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LAST Saturday was a historic day for the EDFL, with two clubs playing their first ever finals in senior men's football.

Burnside Heights Football Club played their first ever match in the EDFL back in 2012. At that stage they only fielded junior teams, with their senior teams commencing play in the 2014 season. The club has shown patience and planning in building their senior men's football program which culminated with the senior team finishing the Strathmore

Community Bank Division 2 home-and-away season in fourth place on the ladder. On Saturday they won the First Semi Final and qualified through to this weekend's Preliminary Final where they will play Moonee Valley. The results were shared when these two clubs played during the year with Burnside Heights winning by 20 points in Round 2 and Moonee Valley recording an 11-point win in Round 11. It should be another great game.

The Sunbury Kangaroos transferred their senior men's football teams across to the EDFL between the 2018 and 2019 seasons, joining their senior women's football team who were already playing in our competition. The Kangaroos enjoyed success in their first EDFL final and have progressed to the Grand Final of Strathmore Community Bank Division 2 to be played next Saturday (September 7) at Windy Hill. The Sunbury Kangaroos' reserves have also qualified through to the Grand Final, making it a very successful first year for the club.

On Friday night, East Keilor and Hillside will play off for the EDFL Thirds premiership. The Thirds competition was big this year with 14 teams competing, however

the ladder showed East Keilor and Hillside as clearly the two strongest teams. When they met in the Second Semi Final, East Keilor won by three points having trailed by 22 at three-quarter time. It looks set to be a great Grand Final.

Last Sunday saw the finish of all EDFL junior football competitions for 2019. We were delighted that 23 clubs had teams playing in a Grand Final, and our junior competition Best & Fairest winners came from 19 different clubs. Including Best & Fairest runners-up, there were 27 clubs represented.

With the junior season now finished I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many umpires who officiated in our junior matches during the year. The ability to provide independent field umpires for every official EDFL match from Under 11s onward is a key metric we value highly and are very proud to have achieved again in 2019. The commitment made by our umpires, and in junior football, often their parents or friends who assist with transport, is greatly appreciated.

Good luck for the weekend.

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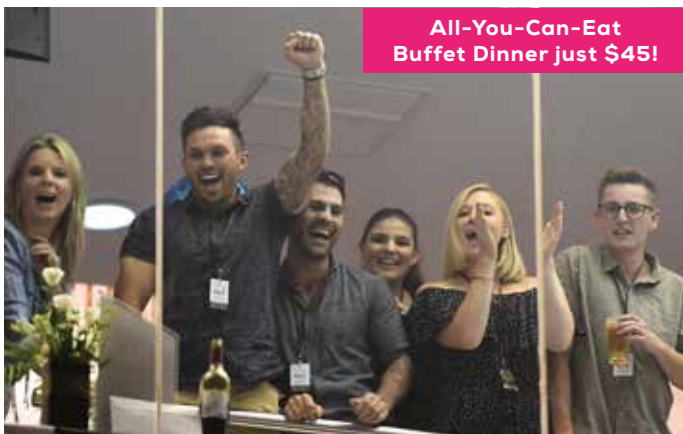
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Tullamarine v Westmeadows	Tullamarine	Tullamarine	Tullamarine	Westmeadows

Strathmore Community Bank Division 2 - Preliminary Final

Moonee Valley v Burnside Heights	Moonee Valley	Moonee Valley	Moonee Valley	Moonee Valley
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LAST WEEK	3	3	3	3
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Moonee Valley v Burnside Heights	Moonee Valley	Moonee Valley	Burnside Heights	Burnside Heights
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LAST WEEK	4	4	4	3
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By SHANNON COLGAN

ABERFELDIE maintained its untarnished season record with a dominant EDFL Women's - Premier Grand Final performance against Keilor at Windy Hill on Saturday.

Siobhan Carlton was influential in the win and took out the best-on-ground medal, getting her hands on the ball around the ground and leading her side's link up play.

She also kicked a trademark two-bounce running goal in the third quarter that was a key highlight of the game.

Sophie Cachia led the forward line pressure for Aberfeldie, especially early on, laying a number of crunching tackles to keep the Blues' defenders on their toes.

Aberfeldie looked ominous as they led the Blues into the contest and were able to hold front position throughout the day.

Sarah Larkings was able to take an uncontested mark 20 metres out to slot home the first goal of the game in the first quarter.

Lisa Kirby provided an option for Keilor in the front half and was unlucky with a flying shot at goal bouncing the wrong way, but she was able to get the Blues fans cheering with a great run-down tackle later in the game.

Marthese Zahra's mark drifting back into the pack was the first quarter highlight for a Keilor team that found it difficult to generate any effective attacking play.

Around the ball, ruck Amy Starzer, despite being undersized, was able to give her fellow Aberfeldie midfielders first read on the ball as they worked in numbers, with Olivia Madden, Larkings and Jacara Thomas getting amongst the play.

Amanda Seoud received a heavy early knock to her shoulder and required attention but was able to come back onto the field.

She was Keilor's best defender in a back line under pressure.

Shenay Thomas was also making good position in the backline, able to cut off a few of Aberfeldie's

repeat forward entries before Cachia was able to score Aberfeldie's second goal out of a stoppage at the 17-minute mark of the second quarter.

With the margin only 16 points at half time, Aberfeldie looked to have control of the game but had not completely shut the door.

The tension between both teams was evident, with a scuffle breaking out on the outer wing before attention was drawn back to the ball.

