishing MDU by just four points. Fish Creek and Foster flexed their muscles with Foster booting 200 plus against Boolarra and Fish Creek 150 against Mirboo North. The league would soon become very familiar with two of the stars of these games with Brett Eddy booting a dozen for Foster and Jackson Weidemann in everything for Fishy.

Morwell East broke their duck with a win over Stony Creek while Newborough were consigned to a zero and two start to their season being beaten by Tarwin.

Round 3

Round Three was Anzac Day with games played Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday. On the Saturday afternoon Yinnar proved to be the master of the close contest with a six point win over Tarwin. Foster doubled Thorpy's score of fifty-three while on Saturday night Mirboo North put on a terrific ANZAC Day show. With a few "one off" recruits in the line-up they belted Boolarra under lights.

Sunday saw Stony Creek came oh so close to a season opening win with a two-point loss to Newborough while Toora did open their account with a five-goal win over East. Like Foster, Fishy doubled their opponents score while beating a gallant Hill End.

Round 4

Round Four saw some big scores kicked. Yinnar found top gear kicking plenty in a rout of Stony Creek. Not to be outdone Thorpy and Fishy also cracked the ton beating Mirboo North and East respectively. Newborough and Hill End fell just short of the three figures, but the Dog's still had Toora's measure by ten goals while Hill End beat Boolarra by five majors. MDU and Tarwin played out a ripper with the Demons saluting 97-89.

Round 5

The upset of the season was the highlight of Round Five with Stony Creek getting the better of MDU by a single point. MDU had the last four scores of the game but couldn't quite get the job done. Some say the celebrations might still be going at Stony Creek.

The other games were not quite as close with the top and bottom half of the ladder really starting to take shape. Foster rolled Newborough, Thorpy got the better of Hill End in what would be a huge result come seasons end, Foster walloped Mirboo North by plenty, but it was still less than Yinnar beat Toora by in the battle of the Magpies. And Boolarra finally sang the song after rolling East by eight goals.

Round 6

Round Six saw the game of the year (IMO) with Fish Creek, on the back of a Charlie Wilson master class, rolling Yinnar by five points, 108 to 103. Tarwin had the best of Stony Creek to the tune of five goals, Thorpy easily accounted for East and the free scoring Foster racked up 175 points versus Hill End, Best the star with ten. Newborough beat Boolarra by twenty-two points and MDU did their percentage no harm with an eighty-point belting of Toora.

Round 7

Lachlan Pratt helped himself to eight goals in Yinnar's huge Round Seven win over Boolarra, 173 to 22. In a sign of things to come MDU got close to Fishy, going down by a few goals, while Hill End rebounded with a strong win over Mirboo North. East were given a lesson by Foster, Newborough announced themselves as finals contenders with a win over Thorpy and Tarwin got the job done by a dozen goals over Toora.

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Round 8

Round Eight saw a ruthless Foster kick 35-11-221 in a 190-point hammering of Newborough. Brett Eddy kicked eighteen which was as many as any other side managed for the weekend. And that side was MDU who prevailed in the battle of the demons by forty-five points. Mirboo North tasted victory over East, Stony Creek chalked up win number two over Toora while Yinnar and Fish Creek emphasised the gap between them and the rest of the finals bound teams with comfortable wins over Thorpy and Tarwin.

Round 9

In an instant classic Foster prevailed over Yinnar by a single point in Round Nine. In a low scoring affair Brett Eddy kicked seven of his sides ten goals, including the winner from outside fifty. The win kept their hopes of a perfect season alive. Newborough kept in touch with the bottom end of the top six with a ten-goal win over Mirboo North, while MDU dominated finals bound Thorpy. East came super close to another win however fell short by four points to Hill End, Fish Creek crashed Stony Creek's party to the tune of 150 or so and an inaccurate Boolarra easily accounted for Tarwin by 4 plus goals.

Round 10

Round Ten saw the season's first draw with Hill End and Newborough locked at 21 each of two at the final siren. And didn't splitting the points make life tough trying to predict the ladder in the back half of the year. Fishy beat Toora by precisely 100 points, Thorpy continued Tarwin's mid-season losing run and Yinnar easily accounted for Mirboo North.

Stony Creek's up and down run continued with them chalking up another win, this time over Boolarra and as they have done all year Foster got the points, this time over MDU.

Round 11

Round Eleven saw former league leading Goal Kicker Matt Powell kick six in Thorpy's win over Stony Creek. Joining Thorpy in the winners list were Newborough, who beat Morwell East, MDU who took care of Mirboo North, Foster who beat fellow finalist Tarwin by ninety-seven points and Boolarra who beat Toora.

Round 12

If Stony Creek gave us the upset of the season rolling MDU they nearly gave us the upset of the century in Round Twelve. They lead Foster by fourteen points at the last break, and the word had spread far and wide with spectators at all venues hitting refresh on their mobiles.

Inspired by league medal winner Jack Weston the tigers came back however and got the job done with a six goal to one last term. With every other game pitting finalists against non-finalists the results went as expected.

Round 13

Round Thirteen was unlucky for many but none more so than Toora. They copped a rampant Foster who managed to get to 200 plus on the back of Jake Best and Shaun Chaseling kicking seventeen between them. Not to be outdone Fish Creek and Yinnar both also had big wins over Thorpdale and Newborough.

MDU had East's measure and Mirboo North and Stony Creek played out a low scoring clash with the Tigers winning 35-21 and Tarwin putting a significant dent in Hill Ends finals hopes.

Round 14

Round Fourteen saw the introduction of three teams having a bye. It also saw some close games with Thorpy just getting it done over Boolarra by five points, and Foster getting over Fish Creek by nine in what was a real battle. Tarwin rolled East by twenty to keep their finals hopes alive, with MDU doing the same with their win over Newborough. The final game saw the continuation of the late season surge by Mirboo North that saw them play their best games toward the end of the year. This time it was Toora they knocked over.

Round 15

Round Fifteen saw a return to some wetter weather and low scoring. It also saw Foster lose its chance at a perfect season with the Tigers rolled by Yinnar by nineteen points, 46-27. The win also all but assured Yinnar of the double chance in a huge result for the club. Fishy too battled to score heavily rolling Tarwin 41-21 and Hill End had to fight tooth and nail to get to the six goals they kicked in beating Stony Creek.

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Interestingly it was the battle for the wooden spoon that saw the highest score of the round with East prevailing 86-47. The rounds other higher scoring game saw Newborough beat Boolarra 78-73 thanks in no small part to Josh Pearce's bag of five.

Round 16

Round Sixteen saw Foster and Yinnar again up to their usual tricks in weather more suitable for scoring. Foster slotted thirty and the Pies twenty-five in beltings over Toora and East. Fishy did as they needed knocking off Stony Creek, Hill End kept their slim finals hopes alive over Mirboo North while Thorpy knocked the wind out of MDU's sails just a month or so before the sides would meet in a final, beating the Demons by north of six goals.

Round 17

Round Seventeen Thorpy locked up their finals berth a week early knocking over Newborough who were now relying on several miracles to make the post season. Tarwin found form over Toora with a near on 100-point drubbing and Mirboo North again sang the song with a strong away win over Stony Creek. MDU made it two from two in the battle of the demons for 2026 and Yinnar tuned up for the finals with a 100 point plus win over Hill End who, like Newborough, now needed more than a single miracle to play finals.

Round 18

Round Eighteen saw two finals bound sides err on the side of caution at selection and suffer losses that would not manifestly impact their finals hopes. Fishy went down to MDU and Thorpy were belted by Yinnar safe in the knowledge the results changed nothing for them the next week.

Tarwin tuned up for the finals with a ten-goal win over Boolarra in which the out-going Boolarra coach Brendan Mason had fifty-nine touches. Newborough rolled Stony Creek and Morwell East farewellled the league with a loss to Mirboo North. As for minor Premiers Foster, they rolled Hill End by ninety odd points to wind up the home and away season.

Elimination Finals

The First Elimination Final saw a well-rested Fish Creek take care of Tarwin by thirty-eight points at Mirboo North. Charlie Wilson kicked six and league medal winner Jacko Weidemann three for Fishy while twin towers Troy Harley and Toby Mahoney got five between them for Tarwin.

The Second Elimination Final at Hill End was much closer with MDU getting the better of Thorpdale. With Thorpy down to one on the bench before half time MDU came from behind to win by seven points. Trent McRae the star with five for MDU.

Semi Finals

Semi Final weekend saw the leagues two big guns roll out at Tarwin to battle it out for a spot in the Grand Final. Sadly, however after Yinnar opened the goal kicking Foster went on a thirteen-goal run that saw the game put to bed by half time. Best and Eddy kicked five each with Yinnar's gun on baller Nixon Hall thrown forward in the last term to kick three of his sides four goals on the day.

The Sunday semi saw Fish Creek take on MDU at Newborough. Despite a four goal to two second half MDU could not overcome the early damage done by Charlie Wilson who kicked seven of his sides nine goals before going down with an injury. Shaye Walsh saved his best game for the year for his last and slotted five for MDU who will be left to wonder "what if" all off-season having kicked six second half behinds to go with the goals.

