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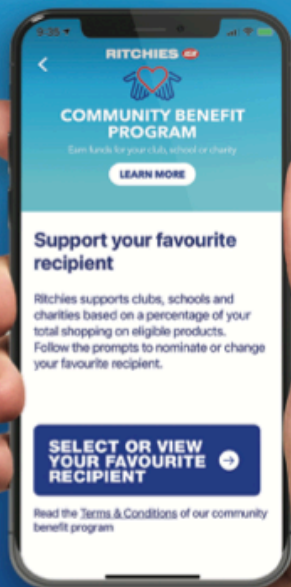


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A message from our Club President Michael Reid

Dear Bulldogs,

I'd like to formally welcome our players, families, members, supporters, sponsors and surrounding community to the 2026 season at the TFNC.

This year we have 17 teams across senior football, junior and senior netball, women's football and junior football, including Auskick. These teams are well supported by a strong community of past players and volunteers who are integral to our club. Thank you to everyone who contributes & makes our club so good!

2026 sees our club reinvigorated with new leadership in key roles. From myself as president, to Andrew Ciavarella as Senior Football Coach, Stacey Thompson as A Grade Netball Coach, Will Sexton as Senior and Junior Football Development Manager, Elsie Boyer as Junior Netball Development Manager, Sally Beale, Sarah de Leeuw, Damien McIntyre as Junior Football Coordinators, and Tim Nihill, Jake Chessells, Kristy Nihill and Emily Crawford as new board members.

With further appointments in the areas of coaching, coordinating and volunteer support, we have laid the foundation for an incredible year in 2026.

As a small town in a big league, I know our community will be our strength and the key to greater success as we move forward. It is essential we continue to create a positive, inclusive, respectful and supportive environment for all involved so please keep that at the forefront of all your interactions around the club.

I would like to invite you to be a part of our club this year from supporting our teams, to volunteering in team or club roles, to attending our incredible functions. There is a volunteer form on our linktree or talk directly to a coordinator, team managers or sub committee manager.

Thank you in advance for helping make this a great club. I will see you at a club event soon!

Yours sincerely,

Michael Reid

President

Tatura Football Netball Club

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MISSION STATEMENT

PURPOSE

A thriving community club that fields quality football and netball teams.

VISION

A professional, sustainable sporting club, who are successful on and off the field and court.

VALUES

INCLUSION : We are inclusive, friendly and welcoming.

TEAMWORK : We contribute, empower and collaborate together as one club.

INTEGRITY : We are respectful, honest and supportive.

DEVELOPMENT : We strive to improve as players, teams and leaders within the community.

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Netball Ops Manager : Simon Pogue

Football Ops Manager : Tim Nihill

Board Member : Jake Chessells

Board Member : Kristy Nihill

Board Member : Emily Crawford

Our board provides strategic leadership, governance, and financial oversight to ensure the club's long-term sustainability, legal compliance, and safe operation of our club & football/netball teams.

Throughout the year we hold a Special General Meeting to elect the board & an Annual General Meeting to present a summary of the audited financials. All members are welcome to attend.

As a club we adhere to our constitution which provides the official rules and structure that guides how our club operates. It acts as the club's legal and governance framework, ensuring everything is run fairly, consistently, and transparently.

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Sponsorship Coordinator

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We deeply value the partnerships we share with our sponsors. Your support is not just financial, it directly fuels the growth of our facilities, programs, and community experience. Together, we can amplify both the club's profile and your brand, creating meaningful impact on and off the field. Aligning your business with TFNC means joining a dynamic, community-driven club built on teamwork, integrity, and long-term development. Your sponsorship helps us bring enjoyment, pride, and connection to our members, families, and supporters.

All sponsorship packages feature a mix of benefits, including promotion and advertising, club memberships, function tickets, raffles, TFNC apparel, and more. For full details, please refer to the brochure on our website.

To explore sponsorship opportunities and find a package that suits your business, please contact one of our sponsorship coordinators listed below, follow the QR code to our Sponsorship Packages or submit the attached form to taturafnc@gmail.com



Quinton Langlands	0408 321 413
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Key Club Fundraisers

Throughout the season we will be running a number of fundraisers which support all our operations & teams. Here are some of main fundraisers- thank you for your support!