Kylie Kennedy got her hands on the ball and was lively as she was able to build pressure on Keilor's defence.

Goals to Carlton and Jess Atta helped secure a 31-0 three-quarter time lead for Aberfeldie that had them looking all but home.

The minor premiers had the opportunity to savour their lead in the last quarter, with the knowledge that they were soon to be awarded the major prize.

The run of Amber Wescombe was able to set Amy Smith up for a great team goal within the opening two minutes of the last quarter, which proved to be their last major.

Laura Wright, one of Keilor's brightest young talents, had a shot in the last quarter to get Keilor on the board, but fell short.

With some of the Blues' bigger names unable to get into the game, Aberfeldie simply had all the answers.

On the biggest day of the EDFL Women's calendar, Aberfeldie convincingly proved it was their year.

ABERFELDIE | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 5.10-40

Goal Kickers: J. Atta, S. Carlton, S. Larkings

Best Players: Not provided

Best-on-ground medal: Siobhan Carlton

KEILOR | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0-0

Goal Kickers: None

Best Players: J. Cameron, E. Cornish, S. Cachia, A. Volk, I. Rowland, L. Kirby

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By SHANNON COLGAN

ESSENDON Dousta Stars has taken the 2019 EDFL Women's - Division 1 premiership cup home to Cooper Street.

Five points was the margin at the end of Saturday's Grand Final after Mia Heanly kicked a goal for Maribyrnong Park at the 19-minute mark of final term to bridge the gap within a kick late, before time ran out.

The result was indicative of the competition for the year, with the Stars ultimately proving too good.

Chandra Abrahams set the tone early for the Stars, following up her starring Semi Final performance to win the medal for best-on-ground.

However, neither team could get a goal on the board in a tight first half, with both teams' defensive lines standing up under pressure.

Sade Rice, Megan Aherne and Megan Runting were able to rebound the Lions' forays into their attacking half.

Up the other end it was Jade Gunther who was best for the Lions, playing an outstanding sweeping role and saving a number of promising Stars attempts on goal.

Amelia Beardmore was also rarely out-pointed and was significant in limiting the Stars' forward surges.

A low half time score was representative of the unwillingness of both teams to give the other an inch and the scene was set for a nail-biting second half.

The third quarter, often recognised as the premiership quarter, lived up to its name.

Sophie Fazzolari made the quarter her own, capped off by an accurate snap on goal to open the account for the Stars, which got the Doustas crowd on their feet.

The midfield battle was also being won by the Stars with Stacey Williams important in the ruck.

She was able to set up Caesha Langborne, Lauren Sims and Candice Petersen with first hands on the ball.

Abrahams also dominated in the air, taking a series of contested marks.

Jessa Baluyot and Kate Arnold did their best to stop the momentum of the Stars.

The Lions were able to limit the efficiency of the Stars' forward movements, but were unable to make their opportunities count, holding the margin to just nine points at three-quarter time.

It was the Stars that got on the board in the last quarter first, through a 30-metre set shot to Abrahams from a free kick, giving her side a sense they had almost done enough.

Yet, the Lions held their heads high and importantly, were able to get the ball into Gabrielle Mahoney's hands.

Fantastic running play along the outer wing by Chantelle Warren set up a Lions forward entry, however the Stars were able to get back in numbers and force an ineffective shot.

Mahoney, the key playmaker for the Lions for the majority of the season, was able to turn momentum, finally getting on the end of a chip pass 20 metres directly in front and finishing truly. The Lions kicked the last goal of the day, but with no time-on played in the competition, it was to no avail as the Stars completed a stunning first year of senior women's footy.

ESSENDON DOUSTA STARS | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.7.19

Goal Kickers: S. Fazzolari, C. Abrahams
Best Players: C. Abrahams, E. Fasham, M. Runting, S. Williams, M. Aherne, S. Fazzolari
Best-on-ground medal: Chandra Abrahams

MARIBYRNONG PARK | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.2.14

Goal Kickers: G. Mahoney, M. Heanly
Best Players: J. Gunther, C. Warren, K. Arnold, A. Beardmore, A. Horan, I. Barker

ROUND 1

Oak Park 9.8-62 Hillside 20.12-132
 Roxburgh Park 11.5-71 West Coburg 20.11-131
 East Keilor 24.26-170 Taylors Lakes 5.5-35
 Westmeadows 12.15-87 Tullamarine 16.13-109

ROUND 2

West Coburg 16.8-104 Westmeadows 16.11-107
 Craigieburn 18.19-127 Tullamarine 10.21-81
 East Keilor 33.15-213 Roxburgh Park 3.10-28
 Taylors Lakes 11.17-83 Hillside 11.12-78

ROUND 3

Oak Park 9.5-59 Westmeadows 20.17-137
 Hillside 14.11-95 Roxburgh Park 5. 9-39
 Taylors Lakes 13.10-88 Craigieburn 19.6-120
 Tullamarine 18.10-118 West Coburg 7.8-50

ROUND 4

Hillside 12.13-85 East Keilor 15.11-101
 Roxburgh Park 12.16-88 Oak Park 12.4-76
 Tullamarine 15.15-105 Taylors Lakes 9.10-64
 Westmeadows 13.11-89 Craigieburn 13.9-87