Preliminary Final

Preliminary Final weekend was a ripper. Played at Foster in weather that required both sunscreen and rain jackets over the course of the match Fish Creek won through to the big dance. Trailing by near on four goals at the main change Yinnar stormed into contention in the third term. And were it not for the siren sounding as the Pies charged toward open goal they would have led by three points at the last break rather than trailed.

As it was the scene was set for a blockbuster finish.

As history now shows us Yinnar went scoreless in the last quarter and Fishy won through to a replay of last year's Grand Final.

FOOTBALL LADDERS

	SENIORS	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
1	Foster	16	15	1	0	2	68	328.08
2	Yinnar	16	14	2	0	2	64	256.93
3	Fish Creek	16	13	3	0	2	56	203.70
4	MDU	16	10	6	0	2	48	123.26
5	Thorpdale	16	10	6	0	2	48	103.92
6	Tarwin	16	9	7	0	2	44	118.99
7	Newborough	16	8	7	1	2	42	82.77
8	Hill End	16	8	7	1	2	42	71.74
9	Mirboo Nth	16	7	9	0	2	36	73.03
10	Stony Creek	16	3	13	0	2	20	59.76
11	Boolarra	16	3	13	0	2	20	57.64
12	Morwell East	16	2	14	0	2	16	54.76
13	Toora	16	1	15	0	2	12	31.91

	RESERVES	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
1	MDU	16	16	0	0	2	72	892.24
2	Yinnar	16	15	1	0	2	68	731.80
3	Tarwin	16	12	4	0	2	56	263.83
4	Newborough	16	11	5	0	2	52	100.49
5	Hill End	16	8	6	1	2	44	117.74
6	Fish Creek	16	9	7	0	2	44	112.50
7	Stony Creek	16	9	7	0	2	44	107.61
8	Morwell East	16	7	9	0	2	36	65.05
9	Foster	16	5	9	1	2	32	93.01
10	Toora	16	4	12	0	2	24	50.60
11	Thorpdale	16	3	13	0	2	20	38.54
12	Mirboo Nth	16	2	14	0	2	16	27.94
13	Boolarra	16	1	15	0	2	12	23.28

	U18	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
1	Tarwin	15	14	1	0	3	68	285.55
2	Hill End	15	13	2	0	3	64	331.38
3	MDU	15	10	5	0	3	52	242.92
4	Fish Creek	15	6	9	0	3	36	81.85
5	Mirboo Nth	16	5	11	0	2	28	55.16
6	Newborough	15	3	12	0	3	24	41.48
7	Morwell East	15	2	13	0	3	20	28.94

	U16	P	W	L	D	B	PTS	%
1	Hill End	15	14	1	0	3	68	337.10
2	Yinnar	15	11	4	0	3	56	200.00
3	MDU	15	10	5	0	3	52	123.38
4	Fish Creek	15	8	7	0	3	44	122.19
5	Mirboo Nth	15	1	14	0	3	16	39.63
6	Boolarra	15	1	14	0	3	16	24.03



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FOOTBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR



MGFNL 2026 SENIORS TEAM OF THE YEAR



CAPTAIN
Jackson Weidemann
Fish Creek

VICE CAPTAIN
Jaymie Youle
MDU

COACH
Jake Best
Foster

FOSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL - PLAYER PROFILES

1. Mitchell Allott
Old style big ruckman who performs well in finals.
2. Tom Littore
Experienced/reliable lock down defender who rarely gets beaten.
3. Dylan Williams (C)
Returned from injury in recent weeks, a classy wingman who leads from the front.
4. Oliver Callcott
Competitive young wingman who's good in the air and covers the grounds well.
5. Brett Eddy
League leading goal kicker who has vice grip hands, rarely misses in front of the big sticks and a one-on-one nightmare.
7. Jack Weston
Equal League B&F winner, the ultimate line breaker whose run and carry creates a host of opportunities in attack.
8. James Morris
Rebounding half back with a long penetrating kick. Unlucky to miss last year's GF due to injury, but has resumed his half back team of the year form.
9. Josh Toner (VC)
An anchor in our defence. Fearless in the air and deadly by foot, relishes the big stage.
10. Brock Cripps
Inconspicuous but effective defender, often called the stingiest back pocket in the league.
11. Bailey Angwin
A versatile midfielder who fills any role asked of him. His bone crushing tackles and powerful long kicks are strengths of his.
12. Luke Tapscott
Utility who has bought a wealth of experience to our team.
13. Lachlan Rathjen
Speedy creative midfielder capable of hitting the scoreboard when up forward.
14. Tom Schneider
The tough inside mid, ultra-competitive always first to the ball and feeding it out with his lightning quick hands.
16. Shaun Chaseling
Crumbling crafty small forward who makes the most of his chances in attack.
17. Jake Best (Coach)
Dynamic key forward. Tough, experienced, quick on the lead always setting the standard for his teammates.
19. Aaron Rhodes
Quick and tough defender who can play on any sized forward.
A great one on one competitor.
20. Michael Cooke (VC)
The hardworking connecting forward with great hands, who puts the team first.
21. Eddie Smith
Shut down competitive small defender who always makes life difficult for his opponent.
22. Michael Howell
Strong veteran key defender who has worked his way back into the team after a lengthy injury stint
23. Jack Flavelle
Talented forward whose footy smarts and exceptional ball skills creates opportunities for his teammates.
24. Craig Wray
Steady key defender who is asked to nullify the biggest forwards each week... and he does it very well.
25. Jaxon Lewis
Young ruckman full of potential, strong overhead mark who can cover the ground well.
26. Cody Banbury
A hard nut wingman. His work rate and delightful left foot kick creates many scoring opportunities.
27. Angus Norton
Ultra-fit with a work rate second to none who puts his head in where angels fear to tread.
29. Harry Flavelle
A role player who adapts to every job asked of him and always takes the game on.
30. Jack Rathjen
The forward turned ruckman whose athleticism and repeat efforts lifts the team – a coach's dream.
31. Leevi Lidstone
The young utility who has continued to develop over the season.
One to watch for the future.
36. Liam Bentley
The perfect intercept defender who clamps his opponent and marks everything the comes his way

FISH CREEK SENIOR FOOTBALL - PLAYER PROFILES

- 1. Jackson Weidemann** 2026 League B&F winner. Big Fish Creek name back in the red and white. Gut running midfielder who has rolled forward and kicked big booming goals this year, absolute gun.
- 2. Rhett Weidemann** Younger of the brothers. "Frog" has had a fantastic year in the ruck, silky on the ground and in the air. The tall left footer may sneak forward and hit the scoreboard
- 3. Sam McGannon** Slick right footer who has played the majority of the year on the wing. Can play forward or down back, the ultimate utility. The Creek's Vice Captain will be pivotal in the transition from defence to attack.
- 4. Jarrod Walker** Two time Premiership coach. Serial stopper this bloke, hard as a cats head. An Inspirational leader down in defence and a terrific user of the footy.
- 5. Harrison Smith** Harry is the key to Fishy's front half pressure, a relentless hunter of man with ball. If allowed to get off the chain, he is a very dangerous small forward.
- 6. Jai Stefani** Big and strong tall forward for the Kangas. One of the leading big men of the comp now, a powerful mark and long kick. Expect him to spend some time in the ruck.
- 7. Charlie Wilson** Fish Creek's leading goal kicker for the year. Plays small, plays tall, an absolute nightmare for defenders around the comp this season. This guy wins games of his own boot.
- 8. Brady Mitchell** Superstar forward turned midfield jet, explosive out of stoppage with a piercing right hoof. When forward he poses a real aerial threat. Big watch on this fella.
- 9. Luke Williams** An absolute stoppage beast, strong over the footy, arguably best inside mid in the competition. Clearance boss.
- 10. Kairon Dorling** Fish Creek's skipper, rarely beaten off half back. An amazing reader of the ball, expect "The Chief" to be intercepting Foster's forward forays.
- 11. Tye McGannon** Crafty winger/back flanker, hard running player who loves to patrol the wings. Will be at the bottom of the packs feeding the footy out.
- 12. Timm Gavenlock** Sublimely skilled mid/forward. Left and right foot, never wastes a possession. Fishy will hope to get the ball in his hands to deliver to the forwards.
- 13. Mitch Hicks** Another hard nut mid that can wander forward for the Kangas. His first year at the club and has certainly made an impression, tackles that stick, are his trademark.
- 15. Jacob Lamers** Hard running mid who's had a fantastic year again. Highly skilled left footer, "Lambo" can cut sides apart by foot. Don't be surprised if he hits the scoreboard.
- 16. Jaicob Kenney** "JK" is another one of Fishy's defenders that is rarely beaten. Possessed with a knack of taking the intercept mark and a lethal right foot. He will be taking one of Foster's big forwards
- 17. Jack Davis** Jack has had injury interrupted year but has found fitness and form at the right time. An 80 metre footballer "JD" is the one to break the lines for the Kangas.
- 19. Jack Hayes** Has been Fishy's premier defender for the best part of ten years. Captain of the backline, bleeds red and white and will certainly have an impact in this match.
- 20. Jye Douthat** First year at the club. A backman who can play on a taller forward, has been solid in defence over the last month, another integral cog in the Creek's back 6.
- 24. Tom Valenta** Fantastic defender having his best season for Fish Creek. Has the ability to get a spoil on the contest when out of position, most likely gets the job on Best.
- 25. Reghan Lewis** One of Fishy's younger brigade. Lightning quick and can jump out of his skin, no doubt will have a big task on one of Foster's forwards.
- 30. Tom Cameron** Two time league B&F winner, classy mid turned classy forward, very clever around goals, proven big game player, won't need many touches to light this one on fire.
- 32. Blaine Coates** Ultra consistent forward who will spend some time on a wing. Supremely skilled, he is a key to hitting up Fish Creek's forwards. Another match winner kicks goals in big games.
- 37. Levi Cocksedge** One of Fishy's small forwards that will also spend some time on a wing, dangerous around goals you'll find him at the feet of the contest.
- 38. Wilkie Edgelow** One of the Creek's Under 18 guns, has stepped up playing in defence, courageous for his age and never gives.
- 44. Oscar Bright** Another Under 18 gun for the Kangas. Playing as a small, lead up forward, a highly skilled young fella with an amazing set shot for goal.