Toyota Prado Kakadu Raffle- Closes 17th April 2026. Our major fundraiser for 2026.

Bulldog Lotto- Weekly cash giveaways drawn at our Thursday downstairs bar 6:30pm. Contact Tim Nihill or the committee to purchase your entry early in the season 0438 314 264.

Goods & Services Auction- Saturday 13th June. If you can donate to this please contact John Maher on 0439 556 348 or email the club taturafnc@gmail.com.

Winter Raffle- Cheap tickets with an exciting prize. Contact Jake Chessells if you can help.

Season Finale- Sunday 18th October. An after-season function with big cash giveaways.

International Dairy Week- January 2027. Contact Daryl Eaton to volunteer on 0408 335 284.

Child Safeguarding Officer

Katelyn McIntyre



Child safety and well-being is a key priority of the TFNC, and we declare our commitment to creating an environment that is safe and welcoming for all children and young people. Our club has a zero-tolerance to any form of child abuse or harm, and will act quickly in the best interest of the child or young person should an allegation of harm or abuse be reported.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

- Acts as the first point of contact for all safeguarding matters
- Help adults at the club understand their obligations to protect children and young people, and promote their rights.
- Help members report complaints, concerns and incidents to the club.

ABOUT KATELYN MCINTYRE

Katelyn grew up as a part of the TFNC. Both her parents played football and netball for the club, and now her own kids are starting in junior football. Katelyn is a school teacher and believes all children and young people deserve to feel safe. You can see Katelyn around the club umpiring netball, volunteering in various roles and helping out on the Junior Football Committee.

HOW TO RAISE A CONCERN

If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person, or have seen or heard something that just doesn't feel right, it's important that you say something.



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Football Development Manager

Will Sexton



The Tatura Football Netball Club is thrilled to announce Will Sexton as our Club Developmental Coach, from Junior Football through to our Senior Football Teams.

Will is based in Geelong & is an assistant coach (midfield) for VFL team Port Melbourne, and has spent the previous 2 years as Geelong AFLW development coach.

Will runs the AFL development program at Western Heights, College with nearly 250 students. He has spent the past 6 years working full time with young football players to develop their AFL skills & knowledge to become the best players they can be.

As a player, Will co-captained the Geelong Falcons, represented Vic Country & played VFL for Geelong Cats, before injuries fast tracked him into coaching.

Will brings a wealth of experience & expertise, and looks forward to working with our coaches, players & club to take all aspects of our football development to a new level. He will work closely with Civa & our senior coaches, coordinate junior development clinics and training plans. Let's make him very welcome, as he joins our club.

Will has an Instagram & TikTok called 'The Players Nest', to educate aspiring footballers with tips & strategies they can implement to improve their game.

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International Dairy Week

The Tatura Football Netball Club and the IDW subcommittee would like to thank all the 200 plus volunteers who assisted with 2026 International Dairy Week.

The Food Truck night on the Saturday was again received very well by the town and surrounding area with many families venturing to the main oval for the festivities. A good number of food vendors were present with many variations of food available.

Volunteer numbers were good with several new volunteers. It should be noted that all of the newcomers indicated they had a great time, and will be back next year. That said, our committee is always on the lookout for new volunteers as many of our regulars will be cutting back over the next couple of years.

As always, special mention goes to all the team leaders who arranged rosters and coordinated the various sections. They include Mignon Campbell/Helen Hosking (sandwiches/rolls), Catherine Brooks (bars), John Maher/Daryl Wilson (gates), John Maher (dishwashers), Paul Kerrins (breakfasts), Gaye Eaton (overall catering) and Carol Coulston (bookkeeping). Special thanks go to Jack Lowe, who after coordinating breakfast for many many years, has passed the baton onto Paul Kerrins.

GSCC, IDW Rights Owner Declan and Event Coordinator Emmelie, have continually expressed their gratitude to the TFNC and volunteers for the fantastic support they receive. Thank you all very much and see you in 2027.

Daryl Eaton
TFNC IDW Coordinator



IDW Committee

Pictured

Michael Reid
Daryl Wilson
Gaye Eaton
John Maher
Daryl Eaton
Catherine Brooks
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TFNC Wellbeing Team

At the Tatura Football Netball Club, we aim to create an inclusive, friendly and welcoming environment for all players, families, supporters and sponsors. A part of this commitment, we have a dedicated Wellbeing Team available to talk to if anyone who feels they are struggling or just needs a listening ear.