ROUND 5

West Coburg 13.10-88 Hillside 14.14-98
 Roxburgh Park 6.5-41 Craigieburn 22.22-154
 Taylors Lakes 8.11-59 Westmeadows 17.8-110
 East Keilor 25.15-165 Oak Park 6.6-42

ROUND 6

Craigieburn 22.21-153 West Coburg 7.6-48
 Oak Park 9.6-60 Tullamarine 16.10-106
 Roxburgh Park 15.12-102 Taylors Lakes 14.7-91
 Westmeadows 16.8-104 East Keilor 8.14-62

ROUND 7

Hillside 13.8-86 Westmeadows 12.12-84
 Oak Park 14.8-92 Craigieburn 22.18-150
 Tullamarine 19.13-127 East Keilor 13.7-85
 Taylors Lakes 13.7-85 West Coburg 17.17-119

ROUND 8

Hillside 11.13-79 Tullamarine 13.13-91
 East Keilor 12.19-91 Craigieburn 9.6-60
 West Coburg 22.14-146 Oak Park 6.8-44
 Westmeadows 18.12-120 Roxburgh Park 10.9-69

ROUND 9

Craigieburn 21.7-133 Hillside 9.14-68
 Oak Park 11.4-70 Taylors Lakes 19.8-122
 Roxburgh Park 8.10-58 Tullamarine 21.19-145
 East Keilor 16.15-111 West Coburg 15.11-101

ROUND 10

Hillside 12.15-87 Oak Park 7.6-48
 Tullamarine 12.10-82 Westmeadows 10.8-68
 Taylors Lakes 13.12-90 East Keilor 18.14-122
 West Coburg 17.14-116 Roxburgh Park 8.9-57

ROUND 11

Hillside 11.13-79 Taylors Lakes 3.7-25
 Roxburgh Park 8.10-58 East Keilor 12.10-82
 Tullamarine 12.15-87 Craigieburn 7.11-53
 Westmeadows 10.8-68 West Coburg 7.8-50

ROUND 12

Craigieburn 18.10-118 Westmeadows 10.10-70
 Oak Park 14.14-98 Roxburgh Park 6.16-52
 Taylors Lakes 10.7-67 Tullamarine 25.20-170
 East Keilor 16.13-109 Hillside 9.15-69

ROUND 13

West Coburg 10.11-71 Tullamarine 7.9-51
 Craigieburn 17.13-115 Taylors Lakes 6.14-50
 Roxburgh Park 11.12-78 Hillside 6.10-46
 Westmeadows 12.12-84 Oak Park 6.9-45

ROUND 14

Taylors Lakes 11.17-83 Roxburgh Park 11.11-77
 East Keilor 12.10-82 Westmeadows 6.6-42
 Tullamarine 15.16-106 Oak Park 4.6-30
 West Coburg 13.6-84 Craigieburn 22.15-147

ROUND 15

Craigieburn 26.14-170 Roxburgh Park 9.12-66
 Hillside 9.14-68 West Coburg 10.11-71
 Oak Park 6.13-49 East Keilor 17.18-120
 Westmeadows 18.13-121 Taylors Lakes 6.10-46

ROUND 16

West Coburg 12.8-80 Taylors Lakes 8.17-65
 Craigieburn 18.14-122 Oak Park 4.9-33
 East Keilor 12.4-76 Tullamarine 9.14-68
 Westmeadows 9.7-61 Hillside 11.17-83

ROUND 17

Hillside 10.17-77 Craigieburn 17.13-115
 Tullamarine 18.17-125 Roxburgh Park 9.13-67
 Taylors Lakes 10.17-77 Oak Park 4.15-39
 West Coburg 17.13-115 East Keilor 19.13-127

ROUND 18

Craigieburn 9.17-71 East Keilor 20.11-131
 Oak Park 9.10-64 West Coburg 8.18-66
 Roxburgh Park 9.10-64 Westmeadows 12.12-84
 Tullamarine 9.14-68 Hillside 12.5-77

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TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	%	PTS
East Keilor	16	14	2	0	2	1847	1144	161.45	64
Craigieburn	16	12	4	0	2	1895	1196	158.44	56
Tullamarine	16	12	4	0	2	1639	1119	146.47	56
Westmeadows	16	10	6	0	2	1436	1205	119.17	48
Hillside	16	8	8	0	2	1307	1256	104.06	40
West Coburg	16	8	8	0	2	1440	1434	100.42	40
Taylors Lakes	16	4	12	0	2	1130	1677	67.38	24
Roxburgh Park	16	3	13	0	2	1015	1829	55.49	20
Oak Park	16	1	15	0	2	911	1760	51.76	12

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Omar Saad	Westmeadows	53
Dion Hill	East Keilor	52
John Bellino	Craigieburn	43
Liam Bowkett	West Coburg	43
Bradley Allen	Tullamarine	39
Ryan Pretty	Tullamarine	37
Shannon Smith	Craigieburn	37
Luke Capuano	Roxburgh Park	36
Josh Grabowski	East Keilor	35
Rhys Deacon	Taylors Lakes	35
Brock Chircop	Craigieburn	32
Nicholas Grabowski	East Keilor	31
Brent Gordon	Craigieburn	28

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By TARA MURRAY

EAST KEILOR v CRAIGIEBURN

Saturday 2:15pm at Windy Hill

FOR a second week in a row these two teams will meet, but this time a lot more is on the line.

Last week it was for a minor premiership and a top two spot.

This week they are playing off for a Grand Final berth. The Cougars will take the upper hand coming into this match-up, having won both home-and-away meetings this season.