UNDER 16'S FOOTBALL TEAM LISTS



YINNAR

Coaches Luke Bremner & Brandon Mahoney

- 2 Aussie Mc Culloch
- 3 Paddy Mills
- 4 Harvey Brighton
- 10 Billy Bremner
- 14 Henry Try
- 19 Jude Morsink
- 21 Dempsey Podmore
- 24 Lachy Lindsay
- 33 Jacob Murray
- 35 Linc Geary
- 36 Teddy Try
- 37 Kobey Ross
- 38 Sonny Mahoney
- 39 Nic Walsh
- 40 Tyler Connaughton
- 41 Finn Mahoney
- 42 Jack Webber
- 43 Jaxon Bull
- 44 Belkey Podmore
- 47 Will Frankland
- 54 Sonny Darby
- 55 Will Mc Lauchlan
- 56 Tom Webber
- 59 Lee Crookston
- 61 Trey St Ellen
- 62 Beau Melbourne
- 70 Aiden Goodwin



HILL END

Coach Greg Sallee

- 1 Matthew Hollensen
- 2 Lucas Mackenlay
- 3 Ollie Reavley
- 4 Sefton Brain
- 6 Heath Baird
- 7 Lochlan Heiss
- 8 Dylan White
- 9 Jackson Dodd
- 10 Bryn Stoilkovic
- 11 Jake Cotter
- 12 Bayley Twaddle
- 13 Sam Mackenlay
- 14 Jordy Reavely
- 15 Nate McIntosh
- 16 Mitchell Duff
- 17 Nicholas Sallee
- 18 Patrick Russell
- 19 Lucas Koot
- 20 Cameron Bannister
- 21 Elijah Davey
- 22 Thomas Bastin
- 23 Jacob Grima
- 25 Ashtan Stafford

UNDER 16's

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

UNDER 16's

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

UNDER 18'S FOOTBALL TEAM LISTS



TARWIN

Coach Travis Cameron

1	Jacoa Cameron
2	Lachlan Cann
3	Oliver Pearson
4	Isaac Joske
5	Ky Gow
6	Eswaramahadev Gundiapalli
7	Jake Andronaco
8	Indie Cameron
9	Mason Leggo
11	Felix Findlay
12	Angus Sutton
13	Darcy Elliott
14	Archie Gannon
15	Fletcher Leggo
16	Archer Gisbon
17	Evan Bruning
18	Husdon Guymier
19	Cody Gerretzen
20	Lucas Jones
21	Alec Francis
23	George MacKenzie
24	Jackson Commaueur
25	Jet Kane
26	Ethan Langstaff
30	Bailey Trevena
31	Jack Cashin
32	Nate Jennings
33	William Taylor
49	Levi Orgill



MDU

Coach Dale Thomas

1	Christian Lacy
2	Reeve Meikle
4	Raidyn Harrison
5	Finn Shields
6	Blake Smith
7	Will Campbell
8	Aaron Bruce
9	Cody Amor
11	Lucas Duvoisin
13	Lochie Webb
14	Nathan Wright
15	Cohen Harrison
16	Matthew Patton
17	Jordan Brown
23	Charlie Potter
24	Jy Carew (VC)
25	Archie Casey (C)
26	Kooper Foote
27	Tom Geary
28	Jacob Dean
32	Bailey Taylor
41	Kayden Campbell
43	Jacob Lambert (VC)
49	Patrick Frayne
62	Kyle Steer
63	Archie Hulshof

UNDER 18's

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

UNDER 18's

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

RESERVES FOOTBALL TEAM LISTS



YINNAR

Coaches Shane McColl & Cam Le Page

1	Blake Van Der Meer	27	Jack Chessum
2	Tom Rebertson	28	Mack Rieniets
3	Daniel Webster (R)	30	Billy Durea
3	Harrison McColl	32	Mark Stolk
4	Ben Cheffers (C)	33	Pat Kearns
5	Jarrold Henderson	33	Jacob Hibbert (R)
6	Kyle Alexander (R)	34	Hudson McCulloch
6	Ollie McColl	36	Daniel Yates
7	Harvey McKay	37	Flyn Schill
8	Tige Renwick	38	Ollie McColl (R)
9	Tim Hutchinson (R)	38	Jesse Bowe
9	James Jacobson	39	Michael Geary
10	Nathan Rowley	40	Mitch Renwick
11	Brendan Chapman	41	Luke Merton
12	Sam Walsh	42	Brad Watson
13	Clancy Mills	43	Michael Parker
14	Tom Russell	44	Seb Famularo
15	Matt Nardino (R)	45	Ryan Mayo
15	Ben Skinner	46	Reese Adams
16	Dean Linton	47	Toby Richards
17	Kane Grinsted - Jones	48	Lachlan Pollard
18	Will Robertson	49	Kyle Elphick
18	Jarrold Garlick (R)	50	Luke Linton
19	Jaxon Notman	52	Cam Le Page
20	Matt Neilson (R)	53	Zack Brown
20	Lachlan Pratt	57	Peter Duncan
21	Nixon Hall	58	Gabe Olver
22	Xavier McCafferty (R)	60	Lachlan Waters
22	James De Virgilio	61	Daniel Nardino
23	Harry Bugeja	66	James Shea
24	Lucas Monacella	79	Adam Bailey
25	Lachlan Alexander	96	Pat McGrath
26	Noah McCafferty	99	Jayden Leicester



MDU

Coaches Mark Lafferty & Pete Harris

1	Josh Schelling	30	Connor Krohn
2	Shaye Walsh	31	Cam Bruce
3	Wayne Stewart	32	Cooper Quaife
4	Nick Nagel	34	Tom Niven
5	Patrick Kerr	35	Sam Wilson
6	Trent McRae	36	Aaron Trease (Res)
7	Jaymie Youle	37	Joel Leeden
8	Erik Oloughlin	38	Jacob Whiteside
9	Jarrold Hoy	39	Jarvis Lacy
10	Rhett Kelly	40	Kyra Helms
11	Jason Kennedy	41	Brayden Sellings
12	Steve Forrester	42	Rhys Fisher
14	Mitchell Hooper	43	Fraser Kelly
15	Alex Battersby	44	Travis Ruedin
16	Keiren Bohn	45	Tim Hibbertson
17	Zak Carroll	46	Lucas Vanderzalm
18	Ben Cantwell	47	Billy Trotman
19	Burke Vanderzalm	48	Angus Kemper
20	Michael Smith	50	Jack Ballagh
21	Brendan Tomada	53	Kaiden Scrimshaw
22	Rhys Weaver	54	Matt Harris
23	Dean Thorson	55	Raph Jeffries
24	Tom Corry	56	Bohdi Abernathy
25	Archie Casey	57	Lachie Hiberson
25	Tyson Harris (Res)	60	Beau Fennell
26	Tim Harris	99	Hunter Fennell
28	Noah Bee-Hickman		
29	Mitch De Kleuver		