Our team are not trained counsellors, but have received 3 training sessions through SALT - Sport and Life Training. They are people of integrity, will protect confidentiality and will assist people to receive further help if this is needed. Feel free to approach any member and have a chat.

Wellbeing team members are Molly Boyle, Katherine Curtis, Gaye Eaton, Xavier Hutchinson & Sean McAllister.



TFNC Trainers

We have a fantastic team of trainers that play a vital role in keeping both our football & netball players healthy, prepared and performing at their best.

Our team assist with strapping and injury prevention before games and training. They provide first aid and immediate care during matches, and help manage player recovery.

Our head trainer is Adam Basile, owner of Reflex Sports and Massage in Kyabram.

Our 2026 team consists of Sam Green, Ella Kightly, Charlotte Gray, Shan Del Santo, Sam Rennie, Gabby Dwyer and Damian McIntyre.

If you are interested in becoming a trainer, please contact Adam Basile on 0409 243 350.



2025

PRESENTATION

NIGHT

Netball

A Grade

Best & Fairest: Molly Boyle

Runner Up: Julia Clarke

Coaches Award: Jasmine Fraser

Under 17s

Best & Fairest: Heidi Moon

Runner Up: Allianna Gray

Coaches Award: Stella Freeman

B Grade

Best & Fairest: Stephanie Smith Gorrie

Runner Up: Ashley Cullen

Coaches Award: Lucy Ewart

Under 15s

Best & Fairest: Tori Wellington

Runner Up: Ava Gillies

Coaches Award: Sophie Crawford

B Reserve

Best & Fairest: Jasmine Boyland

Runner Up: Rachel Thomson

Coaches Award: Abbey Maher

Special Netball Awards

Best in Finals: Jasmine Boyland

(B Reserve), Julia Clarke (A Grade)

Milestones

50 Club Games: Tessa Warren, Allianna Gray, Eve Cook, Faith Bailey, Olivia Jackson, Tia Bailey, Kobi Worner-Ismail, Samantha Rennie, Julia Clarke, Jasmine Fraser, Stephanie Wilton

100 Club Games: Taylor Rokahr, Molly Boyle

150 Club Games: Renne Stammers



Football

Seniors

Best & Fairest: Ben Darrou
Runner Up: Curt Ryan
Most Determined: Charlie Murdoch
Best First Year Player: Jess Petherick
Best Clubman: Michael Archer
Coaches Award: Sean McAllister
Goal Kicking: Anton Basile

Reserves

Best & Fairest: Damien McIntyre
Runner Up: James Fraser
Most Consistent: Josh Danaher
Most Determined: Lincoln Bedwell
Coaches Award: Mitch Jones
Best Clubman: Michael Nihill

Thirds

Best & Fairest: Caden Robbins
Runner Up: Gerry McCarthy
Most Improved: Shannon Wills
Most Determined: Tyson Webb
Coaches Award: Archer Hogan
Most Courageous: Jaxon Neely

Club Awards

Bulldog of the Year: James & Liz Pyke
Most Promising: Tanner Miller (Andrew Crawford Memorial Trophy)
Sarah Tee Club Award: Jasmine Boyland



Women's Football

Senior Women

Best & Fairest: Tayah Cooke
Runner Up: Haley Cadel
Most Consistent: Shannon Cadel
Most Determined: Cian Nanskin
Coaches Award: Tiarne White
Best Club Person: Shaelyn Crowhurst
Goal Kicking: Maddy Andronaco

Milestones

100 Senior Games: Andrew Ciaverella,
Jacob Chessells
200 Club Games: Jacob Chessells
200 Reserves Games: Sam Green
100 Club Games: Mitch Jones, Josh
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50 Club Games : Damien McIntyre
50 Senior Games : Xavier Hutchison
50 Senior Women's Games: Diane Poole





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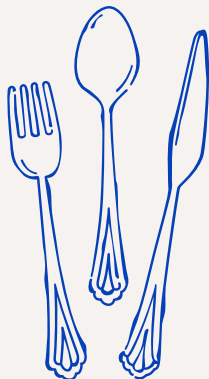
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Thursday Nights at the club are all about coming together as a community, hearing the latest news, announcing our teams, sharing a meal, meeting new people and having a laugh. Every night is a team effort, with teams rostered on - serving dinner, doing dishes, wiping tables and vacuuming.