The question is, how much can you take from last week's match?

They would have likely taken some small things out of it, but both sides would have kept some cards close to their chest, with one eye on this Semi Final.

East Keilor enters finals on the back of a 10-game winning streak.

They have done most of that without their best forward, Dion Hill, who hasn't played since Round 12.

Despite that, he still finished second in the division's goal kicking.

Does he return? And if he does, what impact will he have after not playing for a number of weeks?

While Hill's status remains in doubt, the Cougars have plenty of other experienced players you can't take lightly.

Three of the Cougars' best performers this season have been Joseph Palazzolo and the Grabowski brothers, Josh and Nick.

They have brought a lot to the Cougars, including finals experience from NFL power, Bundoora, a club that has tasted a lot of success.

All three played in a premiership with the Bulls in 2017. If things get tight here at Windy Hill, expect these three to step up.

For Craigieburn, you'd expect a few changes coming into this weekend.

The likes of Tye Browning, Jesse Davies, Ryan Bongetti and Christian McErlain were among those not to play last week.

Browning and Davies have been standouts when they have taken to the field and Browning, who has played NAB League and VFL footy this season and was also part of Craigieburn's 2016 premiership win as a 16-year-old, adds some x-factor.

Davies, who won the RDFNL Best & Fairest last year, has continued that form this year and been named in the Eagles' best players nine times.

Expect this game to be won in the midfield, with both sides having a lot of forward options.

TULLAMARINE v WESTMEADOWS

Sunday 2:15pm at Windy Hill

It's been hard to get a read on these two sides in the back half of the season, with 'inconsistent' probably being the best word to use to describe them.

The Demons, who could have sealed up a top two spot in the final round last week, haven't won two games in a row since Rounds 11 and 12.

While they dropped a match to minor premier East Keilor, the other two losses have come against teams that didn't make finals.

It would be a little bit of a worry for Tullamarine, who were hoping to hit their peak come finals.

It appears they might have a couple of key players to come back into the side, but it was still a pretty strong 22 that took the field and ultimately went down to Hillside last week.

The big bonus for the Demons, though, was the return of Anthony Prestia.

Prestia is arguably their most important player, as he can turn a game in the space of a quarter, which he did against East Keilor earlier in the year.

If he gets going in the midfield or even up forward, he will be hard to stop.

On paper, the Demons enter the game as favourites, but Westmeadows would like its chances here.

The Tigers have probably been the most inconsistent side of Division 1 all year, having gone win-loss since Round 6.

When they have been good, the Tigers have been really good, defeating both East Keilor and Craigieburn early in the season.

Westmeadows has also beaten those it's had to, with all of their losses coming against top five sides.

It has been a couple of players at opposite ends of their careers that have stood out for the Tigers this season.

Jordan Hollow, who played Under 19s footy last season, has been solid and is exemplary of the young talent coming through the club.

Meanwhile experienced captain Robbie Castello has starred in his first year at Willowbrook and is a massive key for the Tigers.

Westmeadows will also be hoping to have Mitch Church back in the forward line to take some of the pressure off Omar Saad, who kicked three goals last week to claim the Division 1 goal kicking title for 2019, ending his home-and-away campaign with 53 majors.



Westmeadows

President: N/A
Coach: Brad Hollow
Captain: Daniel O'Kearney
Colours: Yellow & Black



Tullamarine

President: Peter Labbad
Coach: Peter Labbad
Captain: Dylan Birdo
Colours: Red & Navy Blue

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Bellingham, Ostinn | 24 Kenneth, Jason |
| 3 Field, Reece | 25 Callanan, Steven |
| 4 Davis, Noah | 26 Foggiano, Tyrone |
| 5 Yassine, Mohammed | 27 Sparks, Nathan |
| 6 Hollow, Lachlan | 28 Moore, Brodie |
| 7 Mullen, Ryan | 29 Hearne, Riley |
| 8 Morelli, Heath | 30 Saitta, Matteo |
| 9 Hatton, Jake | 45 Kiegerl, Daniel |
| 10 Ranno, Nathan | 54 Saitta, Matteo |
| 11 Kiegerl, Jason | |
| 12 Williams, Bo | |
| 14 O'Kearney, Daniel | |
| 15 Kaakour, Fauzi J | |
| 16 Heerah, Kyle | |
| 17 Italiano, Anthony | |
| 18 Trice, Casey | |
| 20 Drummond, Jordan | |
| 21 Giuffrida, Brendan | |

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| 1 Montrose, Liam | 26 Young, Jordan |
| 2 Hainslin, Zack | 28 Davidson, Bryce |
| 3 Watts, Dylan | 29 Patterson, Seth |
| 4 McLarty, Brock | 32 Grant, Thomas |
| 6 Chapman, Buckley | 37 Baric, Michael |
| 7 Imbesi, Benjamin | 43 Horton, Bailey |
| 9 Watts, Matthew | 53 Watts, Cooper |
| 11 Sweeney, Aidan | 60 James, Luke |
| 12 Zuehlke, Zack | 48 Davidson, Bryce |
| 13 Stoikov, Tyson | 52 Robottom, Josh |
| 15 Burgess, Tyler | 53 Watts, Cooper |
| 16 Embling, Ryan | 60 James, Luke |
| 19 Stephens, Jarrod | |
| 20 Lovett- Derbyshire, Liam | |
| 22 Birdo, Dylan | |
| 23 McCormack, Jake | |
| 25 Poynter, Scott | |