RESERVES

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

RESERVES

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

SENIORS FOOTBALL TEAM LISTS



FOSTER

Coach Jake Best

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Mitchell Allott | 35 Flynn Lomax |
| 2 Tom Littore | 36 Liam Bentley |
| 3 Dylan Williams | 36 Mikey House (R) |
| 4 Oliver Callcott | 37 Zac House |
| 5 Brett Eddy | 38 Dylan Hateley |
| 7 Jack Weston | 39 Jedd Davy |
| 8 James Morris | 40 Wynn Harvey |
| 9 Josh Toner | 41 Zayne Lewis |
| 10 Brock Cripps | 42 Marcus McMahon |
| 11 Bailey Angwin | 43 Callan Van Dyke |
| 12 Luke Tapscott | 44 Tai Daldy |
| 13 Lachie Rathjen | 45 Mason Selder |
| 14 Tom Schneider | 47 Josh Pryor |
| 16 Shaun Chaseling | 48 Bryce Judd |
| 17 Jake Best | 49 Leevi Lidstone (R) |
| 18 Harley Hoppner | 50 Jack Gay |
| 19 Aaron Rhodes | 51 Jason Midwinter |
| 20 Michael Cooke | 52 Noah Daldy |
| 21 Eddie Smith | 53 Simon Gibson |
| 22 Michael Howell (R) | 54 Bayden Hall |
| 23 Jack Flavell | 55 Khy Davy |
| 24 Craig Wray | 56 Brad Angwin |
| 25 Jaxon Lewis | 58 Nick Samat |
| 26 Cody Banbury | 59 Robert Brett |
| 27 Angus Norton | 60 Will Roffey |
| 29 Harry Flavell | 61 Samuel Harvey |
| 30 Jack Rathjen | 62 Alej Lancanaria |
| 31 Leevi Lidstone | 63 Hayden Smith |
| 31 Luke Cripps (R) | 64 Jason Smith |
| 32 Brad Coates (R) | |
| 34 Angus Lomax | |



FISH CREEK

Coach Jarrod Walker

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jackson Weidemann | 19 Jack Hayes |
| 1 Levi Cocksedge (R) | 19 Alby Edgelow (R) |
| 2 Rhett Weidemann | 20 Lane Bowman |
| 2 Tom Millton (R) | 20 Jye Douthat (R) |
| 3 Sam McGannon | 22 Ryan Williams |
| 3 Brandon Bell (R) | 23 Billy Boyd (R) |
| 4 Jarrod Walker | 24 Tom Valenta |
| 5 Harrison Smith | 24 Jake Buckland (R) |
| 5 Pete Mueller (R) | 25 Reghan Lewis |
| 6 Jai Stefani | 25 Col McPhee (R) |
| 7 Charlie Wilson | 26 Liam Edgelow |
| 7 Trav Manne (R) | 28 Owen Straw |
| 8 Brady Mitchell | 30 Tom Cameron |
| 8 Jack Flanders (R) | 32 Blaine Coates |
| 9 Luke Williams | 32 Blake Stefani (R) |
| 10 Kairon Dorling | 35 Brandon Busittil |
| 10 Jackson Morgan (R) | 37 Nick Buckland |
| 11 Tye McGannon | 37 Levi Cocksedge |
| 12 Timmothy Gavenlock | 39 Rhys Staley |
| 12 Brad Pulham (R) | 41 Brock Stefani |
| 13 Mitch Hicks | 42 Tom Sorrell |
| 13 Owen Schnoor (R) | 44 Adam Bright |
| 14 Josh Harry | 50 Matt Pocklington |
| 15 Jacob Lamers | 54 Luke Southwell |
| 15 Tom Piasente (R) | |
| 16 Jaicob Kenny | |
| 17 Jack Davis | |
| 17 Lane Bowman (R) | |

SENIORS

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

SENIORS

QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Goals					
Pts					
Total					

FOSTER A GRADE NETBALL - PLAYER PROFILES

Ella Rendell (GS)

League leading goal scorer. Will hold strong all day and be a big target for the Tigers.

Brylee Angwin (GA)

A weapon in attack, with amazing passes, speed, accuracy and sweeps in the ring.

Ebony Best (WA) coach.

Will work hard all day to get the ball to her goalers with great vision and smarts.

Kelsey Angwin (C) co-captain.

League best and fairest. Will not stop all game. Will use her speed all day to get free in attack and fly for intercepts in defence.

Hailey Boyd (WD)

Has big hands over every pass, won't stop hassling her WA all day and will fly for intercepts down the court.

Maddy Stewart (GD) co- captain.

Runner up league best and fairest. Will be hunting for intercepts all game and will be a strong presence in attack and defence for the Tigers.

Hannah Weston (GK)

Watch her fly for intercepts, pull in strong rebounds and work tirelessly with Maddy in the goal circle all day.

Bel Davies

A force in defence and will wear down her opponent all day!

Allira Howe

Will be ready to come on in attack if needed with speed and great passes.

Tyla Angwin

Will be ready to come on and provide spark to the team at both ends.



YINNAR A GRADE NETBALL - PLAYER PROFILES

Halie McColl (C,WA)(capt)

Hi is our captain for a reason; smart, steady and the calm to our storm. This weapon can handle GF pressure like no other. Experience in high pressure situations makes her a key player.

Patty McInnis (GS)

Accurate and strong. Has a tall and strong hold. If she isn't sinking shots from anywhere in the ring, she is underneath ready to out re-bound any opposition.

Anna Robertson (C)

Anna is a fierce competitor and our voice on and off the court. Fit and fast. Her ability to hit circle edge with an accurate feed is next level.

Hollie Bugeja (WA)

Blink and you will miss her. This speed demon is like no other. Her fast feeds and fast feet make her a force to be reckoned with. Level headed and experienced finals campaigner.

Claire Thorburn (GA)

Claire's determination is fierce. She drives hard at the ball and into the ring. Her defensive pressure down the court is one thing but her shooting accuracy is another.

Patricia Chapman (GK)

Trish will confuse your space with her quick movements within the ring. Can read the play and ready to make those intercepts all game long

Tillie Manfield (GD)

Don't let Tillie's kindness fool you, Tillie is hard working and has a 3 feet hold like no other. Using her height to her full advantage to stretch over the ball and hold a steady defensive stance

Jaime Chila (WD)

Jims tip and taps make her one of the hardest working WDs. Her reach and ability to jump makes her a serious threat to any opponent.



NETBALL TEAM LISTS

A GRADE

FOSTER			YINNAR		
Coach Ebony Best			Coach Madi Grinstead-Jones		
46	Allira Howell		88	Anna Robertson	
70	Annabel Davies		59	Claire Thorburn	
31	Brylee Angwin		50	Halie McColl	
111	Ebony Best		60	Hollie Bugeja	
56	Ella Rendell		24	Jaime Chila	
49	Hailey Boyd		80	Patricia Chapman	
54	Hannah Weston		95	Patty McInnes	
36	Kelsey Angwin		30	Tillie Manfield	
67	Madeline Stewart				
114	Tyla Angwin				
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					

B GRADE

FISH CREEK			HILL END		
Coach Amy Van't Hof			Coach Kellie Orgill & Alesha Hallinan		
69	Amy Van't Hof		32	Darcy Eenjes	
55	Ange Macri		33	Ella Coulter	
91	Ashlyn Matheson		3	Emilee Watson	
115	Ellen Sorrell		69	Isabella Michaelides	
20	Ellie Bowman		16	Erika Warren	
58	Elysia Shaw		104	Kelly Armstrong	
114	Grace Berryman		12	Ky Baker	
42	Jasmine Manne		5	Lauren Answer	
59	Jayde McGlead		35	Lee Willis	
14	Lara Cocksedge		13	Lexie Farrell	
			1	Tegan Brown	
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					

C GRADE

MDU			HILL END		
Coach Hayley Steer			Coach Shane Mynard		
50	Ayla Lafferty		34	Alison Newton	
32	Belle Grabham Andrews		24	Amanda Stoilkovic	
88	Caz Brown		9	Beth Maber	
15	Hannah McMahon		103	Bree Phoenix	
22	Jodie Arnup		53	Charlie Durkin	
76	Lauren Wightman		18	Chloe Backman	
72	Lou Foster		10	Hannah Westgarth	
16	Tegan Renden		26	Kate Michaelides	
68	Zara McKenzie		37	Kellie Slate	
			71	Lily Blackshaw	
			59	Matilda Wolfenden	
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					

D GRADE

MDU			YINNAR		
Coach Sheree Livingstone			Coach Eliza Famularo		
34	Addie Priestley		9	Amelia Famularo	
82	Claie Grigg		37	Elissa Walsh	
13	Georgia Steer		63	Eliza Famularo	
71	Lauren Langenburg		30	Frankie Spark	
52	Mia Hulshof		90	Kate Visser	
1	Mon Wightman		61	Lauren Alexander	
90	Nat Rayson		13	Lillian Van Der Velden	
10	Rach Cameron		75	Maree Garrett	
84	Rach Prestley		5	Molly Mills	
28	Ruby Mackie		79	Montanah Johnson	
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					

NETBALL TEAM LISTS

17 & UNDER

YINNAR			TOORA		
Coaches Halie McColl			Coaches Sarah Stone & Tayah Jenkins		
30	Charlise Pilgrim		28	Abbey Best	
93	Emeelia Granger		99	Abbey Lees	
73	Emmy Andrew		65	Charlee MacPherson	
11	Grace Schill		21	Evie Stone	
70	Livinia Benson		33	Gemma Schmidt	
23	Lottie McCulloch		15	Hazel Stone	
4	Rose McColl		34	Jaimee Boyd	
48	Skylah Russell		20	Maya Garlick	
40	Tiana Russell		24	Mia Stone	
			13	Tess Hollier	
			25	Willow Butinar	
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					