Whether you're a player, parent, supporter or community member, everyone is welcome to come join in.

Thursday Catering Team: Please contact Lisa Mulcahy if you can help prepare meals, as we need some extra help here.

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11 Saturday June 20
Deakin Reserve



03 Saturday April 18
Tatura Park, **Night Game**




12 Saturday June 27
Mooroopna Rec Reserve
Indigenous Round




04 Saturday April 25
Moon Oval, **Night Game**
ANZAC Day Round



13 Saturday July 4
Tatura Park
Indigenous Round




05 Saturday May 02
Kings Park



14 Saturday July 18
Kyabram Rec Reserve



06 Saturday May 09
Tatura Park



15 Saturday July 25
Tatura Park




07 Saturday May 16
Deakin Reserve
Family Care Round




16 Saturday August 1
Tatura Park
Family Care Round




08 Saturday May 30
Euroa Memorial Oval
Say No To Violence Round




17 Saturday August 15
Benalla Showgrounds



09 Saturday June 6
Tatura Park
Grassroots



18 Saturday August 22
Tatura Park



 HOME  AWAY

SOCIAL

EVENTS



02

Saturday April 11
Tatura V Mooroopna

EVENING SOIREE

06

Saturday May 09
Tatura V Benalla

KARAOKE

10

Saturday June 13
Tatura V Mansfield

G&S AUCTION

12

Saturday June 27
Mooroopna V Tatura

ANNUAL BALL

14

Saturday July 18
Kyabram V Tatura

JUNIOR BALL

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Saturday July 25
Tatura V Rochester

LADIES DAY

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Saturday August 1
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PRESENTATION NIGHT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18
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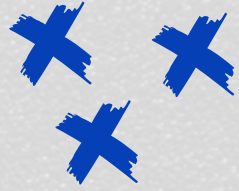




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Senior Coach Andrew Ciavarella

Since stepping into the Senior Coaching role at the Tatura Football Netball Club, it's been incredibly pleasing to see the strong position the club is in both on and off the field. It's been great to have so many returning players commit this season, while also welcoming a number of new faces who have already made a positive impact. There is a really strong community vibe around the club at the moment, which has made the transition into the role even more enjoyable.

After a few challenging seasons, we're confident we will be far more competitive this year. I've felt genuinely supported since day one, particularly by our new president Michael Reid, and I'm grateful to be trusted with the opportunity to take on this role.

I've also been amazed by the continued effort of our volunteers and sponsors, who give so much of their time, money and energy to keep the club thriving. It's a huge part of our community and it's not possible without the effort from these people.

The playing group has had a terrific pre-season, and the club is in a great position with strong numbers across all grades. Our younger players have shown significant growth, our new recruits are looking outstanding while really buying into the culture. The Under 18s are developing well and have some genuine talent worth watching. Not only exciting for the season in 2026, but for the future of our senior side too! For the first time in a long time, our senior side has genuine depth, which is exciting for the season ahead.

It's also been fantastic working alongside Stacey (A Grade Netball Coach) and Sam (Women's Football Coach) to build a more cohesive and inclusive club environment, where everyone across football and netball feels valued and connected, a major strength of our club! Overall, it's an exciting time to be involved with the Tatura Football Netball Club, and I'm really looking forward to playing a key role in what lies ahead.

I encourage you to come down and get involved in any capacity, you won't regret becoming part of such a special place.

Looking forward to the season ahead and can't wait to see you all around Tat Park.

Thanks,

**Senior Coach
Civa.**

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Catherine Brooks

B Reserve



B Reserve Coach
Elsie Boyer



B Reserve Coach
Sandy Witham



B Reserve Coach
Rachelle Moon

Netball Admin Coordinator



Mickeely Gray

17 & Under



17's Coach
Zoe Hayes

15 & Under



15s Coach
Jasmine Boyland



15's Coach
Danielle Cornwell

Netball Umpire Coordinator



Abbey Maher



A Grade Coach Stacey Thompson

We have had a fantastic preseason across all netball grades, with a lot of hard work done throughout the summer by players individually, making sure they return ready for a big 2026.