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East Keilor

President: Geoff Nicholl
Coach: Paul Guicas
Captain: Shaun Ujcich
Colours: Gold, Red & Navy Blue



Hillside

President: Scott Marsden
Coach: Shaun Thompson
Captain: Not provided
Colours: Teal, Black & White

3	Guest, Will	34	James Carey
10	Conidi, Luke	36	Napoli, Jake
11	Grampsas, Con	37	Portelli, Jesse
14	Kett, Will	38	Celantano, Mitchell
15	Vraca, Luke	39	Pain, Jeremy
17	McCormack, Luke	41	Scerri, Aaron
18	Nesci, Nicholas	43	Naughton, Maxwell
19	Pickering, Joel	44	Galcin, Bradley
20	Guicas, Dimitrios	45	Gale, Joseph
21	Bektash, Lindon	46	Romeo, Thomas
23	Maiava, Tyson	50	Lucas, Brenden
25	Galcin, Michael	51	Van Der Byl, Evangelos
26	Ujcich, Shaun	52	Wakefield, Declan
27	Madden, Thomas	53	Webb, Joshua
29	Sir, Chad	58	Crosswell, Chris
30	Daly, Kane	60	Spano, Nicholas
32	Ruberto, Andrew		
33	Kennedy, Nathan		

1	Catania, Jarrod	27	Bassingthwaighte, Evan
4	Salvatico, Mark	28	El Chakik, Ahmed
5	Micallef, Mark	33	Careless, Joseph
6	Hampshire, Luke	34	Charters, Harry
7	Skaltsas, Dion	37	Riggio, James
8	Mohammed-Ali, Omer	41	Salvatico, Andrew
9	Italiano, Matthew	42	Tompkins, Reece
10	Feltham, Brayden	44	Bradley, Rhys
14	Chandler, Mitchell	46	Deppeler, Ryan
15	Mifsud, James	48	D'Lima, Corey
16	McNaughton, James	52	Lancaster, Alex
17	Schellander, Edward	54	O'Shea, Anthony
20	Hayes, Joel	56	Bartkowicz, Jack
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Colours: Brown & White

1 Tsavdaridis, Peter	22 Langwell, Lachlan
3 Guest, Will	24 Schiavello, Vincent
4 Arrowsmith, Ashley	25 Pettigrove, Lachlan
5 Roberts, Dean	26 Van Der Byl, Charles
6 Madaffari, Vincent	27 Madden, Thomas
7 Grabowski, Nicholas	28 Langwell, Ethan
8 Hill, Dion	30 Caluzzi, Ben
9 Madden, Jordan	33 Kennedy, Nathan
10 Grabowski, Josh	34 Carey, James
11 Grampsas, CJ	39 Pain, Jeremy
12 Barrett, Jackson	41 Scerri, Aaron
13 Palazzolo, Joseph	50 Lucas, Brenden
14 Kett, Will	52 Wakefield, Declan
16 Lyons, Nathan	54 El-Souki, Mohammed
17 McCormack, Luke	58 Crosswell, Chris
18 King, Jye	80 Grampsas, Paris
19 Nicholl, Benjamin	
21 Bektash, Linton	

1 Gordon, Brent	30 Bellino, John
2 Vendramini, Aaron	31 Middleton, Liam
6 Chircop, Brock	32 Young, Joshua
7 Bongetti, Ryan	34 Davies, Jesse
10 Gorgievski, Jamie	39 Micallef, Dominic
11 McErlain, Christian	42 Scales, Bryson
13 Browning Tye	45 Viani, Corey
14 Patton, Heath	49 Pinchen, Ethan
15 Righele, Anthony	53 Kimuliatis, Bryce
17 Anderson, Caelan	54 Evans, Jack
18 Perrone, Nathan	88 Boyall, Steven
20 Vilinskis, Joshua	
21 Smith, Shannon	
22 Piggott, Jake	
23 Morrison, Billy	
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|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Eless, Abdulrahman | 37 | Atik, Hamze |
| 2 | Cristaudo, Eric | 38 | Jenkins, Callum |
| 5 | Cristaudo, Joseph jnr | 39 | Nabulsi, Muhammad |
| 7 | Elbaba, Ahmed | 43 | Hussain, Musa |
| 8 | Kosmak, Thomas | 44 | Atik, Adam |
| 10 | Taleb, Jamil | | |
| 11 | Kako, Bronell | | |
| 12 | Can, Taner | | |
| 14 | Maculan, Matthew | | |
| 15 | Valensisi, Stefan | | |
| 16 | Kosmak, Samuel | | |
| 18 | Abdulwahed, Saeed | | |
| 23 | Tenace, Bernardo | | |
| 24 | Abboud, Mohammed | | |
| 26 | Abdulwahed, Wissam | | |
| 28 | Tenace, Angus | | |
| 30 | Slater, Jack | | |
| 35 | Genc, Eren | | |