15 & UNDER

HILL END			YINNAR		
Coaches Tegan Brown & Prue Nunn			Coaches Claire Thorburn		
64	Charlie Warren		6	Amira Moss	
65	Ebony Blackshaw		16	Bonnie Mills	
66	Elsie Daly		25	Ebony Lambrecht	
67	Emerson Fiddelaers		8	Eleanor Benson	
68	Havana Cochrane		12	Mali Andrew	
69	Isabella Michaelides		26	Mia Fede	
70	Lara Nunn		1	Pippa Mills	
71	Lily Blackshaw		14	Taylah Savage	
72	Tahlia Pedemont		7	Zoe McCulloch	
54	River Tonski-Booker				
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					

13 & UNDER

FOSTER			MDU		
Coach Nick Eddy & Brad Angwin			Coach Sarah Mitcham		
106	Ashlee Boyd		4	Edie May Stewart	
105	Aysha Best		8	Freya Winner	
14	Giaan Davy		39	Jenna Kooloos	
87	Harley Weston		81	Kieren Slocombe	
12	Harriet White		45	Molly Kooloos	
6	Holly Wiggins		14	Rachael Kooloos	
88	Jax Eddy		89	Ruby Shields	
94	Kaylee Walsh		12	Samara Johnston	
11	Lola Storr		7	Sarah Potter	
86	Mason Butinar		24	Tess Trotman	
37	Mylah Angwin				
QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HOME					
AWAY					



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LAST WEEKS RESULTS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Saturday 5th September at Foster

SENIORS

Yinnar Seniors: 1.2, 3.6, 7.9, 7.9 (51)

Fish Creek Seniors: 2.5, 7.5, 8.6, 12.10 (82)

GOALS: Yinnar: M. Geary 3, B. Skinner 1, N. Hall 1, C. Mills 1, L. Pratt 1,

Fish Creek: J. Weidemann 3, L. Williams 2, J. Stefani 1, B. Coates 1, H. Smith 1, T. Gavenlock 1, T. Cameron 1, B. Mitchell 1, J. Lamers 1,

BEST: Yinnar: H. McColl, B. Van Der Meer, J.

Jacobsen, O. McColl, H. McKay, S. Walsh,

Fish Creek: J. Kenny, J. Weidemann, B. Mitchell, R. Weidemann, K. Dorling, L. Williams,

RESERVES

MDU Reserves: 1.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.6 (36)

Tarwin Reserves: 1.1, 1.2, 2.3, 2.3 (15)

GOALS: MDU: M. Smith 2, C. Quaife 1, B. Cantwell 1, R. Kelly 1,

Tarwin: D. Roper 1, R. Waddell 1,

BEST: MDU: J. Hoy, R. Kelly, B. Cantwell, J. Leeden, M. Harris, T. Harris,

Tarwin: M. Kennedy, J. Grabham, A. Chadwick, G. Bountris, J. Cann, J. Osborne,

UNDER 18

Hill End U18: 1.0, 1.2, 1.4, 2.4 (16)

MDU U18: 3.5, 6.6, 9.9, 12.9 (81)

GOALS: Hill End: H. Phoenix 1, D. van der Stoep 1, MDU: A. Bruce 2, R. Meikle 2, R. Harrison 2, P. Frayne 1, A. Casey 1, K. Campbell 1, J. Carew 1, A. Hulshof 1, B. Taylor 1,

BEST: Hill End: M. Balfour, T. Riley, N. Hollensen, H. Phoenix, T. Bastin, P. Russell,

MDU: W. Campbell, L. Duvoisin, T. Geary, A. Bruce, A. Casey, C. Amor,

UNDER 16

Hill End U16: 3.3, 5.5, 7.6, 7.7 (49)

MDU U16: 0.0, 1.1, 2.1, 3.1 (19)

GOALS: Hill End: J. Cotter 4, N. Sallee 3,

MDU: R. Meikle 1, J. Dean 1, R. Harrison 1,

BEST: Hill End: S. Mackenlay, J. Cotter, B. Twaddle, T. Bastin, L. Heiss, C. Bannister,

MDU: T. Nicholas, R. Harrison, K. Campbell, K. Foote, F. Shields, C. Lacy,

NETBALL RESULTS

Saturday 5th September at Foster

A GRADE

Yinnar 39 v Fish Creek 37

B GRADE

Mirboo Nth 37 v Hill End 38

C GRADE

Hill End 25 v Yinnar 22

D GRADE

Yinnar 35 v Mirboo Nth 30

17 & UNDER

Boolarra 31 v Toora 42

15 & UNDER

Yinnar 29 v Newborough 24

13 & UNDER

Mirboo Nth 9 v MDU 22



AFL Gippsland Update

FINALS FOOTBALL

MORE THAN JUST THE SCOREBOARD



As the 2026 season enters its final stages, clubs across Gippsland are preparing for another exciting finals series. Finals provide some of the most memorable moments in community sport. They bring communities together, create lifelong memories and reward the work of players, coaches, volunteers and administrators who have dedicated countless hours throughout the season.

While the stakes may be higher, the values of our game remain the same. Respect, sportsmanship and community should continue to guide our behaviours both on and off the field.

Whether your club is competing in finals, volunteering at venues, supporting teammates or cheering from the sidelines, everyone has a role to play in ensuring finals are remembered for the right reasons.

Let's celebrate the spirit of community football and netball and make the 2026 finals series one that reflects the best of Gippsland sport.

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NETBALL NEWS

Grand Final 2026

Welcome to Grand Final Day. It takes many hours of preparation and commitment by each club, the coaches, trainers and the players to get a team through to the Grand Final.

We encourage you to support the clubs around the ground who are catering today.

Thanks to MDU for hosting today's Grand Final. We are looking forward to some fabulous games on a beautiful spring day.

Today's games - Grand Final

8:00am 13/U Foster V MDU
9:00am 15/U Hill End V Yinnar
10:05am 17/U Yinnar V Toora
11:10am D Grade MDU V Yinnar
12:15pm C Grade MDU V Hill End
1:20pm B Grade Fish Creek V Hill End
2:45pm A Grade Foster V Yinnar

Thanks to Debra Tormey our Netball Score Secretary, Kerrie Strobbridge, Sue Hutchinson, and all others on the score bench team for their work during the finals and for keeping the days running so smoothly, we are developing a great team.

A reminder to all spectators, we need to have the playing area clear for teams and officials.

Umpire Abuse will not be tolerated by MGFNL, and offenders will be asked to leave the ground

Drawn Games in All Finals

At the end of full-time in any Final game should there be a game tied, the following will apply: There shall be a two (2)-minute interval at the end of full time.

Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted.

13/Under, 15/Under, 17/Under, D Grade and C Grade - Extra time of two halves of five (5) minutes each

shall be played. Teams change ends at half time with an interval of one (1) minute. Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted.

B Grade and A Grade - Extra time of two halves of seven (7) minutes each shall be played.

Teams change ends at half time with an interval of one (1) minute. Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted.

In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal (orange flag) shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

Results and Photos

Wow it was a typical Spring day for the Preliminary Final with all four seasons hitting us throughout the day. Thanks to everyone at Foster for their efforts in challenging weather.

Check NetballConnect for live scoring and results. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - Mid Gippsland League for photos.

Best on Court - Saturday at Foster

13/Under Jenna Kooloos, MDU
15/Under Mia Fede, Yinnar
17/Under Willow Butinar, Toora
D Grade Lillian Van Der Velden, Yinnar
C Grade Kate Michaelides, Hill End
B Grade Erica Warren, Hill End
A Grade Hollie Bugeja, Yinnar

2026 Best and Fairest Winners

13/Under Mylah Angwin, Foster
15/Under Nikaiya Helms, MDU
17/Under Aleeah Munnich, Boolarra
D Grade Kate Visser, Yinnar
C Grade Kate Michaelides, Hill End
B Grade Hayley Coffin, Newborough
A Grade Kelsey Angwin, Foster

NETBALL LADDERS

A Grade		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	Foster	15	15	0	0	3	72	235.05
2	Yinnar	14	12	2	0	4	64	123.25
3	Fish Creek	15	12	3	0	3	60	155.02
4	Mirboo North	15	11	4	0	3	56	126.62
5	MDU	14	9	4	1	4	54	117.38
6	Tarwin	15	9	6	0	3	48	113.30
7	Newborough	14	6	7	1	4	42	91.93
8	Toora	15	4	10	1	3	30	84.99
9	Stony Creek	15	4	10	1	3	30	74.52
10	Boolarra	14	2	12	0	4	24	57.05
11	Morwell East	15	2	13	0	3	20	69.25
12	Hill End	15	0	15	0	3	12	57.81

B GRADE		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	Mirboo North	16	15	1	0	2	68	150.18
2	Fish Creek	16	14	2	0	2	64	168.39
3	Newborough	16	13	3	0	2	60	164.23
4	MDU	16	11	5	0	2	52	143.75
5	Hill End	16	11	5	0	2	52	130.25
6	Yinnar	16	11	5	0	2	52	127.16
7	Tarwin	16	7	9	0	2	36	88.33
8	Morwell East	16	6	10	0	2	32	92.90
9	Stony Creek	16	5	11	0	2	28	80.51
10	Foster	16	5	11	0	2	28	79.17
11	Thorpdale	16	3	13	0	2	20	57.95
12	Toora	16	2	14	0	2	16	73.99
13	Boolarra	16	1	15	0	2	12	48.60