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| 8 | Carroll, Sean | 51 | White, Patrick |
| 11 | Omar, Obeid | 52 | Williams, Jacob |
| 13 | MacPhail, Marc | 53 | Canton, Jack |
| 21 | Hewitt, Tom | 54 | Sell, Zen |
| 25 | Kottaridis, Christopher | 55 | Swidryk, Jay |
| 30 | Karagiannis, Alexander | 57 | Overend, Bayley |
| 32 | Gough, Benjamin | 58 | Soldatos, Ari |
| 33 | Moltisanti, Antony | 59 | Willmore, Joshua |
| 34 | Anastasi, Zachary | 61 | Sanad, Mohamed |
| 39 | McConnell, Ryan | 64 | Rigden, Adam |
| 40 | Clark, Michael | 65 | Figliola, Julian |
| 41 | Gough, Joshua | 66 | Omar, Khaled |
| 42 | Pudebat, Max | 67 | Rekaris, Nicholas |
| 44 | Allison, Adrian | | |
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2	Vendramini, Aaron	42	Scales, Bryson
3	Lobosco, Jordan	44	Fynch, Julian
4	Szala, Luke	45	Woods, Jake
9	McNicol, Rhys	49	Pinchen, Ethan
13	Noonan Jack	50	Collins, Michael
14	Patton Heath	52	Siciliano, Mathew
15	Fynch, Rhys	53	Kimuliatis, Bryce
19	Brown, Hayden	56	Brown, Daniel
23	Zwagerman, Ricky	59	Poynter, Craig
25	Najafi, Nawid	64	McNicol, Rhys
27	Austin, Jacob		
29	Reichelt, Nathan		
34	Boyd, William		
35	Watts, Nicholas		
36	Ethemi, Ben		
37	Scarpini, Luke		
38	Anderson, Ryan		

3	Heathcote, Brock	30	Alexopoulos, Louis
4	Saad, Abdul Humid	31	Hardstaff, Braydon
5	Gibson, Jedd	32	Saitta, Alessio
8	Harrington, Matthew	34	Smith, Jesse
9	Ranno, David	35	Wight, Cody
10	Miller, Michael	38	Petersen, Thomas
12	Cuffe, Dylan	39	Ahmad, Housam
13	Jarram, Kane	45	Moore, Jayden
15	Moore, Brodie	47	Ayache, Mohammed
16	Carter, Heath	48	Gleeson, Harley
17	Bates, Jesse	52	DiPaolo, Michael
19	North, Kane	53	Abdul-Wahed, Mazan
20	Papal, Kai	54	Saitta, Matteo
21	Tennant, Simon	55	Hart, Lachlan
23	Field, Corey	57	Atik, Ibrahim
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Coach: Mohammed Kaakour
/ Grant Smith

Captain: Robbie Castello

Colours: Yellow & Black

1	Pretty, Ryan	21	Matson, Timothy
2	Burns, Jack	23	Barresi, Timothy
3	Simmons, Dean	24	Cronin, Blair
4	Bartrop, Dean	27	Findlay, Richard
5	Allen, Bradley	28	Dowsett, Shannon
6	Liberatore, Anthony	29	Scott, Adam
7	Devine, Daniel	31	Becker, William
8	Marcy, Justin	33	Bartrop, Adam
9	Browning-Hull Darcy	34	Anderson, Travis
10	Harward, Caleb	37	Micaleff Luke
11	Prestia, Anthony	41	Gobbo, Alessio
12	Hardman, Jonathan	42	Klemm, Oliver
13	Pereira-Oliva Chris	48	Bennett, Shannon
15	Scott, David	54	Inguanti, Andrew
16	Bonnici, Joel		
17	Sciberras, Nathan		
18	Mulvaney, Kane		
19	Hare, Cameron		

1	Petersen, Jarrod	24	Saad, Omar
2	Muscat, Thomas	28	Wild, Ethan
3	Clare, Dean	30	Saad, Abdul Humid
4	Capron, Ryan	32	Saitta, Alessio
5	Church, Mitchell	35	Wight, Cody
6	Callegari, Daniel	36	Drummond, Benjamin
7	Mullen, Ryan	41	Gillard, Michael
8	Abdul-Wahad, Marwan	43	Akkari, Fouad
9	Owen, Leigh	44	Field, Reece
10	Castello, Robbie	46	Abdul-Wahed, Mazan
11	Abdul-Wahed, Ahmed	53	Akkari, Fawez
12	Flower, Joshua	56	Collis, Simon
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22	Keenan, Francis		
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Sunbury Kangaroos 17.7-109 Northern Saints 12.10-82