C GRADE		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	MDU	16	16	0	0	2	72	174.83
2	Hill End	16	13	3	0	2	60	145.39
3	Toora	16	12	3	1	2	58	148.43
4	Yinnar	16	12	4	0	2	56	154.52
5	Tarwin	16	11	4	1	2	54	144.86
6	Fish Creek	16	11	5	0	2	52	142.57
7	Newborough	16	10	6	0	2	48	143.76
8	Morwell East	16	5	11	0	2	28	80.41
9	Foster	16	4	12	0	2	24	82.90
10	Stony Creek	16	4	12	0	2	24	82.75
11	Mirboo North	16	3	13	0	2	20	77.72
12	Boolarra	16	2	14	0	2	16	35.36
13	Thorpdale	16	0	16	0	2	8	25.00

D GRADE		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	MDU	16	15	1	0	2	68	158.03
2	Yinnar	16	14	2	0	2	64	177.64
3	Hill End	16	13	2	1	2	62	149.13
4	Fish Creek	16	11	3	2	2	56	130.98
5	Mirboo North	16	11	4	1	2	54	134.92
6	Newborough	16	10	6	0	2	48	141.99
7	Toora	16	7	9	0	2	36	87.28
8	Tarwin	16	5	10	1	2	30	106.20
9	Morwell East	16	5	11	0	2	28	89.90
10	Foster	16	4	12	0	2	24	69.68
11	Stony Creek	16	3	12	1	2	22	81.97
12	Boolarra	16	3	13	0	2	20	67.18
13	Thorpdale	16	0	16	0	2	8	22.06

17/U		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	Boolarra	16	16	0	0	2	72	234.31
2	Yinnar	16	14	2	0	2	64	334.88
3	Toora	16	14	2	0	2	64	210.64
4	MDU	16	11	4	1	2	54	166.99
5	Mirboo North	16	11	4	1	2	54	142.16
6	Hill End	16	10	6	0	2	48	108.80
7	Tarwin	16	8	8	0	2	40	92.86
8	Newborough	16	5	10	1	2	30	58.65
9	Stony Creek	16	5	11	0	2	28	68.50
10	Fish Creek	16	5	11	0	2	28	65.93
11	Foster	16	2	13	1	2	18	49.53
12	Morwell East	16	1	15	0	2	12	35.77
13	Thorpdale	16	0	16	0	2	8	32.44

15/U		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	Yinnar	16	15	1	0	2	68	352.07
2	Hill End	16	15	1	0	2	68	274.59
3	Tarwin	16	12	3	1	2	58	173.89
4	Newborough	16	11	4	1	2	54	163.44
5	MDU	16	11	5	0	2	52	162.74
6	Mirboo North	16	9	6	1	2	46	115.96
7	Boolarra	16	9	7	0	2	44	107.68
8	Fish Creek	16	7	8	1	2	38	90.89
9	Toora	16	7	9	0	2	36	84.75
10	Foster	16	3	13	0	2	20	63.43
11	Stony Creek	16	2	14	0	2	16	36.74
12	Morwell East	16	1	15	0	2	12	35.79
13	Thorpdale	16	0	16	0	2	8	16.07

13/U		P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
1	Foster	16	15	1	0	2	68	359.47
2	Mirboo North	16	15	1	0	2	68	317.33
3	Hill End	16	12	4	0	2	56	160.28
4	Fish Creek	16	11	5	0	2	52	200.82
5	Tarwin	16	11	5	0	2	52	146.86
6	MDU	16	10	6	0	2	48	181.89
7	Newborough	16	8	8	0	2	40	106.92
8	Yinnar	16	6	10	0	2	32	75.00
9	Stony Creek	16	5	11	0	2	28	86.16
10	Boolarra	16	5	11	0	2	28	77.26
11	Toora	16	5	11	0	2	28	51.84
12	Morwell East	16	1	15	0	2	12	18.09
13	Thorpdale	16	0	16	0	2	8	5.31

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AFL Gippsland Update

RESPECT OUR UMPIRES

EVERY GAME NEEDS AN UMPIRE



The latter stages of the season are one of the busiest periods of the year for our umpiring community.

Every week, umpires dedicate their time to ensuring football and netball can be played across Gippsland.

Without them, there is no game.

As the season progresses and the stakes continue to rise, it is important that players, coaches, officials and spectators continue to demonstrate respect towards umpires and officials.

Constructive engagement, positive role modelling and supporting young officials all contribute to a healthier sporting environment and improve the experience for everyone involved.

AFL Gippsland encourages all clubs to reinforce positive behaviours throughout the remainder of the season and finals period, helping to create an environment where umpires feel supported, safe and valued.

Respect is everyone's responsibility.

NETBALL AWARD WINNERS



Kelsey Angwin

OF FOSTER FNC

28 Votes

A GRADE VOTE COUNT

1	KELSEY ANGWIN (FS)		28
2	MADELINE STEWART (FS)		22
3	AMY ROBERTSON (TW)		17
4	EMA HODGSON (FC)		17
5	KIRRA JONES (MDU)		17
6	BRYLEE ANGWIN (FS)		16
7	CLAIRE VAGG (SC)		15
8	DANIELLE BLAIR (MN)		15
9	EMMA ALLMAN (FC)		15
10	HOLLIE BUGEJA (YN)		15
11	JESSICA EDGAR (FC)		15



Hayley Coffin

OF NEWBOROUGH FNC

24 Votes

B GRADE VOTE COUNT

1	HAYLEY COFFIN (NB)		24
2	RACHAEL VANSITTART (MN)		23
3	MONIQUE POWELL (ME)		21
4	EBONY DEAN (MDU)		17
5	AMELIA ELLEN (TW)		16
6	ELLEN SORRELL (FC)		15
7	EMELYE PHILIP (NB)		15
8	KYLIE BAKER (HE)		15
9	ELYSIA SHAW (FC)		14
10	KELLY ARMSTRONG (HE)		14



Kate Michaelides

OF HILL END FNC

38 Votes

C GRADE VOTE COUNT

1	KATE MICHAELIDES (HE)		38
2	JODIE ARNUP (MDU)		36
3	SARAH STONE (TR)		22
4	KATRINA SLIDDERS (TW)		18
5	DANIELLE LEICESTER (YN)		16
6	JO DE BOER (TR)		16
7	BELLE COCKSEGE (FC)		15
8	ELISE JEFFREY (NB)		15
9	LAUREN WIGHTMAN (MDU)		14
10	NICOLE STONE (TR)		14

NETBALL AWARD WINNERS



Kate Visser
OF YINNAR FNC
24 Votes

D GRADE VOTE COUNT

1	KATE VISSER (YN)		24
2	ANGIE FARRELL (HE)		23
3	RACHEL CAMERON (MDU)		19
4	CHELSEA GRANGER (NB)		18
5	DANNIELLE WATERS (NB)		18
6	MAREE GARRATT (YN)		16
7	RACHEL PRIESTLEY (MDU)		16
8	HANNAH CLAVARINO (TR)		15
9	HAYLEY KAMPHUIS (BL)		14
10	LAUREN ALEXANDER (YN)		14



Aleeah Munnich
OF BOOLARRA FNC
44 Votes

17U VOTE COUNT

1	ALEEAH MUNNICH (BL)		44
2	WILLOW BUTINAR (TR)		35
3	GRACE SCHILL (YN)		32
4	TAHLIA LAFFERTY (MDU)		28
5	EVIE STONE (TR)		24
6	AMY CONLAN (MN)		20
7	INDI EDEN (MN)		20
8	MIA O'BRIEN (BL)		18
9	AMBER CHARLTON (SC)		17
10	RIVER TOMSKI-BOOKER (HE)		17



Nikaiya Helms
OF MDU FNC
37 Votes

15U VOTE COUNT

1	NIKAIYA HELMS (MDU)		37
2	MYA GERRETZEN (TW)		34
3	ABBEY LEES (TR)		32
4	AMIRA MOSS (YN)		25
5	MATILDA WINDSOR (BL)		25
6	MIA FEDE (YN)		24
7	ISABELLA MICHAELIDES (HE)		23
8	LILY BLACKSHAW (HE)		22
9	ADDIE MANNE (FC)		19
10	ELLA HORTON (NB)		17
11	EMILY LUDLOW (MN)		17
12	TAHLIA PEDEMONT (HE)		17

NETBALL AWARD WINNERS



Mylah Angwin
OF FOSTER FNC
32 Votes

13U VOTE COUNT

1	MYLAH ANGWIN (FS)	32
2	MARLEY DOWEL (MN)	30
3	KIARA VAN DILLEN (TW)	29
4	DAISY WINDSOR (BL)	28
5	AVA WARREN (HE)	23
6	MIKINLEE RUSSELL (YN)	22
7	JAXON EDDY (FS)	21
8	RACHAEL KOOLOOS (MDU)	19
9	MARGOT GORNALL (FC)	18
10	AVA MICHAELIDES (HE)	17
11	SAMARA JOHNSTON (MDU)	17

2026 GOAL SHOOTERS

A GRADE LEADING GOAL SCORER



Ella Rendell
OF
FOSTER FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
567 Goals

B GRADE LEADING GOAL SCORER



Ebony Dean
OF
MDU FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
612 Goals

C GRADE LEADING GOAL SCORER



Louise Foster
OF
MDU FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
605 Goals

D GRADE LEADING GOAL SCORER



Beth Liley
OF
MIDLAND NORTH FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
371 Goals

U17's LEADING GOAL SCORER



Emeelia Granger
OF
YINNAR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
634 Goals

U15's LEADING GOAL SCORER



Lara Nunn
OF
HILL END FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
395 Goals

U13's LEADING GOAL SCORER



Mylah Angwin
OF
FOSTER FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
326 Goals

NETBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR



MGFNL 2026 A GRADE TEAM OF THE YEAR



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Finals

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FIELD UMPIRES

Thanks to Dan Swallow for his tireless efforts as director & field coach for 2026. Big job.