East Sunbury 10.13-73 Coburg Districts 14.10-94

Keilor Park 3.2-20 Hadfield 29.17-191

ROUND 2

Northern Saints 16.18-114 Hadfield 13.9-87

Moonee Valley 14.15-99 Burnside Heights 18.11-119

Sunbury Kangaroos 19.16-130 East Sunbury 8.7-55

ROUND 3

Burnside Heights 11.11-77 Coburg Districts 6.9-45

Northern Saints 19.7-121 Moonee Valley 17.12-114

Hadfield 10.10-70 East Sunbury 11.7-73

ROUND 4

Burnside Heights 13.9-87 Northern Saints 12.9-81

East Sunbury 17.20-122 Keilor Park 6.2-38

Hadfield 11.11-77 Sunbury Kangaroos 12.8-80

ROUND 5

Coburg Districts 11.11-77 Hadfield 10.9-69

Sunbury Kangaroos 48.21-309 Keilor Park 2.0-12

Moonee Valley 18.19-127 East Sunbury 9.13-67

ROUND 6

East Sunbury 12.11-83 Northern Saints 13.17-95

Keilor Park 5.1-31 Burnside Heights 34.14-218

Moonee Valley 18.13-121 Coburg Districts 13.11-89

ROUND 7

Northern Saints 12.16-88 Coburg Districts 10.13-73

Keilor Park 1.2-8 Moonee Valley 36.19-235

Burnside Heights 7.5-47 Sunbury Kangaroos 12.11-83

ROUND 8

Coburg Districts 49.19-313 Keilor Park 1.1-7

Sunbury Kangaroos 16.15-111 Moonee Valley 9.9-63

Hadfield 6.8-44 Burnside Heights 14.9-93

ROUND 9

Sunbury Kangaroos 26.12-168 Coburg Districts 4.7-31

East Sunbury 11.14-80 Burnside Heights 9.7-61

Keilor Park 4.3-27 Northern Saints 30.21-201

Moonee Valley 14.14-98 Hadfield 10.7-67

ROUND 10

Northern Saints 7.6-48 Sunbury Kangaroos 25.14-164

Coburg Districts 7.11-53 East Sunbury 7.9-51

Hadfield 29.19-193 Keilor Park 5.7-37

ROUND 11

Burnside Heights 5.8-38 Moonee Valley 6.13-49

East Sunbury 2.6-18 Sunbury Kangaroos 11.13-79

Hadfield 7.15-57 Northern Saints 6.7-43

ROUND 12

Northern Saints 12.14-86 Burnside Heights 17.14-116

Sunbury Kangaroos 14.13-97 Hadfield 7.7-49

Keilor Park 6.3-39 East Sunbury 32.24-216

ROUND 13

Coburg Districts 11.14-80 Burnside Heights 8.0-48

East Sunbury 13.14-92 Hadfield 6.5-41

Moonee Valley 15.16-106 Northern Saints 8.10-58

ROUND 14

Burnside Heights 30.14-194 Keilor Park 6.5-41

Northern Saints 17.7-109 East Sunbury 11.12-78

Coburg Districts 6.11-47 Moonee Valley 3.9-27

ROUND 15

East Sunbury 9.8-62 Moonee Valley 11.11-77

Keilor Park 2.0-12 Sunbury Kangaroos 45.27-297

Hadfield 6.5-41 Coburg Districts 8.11-59

ROUND 16

Coburg Districts 14.17-101 Northern Saints 8.3-51

Sunbury Kangaroos 23.19-157 Burnside Heights 9.7-61

Moonee Valley 35.19-229 Keilor Park 3.0-18

ROUND 17

Burnside Heights 7.10-52 East Sunbury 9.6-60

Northern Saints 19.11-125 Keilor Park 7.5-47

Coburg Districts 3.12-30 Sunbury Kangaroos 12.20-92

Hadfield 4.8-32 Moonee Valley 7.14-56

ROUND 18

Keilor Park 3.3-21 Coburg Districts 38.16-244

Burnside Heights 24.9-153 Hadfield 12.7-79

Moonee Valley 10.9-69 Sunbury Kangaroos 14.14-98

SEMI FINALS

Coburg Districts 8.15-63 Burnside Heights 16.7-103

Sunbury Kangaroos 17.7-109 Moonee Valley 11.11-77

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TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	%	PTS
Sunbury Kangaroos	15	15	0	0	3	1975	654	301.99	72
Moonee Valley	15	10	5	0	3	1471	935	157.33	52
Coburg Districts	15	10	5	0	3	1337	934	143.15	52
Burnside Heights	15	9	6	0	3	1365	1015	134.48	48
Northern Saints	15	8	7	0	3	1303	1249	104.32	44
East Sunbury	14	6	8	0	4	1130	1065	106.10	40
Hadfield	15	4	11	0	3	1098	1092	100.55	28
Keilor Park	15	0	15	0	3	358	3088	11.59	12
Jacana	7	1	6	0	0	1	6	16.67	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Joshua Covelli	Burnside Heights	62
Lachlan Baddeley	Sunbury Kangaroos	57
Joshua Burgess	Sunbury Kangaroos	43
Anthony Fawcus	Burnside Heights	42
Jordan Faba	Moonee Valley	40
Michael Kilty	Sunbury Kangaroos	39
Rocky Ferraro	Moonee Valley	39
Matthew Peterlechner	Burnside Heights	38
Mark Sabatino	Northern Saints	33
Daniel Midolo	Hadfield	31
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THERE isn't much separating Moonee Valley and Burnside Heights coming into this Preliminary Final.

The two home-and-away meetings were split and both games, played in Rounds 2 and 11, were closely fought with the away team eventually getting up on each occasion.

Both are also capable of pushing the Sunbury Kangaroos in the Grand Final next weekend, so we have ourselves a cracking Preliminary Final here at Coburg City Oval.

Moonee Valley will enter this weekend's clash as the favourite but not by much, especially given it played undermanned in last week's Semi Final loss to the Kangaroos.

The Fog was without its two leading goal kickers, Jordan Faba and Rocky Ferraro, who combined have booted 79 goals for the year.

Their absence forced utility Braden Padmore to spend most of his day inside forward 50 and while he played a stellar game and kicked four goals, the Valley would probably prefer to have their prime mover a little further up the ground.

Cory McGrath also drifted forward and kicked a goal of his own but at the end of the day, the near-full strength Kangaroos overpowered the Fog in the second half and eventually won the war of attrition.

The Bears took the field in their inaugural senior men's final with a good complement of their best 22 and in a similar fashion to that of Sunbury, they were able to break away late and score a comfortable 40-point win over Coburg Districts.