MGFNL Seniors - Same teams as 2025, same trio earn top spot for us too. Well done.

Sean Maxwell (16th Senior GF)

Blake Gittos (4th Senior GF)

Steve Esler (6th Senior GF)

Emergency - Brad Prior

Gippsland League Reserves

James Browne, Brad Prior, Lachlan Swain

Emergency: Barry McCoy

MGFNL Reserves

Robert Blunt, Steve Smith, Scott Moorhouse

Emergency - Max Carter

MGFNL Thirds

Darren Stevens, Mark Harris, Ken Hutchinson

Emergency - Lachlan Swain

MGFNL Fourths

Max Carter, Jasan Hysen, Phil Meade

Emergency - Rylea Earle

BOUNDARY AND GOAL UMPIRES

Big thanks to Nick Harrap, John Marsiglio & Chris Kourtis for their work as coaches in 2026.

BOUNDARY UMPIRES



MGFNL Seniors

Will Ainsworth (2nd Senior GF)

Dempsey Podmore (1st Senior GF)

Josh Bradbury (1st Senior GF)

Max Stafford (1st Senior GF)

Gippsland League Reserves - Lachlan De Beer, Matt Slade, Charlie Strachan, Bryn Stoilkovic

MGFNL Reserves - Ray East, Andrew Holka, Ceana Moorhouse, Noah Parkinson

MGFNL Thirds - Jude Howell, Jerzey Podmore, Rigby Tatterson, Hunter Uren

MGFNL Fourths - Archer McRae, Hamish McRae, Elle Stone, Ollie Wilson

GOAL UMPIRES



MGFNL Seniors

Luke Miller (2nd Senior GF)

Barry Earle (1st Senior GF)

Gippsland League Reserves

David Manson, Barry Lawrence

MGFNL Reserves

Peter North, Kaylie Earle

MGFNL Thirds

Mel Sykes, Brett Harle

MGFNL Fourths

2026 PHOTOBOARD



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPLIED PHOTOS THIS YEAR

WHERE THEY'VE FINISHED SINCE 1979

FOOTBALL

Year	Teams	Premiers	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
1979	10	Morwell East	Hazel/Churchill	Maryvale	Trafalgar		
1980	10	Morwell East	Trafalgar	Yarragon	Hillend		
1981	10	Hill End	Morwell East	Churchill	Trafalgar		
1982	10	Churchill	Morwell East	Trafalgar	Morwell East		
1983	10	Churchill	Trafalgar	Morwell East	Hillend		
1984	9	Trafalgar	Morwell East	Thorpdale	Yarragon		
1985	9	Thorpdale	Morwell East	Trafalgar	Hillend		
1986	11	Yall Yall Nth	Trafalgar	Yarragon	Newborough		
1987	10	Yall Yall Nth	Thorpdale	Newborough	Yarragon		
1988	10	Newborough	Trafalgar	Thorpdale	Yall Yall North		
1989	10	Newborough	Trafalgar	Hillend	Mirboo North		
1990	10	Newborough	Trafalgar	Mirboo North	Morwell East		
1991	10	Trafalgar	Mirboo North	Yall Yall Nth	Newborough		
1992	10	Trafalgar	Thorpdale	Yinnar	Mirboo North		
1993	10	Yall Yall Nth	Trafalgar	Thorpdale	Yinnar		
1994	10	Trafalgar	Yall Yall	North	Mirboo North	Yinnar	
1995	10	Trafalgar	Yall Yall North	Yinnar	Yarragon	Boolarra	
1996	10	Yall Yall Nth	Trafalgar	Yarragon	Boolarra	Newborough	
1997	10	Boolarra	Newborough	Yinnar	Morwell East	Yall Yall Nth	
1998	10	Yinnar	Newborough	Morwell East	Hillend	Thorpdale	
1999	10	Newborough	Yinnar	Trafalgar	Thorpdale	Morwell East	
2000	10	Newborough	Yinnar	Trafalgar	Hillend	Thorpdale	
2001	10	Yinnar	Trafalgar	Yall Yall Nth	Newborough	Yarragon	
2002	10	Newborough	Trafalgar	Yinnar	Boolarra	Yall Yall Nth	
2003	10	Newborough	Trafalgar	Yinnar	Mirboo Nth	Yall Yall Nth	
2004	10	Yinnar	Mirboo North	Morwell East	Newborough	Hill End	
2005	10	Morwell East	Yinnar	Trafalgar	Newborough	Mirboo North	
2006	10	Mirboo North	Morwell East	Trafalgar	Yinnar	Newborough	
2007	10	Mirboo North	Yinnar	Morwell East	Newborough	Trafalgar	
2008	10	Yinnar	Trafalgar	Mirboo North	Yallourn North	Morwell East	
2009	10	Trafalgar	Morwell East	Yarragon	Mirboo North	Yinnar	
2010	10	Trafalgar	Morwell East	Yarragon	Mirboo North	Thorpdale	
2011	10	Boolarra	Trafalgar	Mirboo North	Newborough	Yall Yall North	
2012	10	Trafalgar	Newborough	Yinnar	Mirboo Nth	Morwell East	
2013	10	Mirboo North	Newborough	Yinnar	Trafalgar	Boolarra	
2014	10	Mirboo North	Newborough	Boolarra	Yinnar	Trafalgar	
2015	10	Yinnar	Yall Yall North	Mirboo North	Newborough	Trafalgar	
2016	10	Newborough	Yall Yall North	Morwell East	Mirboo North	Yinnar	
2017	10	Mirboo North	Yinnar	Yall Yall North	Thorpdale	Newborough	
2018	10	Trafalgar	Yinnar	Yall Yall North	Mirboo North	Thorpdale	
2019	10	Yall Yall Nth	Hill End	Mirboo North	Morwell East	Yinnar	
2022	13	Yinnar	Newborough	Tarwin	Boolarra	Foster	Hill End
2023	13	Fish Creek	Newborough	Thorpdale	MDU	Foster	Morwell East
2024	13	Fish Creek	Yinnar	Foster	Newborough	MDU	Morwell East
2025	13	Foster	Fish Creek	Yinnar	MDU	Boolarra	Thorpdale

NETBALL

Year	Teams	Premiers	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
2022	13	Toora	Mirboo North	Yinnar	Morwell East	Newborough	Fish Creek
2023	12	Yinnar	Toora	Morwell East	Tarwin	Fish Creek	Boolarra
2024	12	MDU	Fish Creek	Yinnar	Morwell East	Mirboo North	Foster
2025	13	MDU	Foster	Fish Creek	Yinnar	Toora	Mirboo North

2026 OFFICIAL FIXTURE

Round 1 - 11/04/2026

Foster 8.9 v Fish Creek 4.11
MDU 12.9 v Newborough 6.7
Mirboo North 13.5 v Toora 2.7
Stony Creek 1.5 v Hill End 6.5
Tarwin 6.8 v Morwell East 3.4
Thorpdale 6.14 v Boolarra 4.5
Yinnar V BYE

Round 2 - 18/04/2026

Boolarra 5.7 v Foster 31.15
Fish Crk 23.12 v Mirboo Nth 4.6
Morwell East 8.9 v Stony Crk 4.5
Newborough 7.6 v Tarwin 13.6
Toora 5.6 v Hill End 10.7
Yinnar 13.11 v MDU 13.7
BYE - Thorpdale

Round 3 - 25/04/2026

Foster 15.16 v Thorpdale 8.5
Mirboo Nth 15.9 v Boolarra 3.13
Tarwin 9.10 v Yinnar 10.10
26/04/2026
Hill End 8.7 v Fish Crk 17.8
Stony Crk 8.7 v Newborough 8.9
Toora 10.11 v Morwell East 6.3
BYE - MDU

Round 4 - 2/05/2026

Boolarra 10.10 v Hill End 14.13
Fish Crk 21.10 v Morwell East 10.3
MDU 15.7 v Tarwin 14.5
Newborough 15.5 v Toora 5.8
Thorpdale 20.9 v Mirboo Nth 4.8
Yinnar 22.11 v Stony Crk 10.4
BYE - Foster