It was one of those games where everything eventually clicked.

Josh Covelli looked unstoppable and was ultimately the difference with a stunning six-goal performance that wowed the Section Road crowd.

His one-on-one marking ability ranks among the very best of the division, but what often gets overlooked is his ability to defy his size and move well across the ground, which proves effective both on the lead and defensively.

At just 24-years-old, he's playing career-best football and looks to have completely overcome the ankle problems that kept him out of the line-up in the latter stages of the home-and-away season.

He's therefore a nightmare match-up for any opposition coach, but rest assured that Shanon Carroll will have done his homework on how he thinks his side can limit Covelli's influence.

It will start by winning the midfield battle, so the likes of Ned Wilson and McGrath need to be working hard from the get-go.

The Fog will also need to lock down on Adam Sullivan, Vincent Angelone, Matthew Peterlechner and Anthony Fawcus, all of whom are recognised stars of Strathmore Community Bank Division 2.

It'll be a game that most likely comes down to who better executes inside forward 50 and, on their day, both of these sides are very good at it... as long as they have the personnel on the park to get it done.



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Captain: Matthew Nicol
Colours: Black & White

1	Trickey, Ben	32	Abdulwahed , El-amir
2	Gray, Daniel	34	Judd, Kole
10	Taiba, Ehsan	35	Taleb, Abdulmalek
12	Gennaccaro, Daniel	36	Nachar, Abduassalam
13	Haley, Mathew	37	Abdul-Wahed, Daheg
15	Mona, John	38	Mustapha, Belal
16	Bulmer, Dwayne	39	Sleiman, Moussa
17	Clayton, Kelsey	40	Taleb, Mohammad
18	Akbas, Onur	43	El Sheikh, Mouhamed
19	Oakley, Jalen	45	Ayoubi, Hussein
20	Bruno, Nicholas	50	Sankovic, Christopher
21	Sabatino, Adrian	59	Vassallo, Michael
22	Truscio, Marc	64	Mourad, Jihad
23	Rocca, Steven	77	Knight, Joseph
24	Ricupero, Anthony	87	Gebreselassie, Eyob
26	Rodier, Travis		
27	Horler, Mitch		
30	Taleb, Aboud		

3	Rogan, Dillon	33	Nicol, Matthew
5	Casmi, Andrew	36	Olsen, Jordan
6	Musa, Arak	37	Wittingslow, Nathan
7	O'Connell, Dermott	42	Reinhard, Matthew
8	Wilson, Tom	43	Whybrow, Jacob
9	Tripepi, David	45	Somers, Curtis
10	Norman, Patrick	46	Lambert, Andrew
13	Cleggett, William	48	McNaughton , David
14	Brennan, Liam	49	Monka, Sebastian
18	Wenlock, Matthew	50	Samakovidis, Dylan
20	Retallack, Mitchell	54	Halabi, Ricky
22	Newson, Sam	56	Salah, Jafer
23	Velicki, Anthony	61	Karamouzis, Alexander
24	Martin, Corey	65	Clarke, David
25	Taylor, Oscar	66	Hogg, Mitchell
26	Cutajar, Nathan	71	Egan, Michael
29	McKenzie, Jake		
31	Noonan, Jack		



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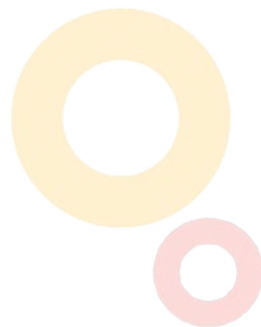
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Coach: Aidan Stott
Captain: Nick Morda
Colours: Orange, Navy Blue & White

2 Ferraro, Rocky	27 Thomas, Kristopher
3 Rogan, Dillon	28 Newman, Jack
4 Faba, Jordan	29 McKenzie, Jake
7 O'Connell, Dermott	31 Noonan, Jack
8 Wilson, Tom	32 Trehwella, Bradley
9 Wilson, Ned	33 Ciancio, Anthony
10 McGrath, Cory	35 Milne, Samuel
11 Brooks, Darcy	43 Whybrow, Jacob
12 Saragias, James	45 Somers, Curtis
13 Padmore, Braden	48 McNaughton, David
14 Di Giuseppe, Zac	49 Monka, Sebastian
16 Ryan, Robert	57 Taylor, Oscar
17 Tankard, Kurtis	62 Egan, Luke
18 Wenlock, Matthew	67 Pasqua, Antony
23 Velicki, Anthony	68 Tripepi, David
24 Martin, Corey	72 Bourke, Michael
25 Moussa, James	99 Ryan, Luke
26 Clarke, David	

1 Yankovski, Brandon	22 Clegg, Logan
2 Rocci, Kristian	23 Stefano, Adam
3 Withers, Tim	25 Fawcus, Anthony
4 Bucktin, Rhys	28 Sapountzis, Theodore
5 Newport, Micael	29 Rocci, Kristian
6 Hosni, Habib	30 Galea, Nathan
7 Galea, Nathan	33 Wever, Michael
8 Sullivan, Adam	36 Krajina, Michael
9 Kenrick, Stephen	37 Morda, Nick
10 Shailer, Michael	42 Highgate, Declan
11 Hughes, Jordan	44 Angelone, Vincent
13 Peterlechner, Matthew	85 Galea, Nathan
14 Shailer, Michael	
15 Covelli, Joshua	
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