Round 5 - 9/05/2026

Fish Crk 18.9 v Newborough 8.5
Hill End 12.10 v Thorpdale 16.18
Mirboo Nth 3.1 v Foster 19.12
Morwell East 7.7 v Boolarra 15.7
Stony Crk 11.7 v MDU 11.6
Toora 4.2 v Yinnar 29.13
Tarwin V BYE

Round 6 - 16/05/2026

Boolarra 7.9 v Newborough 10.13
Foster 27.13 v Hill End 4.8
MDU 20.6 v Toora 5.10
Tarwin 15.9 v Stony Crk 10.10
Thorpdale 16.11 v Morwell East 8.11
Yinnar 16.7 v Fish Crk 16.12
BYE - Mirboo Nth

Round 7 - 23/05/2026

Boolarra 3.4 v Yinnar 26.18
Fish Crk 11.13 v MDU 9.5
Hill End 12.10 v Mirboo Nth 6.9
Morwell East 4.3 v Foster 22.19
Newborough 9.9 v Thorpdale 8.9
Toora 4.7 v Tarwin 14.16
BYE - Stony Crk

Round 8 - 30/05/2026

Foster 35.11 v Newborough 5.1
MDU 18.6 v Boolarra 10.9
Mirboo Nth 8.10 v Morwell East 6.9
Stony Crk 10.5 v Toora 9.4
Thorpdale 8.5 v Yinnar 14.21
BYE - Hill End
Kings B'day W/e 06/06/2026
Tarwin 7.5 v Fish Crk 14.8

Round 9 - 13/06/2026

Boolarra 9.16 v Tarwin 6.9.
Fish Crk 26.18 v Stony Crk 3.8
Morwell East 12.5 v Hill End 12.9
Newborough 14.12 v Mirboo Nth 5.3
Thorpdale 10.3 v MDU 16.12
Yinnar 9.11 v Foster 10.6
BYE - Toora

Round 10 - 20/06/2026

Foster 11.16 v MDU 4.8
Hill End 3.3 v Newborough 2.9
Mirboo Nth 3.2 v Yinnar 14.9
Stony Crk 7.7 v Boolarra 4.10
Tarwin 9.9 v Thorpdale 11.11
Toora 2.1 v Fish Crk 17.11
BYE - Morwell East

Round 11 - 27/06/2026

Boolarra 12.14 v Toora 9.10
Foster 20.11 v Tarwin 5.4
MDU 12.10 v Mirboo North 7.6
Newborough 11.17 v Morwell East 4.4
Thorpdale 20.11 v Stny Creek 8.10
Yinnar 13.12 v Hill End 6.5
BYE - Fish Creek

Round 12 - 4/07/2026

Fish Crk 21.18 v Boolarra 3.1
Hill End 8.10 v MDU 5.8
Mirboo Nth 7.4 v Tarwin 10.9
Morwell East 7.3 v Yinnar 19.21
Stony Crk 8.4 v Foster 9.15
Toora 5.8 v Thorpdale 19.11
BYE - Newborough

Round 13 - 11/07/2026

Foster 30.23 v Toora 5.2
MDU 16.8 v Morwell East 10.8
Mirboo North 5.5 v Stony Creek 2.8
Tarwin 15.11 v Hill End 8.5
Thorpdale 7.7 v Fish Creek 20.9
Yinnar 22.11 v Newborough 7.9
BYE - Boolarra

Round 14 - 18/07/2026

Boolarra 12.5 v Thorpdale 12.10
Fish Crk 11.12 v Foster 14.5
Morwell East 8.9 v Tarwin 11.11
Newborough 9.1 v MDU 13.7
Toora 4.11 v Mirboo Nth 15.13
BYE - Hill End, Stony Crk,
Yinnar

Round 15 - 25/07/2026

Fish Crk 5.11 v Tarwin 3.3
Foster 3.9 v Yinnar 7.4
Hill End 6.7 v Stony Crk 3.9
Morwell East 12.14 v Toora 7.5
Newborough 12.6 v Boolarra 11.7
BYE - MDU, Mirboo Nth,
Thorpdale

Round 16 - 1/08/2026

MDU 10.7 v Thorpdale 15.14
Mirboo Nth 11.10 v Hill End 12.11
Stony Crk 7.6 v Fish Crk 12.11
Toora 1.4 v Foster 30.16
Yinnar 25.13 v Morwell East 2.6
BYE - Boolarra, Newborough,
Tarwin

Round 17 - 8/08/2026

Boolarra 8.7 v MDU 15.11
Hill End 5.2 v Yinnar 22.13
Stony Crk 7.6 v Mirboo Nth 9.7
Tarwin 16.13 v Toora 1.5
Thorpdale 12.12 v Newborough 11.9
BYE - Fish Creek, Foster,
Morwell East

Round 18 - 15/08/2026

Hill End 4.9 v Foster 19.6
MDU 11.13 v Fish Crk 9.9
Morwell East 7.6 v Mirboo Nth 8.8
Newborough 13.9 v Stony Crk 6.12
Tarwin 20.12 v Boolarra 11.8
Yinnar 23.20 v Thorpdale 3.3
BYE - Toora

Finals Week 1

22/08/2026 - Mirboo Nth
23/08/2026 - Hill End

Finals Week 2

29/08/2026 - Tarwin
30/08/2026 - Newborough

Prelim Final

5/09/2026 - Foster

Grand Final

12/09/2026 - MDU



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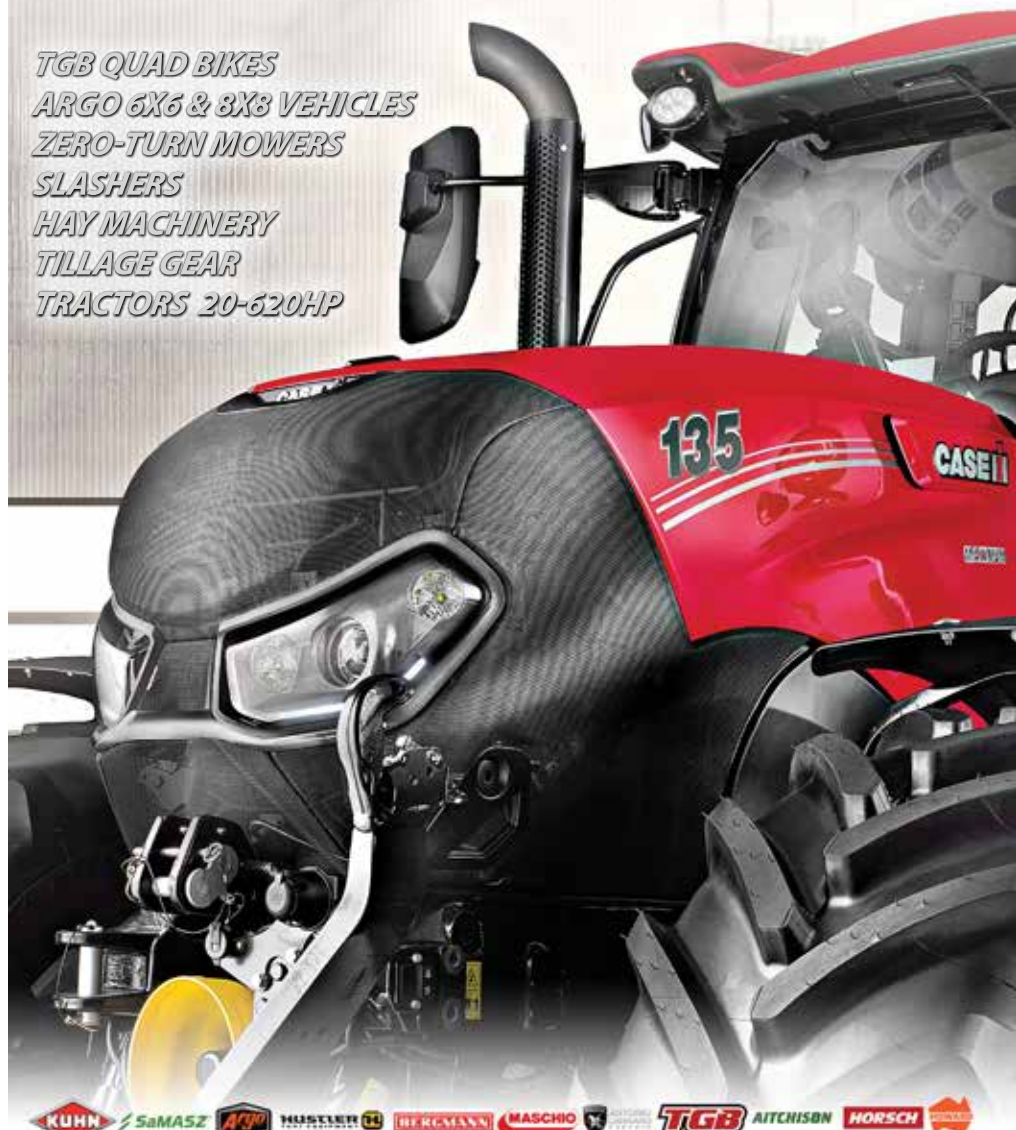
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