A highlight of preseason was Club Day! A great day for players from all parts of our club to work together, build a strong inclusive club culture and have some fun.

I have spent the preseason getting to know the players, particularly the A Grade players. Their commitment, work ethic and want to learn has impressed me throughout our time together so far.

The core of the team remains the same as previous years, with an ever-impressive defensive line up, an extremely fit midcourt and a goaling group ready to step up to the next level. We are hoping to build on the work already done, capitalise on the intense full court defensive pressure this group has produced over several years and increase the gains to goals ratio. Rewarding ourselves for the hard work, lessening the load defensively and building a consistently strong attacking flow down the court.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the TFNC players, coaches and wider community for welcoming me and my family to the club. I have really enjoyed getting to know those around the netball club as well as Civa and the football coaching group. I look forward to meeting everyone across the whole club as the year progresses.

We are excited to see what we can achieve this year and the growth we can make across the court. 2026 is going to be a big year, we can't wait to get started!

Thanks,
A Grade Coach
Stacey Thompson





Netball Junior Development Coordinator

Elsie Boyer

I'm incredibly proud to step into the role of Junior Netball Development Coordinator at the Tatura Football Netball Club. This club has always been about community, opportunity, and growth, and I'm excited to play a part in shaping the next generation of netballers. After all, it's the TFNC junior pathway that helped me.

My focus is simple: create an environment where every junior player feels supported, challenged, and inspired. I want every child who pulls on the TFNC dress to feel like they belong, and to know they're part of something bigger than just a game. Whether they're just starting out or already showing strong potential, our program will be built to meet them where they are and help them improve.

We're building a structured, engaging, and competitive development pathway that focuses on skill progression, game awareness, and confidence. Development isn't just about winning—it's about giving players the tools to succeed long-term, and that means investing in both their on-court ability and their love for the sport.

A big part of my role will also be supporting coaches, parents, and volunteers. Strong alignment across all levels is what creates a thriving club. When everyone is on the same page, that's when you see real growth—not just in players, but in culture.

TFNC has a proud history, and I'm committed to helping build a future that's just as strong. I'm looking forward to working with our juniors, celebrating their progress, and creating an environment where they can thrive.

I'm passionate about netball, but more importantly, I'm passionate about people—and that's what this role is all about.

Thanks,

Elsie Boyer

Netball Junior Development Coordinator



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Women's Football Coaches

We're more than just a team! At TFNC Women's Football we're all about creating a warm, welcoming and supportive environment where every woman feels empowered - whether they've played before or are brand new to the game.

We pride ourselves on strong team culture, friendship and a genuine love for footy that brings us together both on and off the field.

What does training look like?

A mix of fitness, fun and footy skills. Cardio and conditioning, kicking and handball drills, circuit and strength sessions, team bonding and plenty of laughs along the way.

Come and see what it's all about - we guarantee you'll leave every session smiling!

Why we play the game?

Because footy is more than just a sport - it's about connection, confidence and community. We play for the love of the game, the friendships we build, and the chance to push ourselves while having fun doing it.

Supporting Women in Footy

We're proud to be part of a movement that celebrates and uplifts women in sport - showing what strength, teamwork and passion truly look like.

We are both passionate about supporting women in sport, helping them continue to grow, improve their skills, and build confidence on and off the field.

Together, we're all creating something really special for women's footy at Tatura.

Thanks,

Sam Green & Anthony Pearson
Womens Football Coaches



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Junior Football Coordinators



U14's Sally Beale



**U9'S, 10'S & 12'S
Sarah De Leeuw**



**Development
Damian McIntyre**

We are very excited to welcome our juniors back for 2026. This year we will have two Under 9's, Under 10's, two Under 12's and an Under 14's taking to the field for another great season. That's well over 100 kids wearing the red, white and blue on game day. This wouldn't be possible without the amazing group of coaches, team managers and volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure the best playing experience for the youngest members of our club.

Our juniors are the future of our club, which is why we have appointed Will Sexton as our Junior Football Development Manager for 2026. Will has extensive experience and will work with junior coaches and players to build a solid foundation for their development. Junior Co-ordinator, Damian McIntyre, is working directly with Will to implement the development program throughout the season.

We invite all members of our community to come down and support our juniors this season. Your encouragement from the sidelines means the world to our young players and helps foster their love for the game, while building a strong, positive club culture. We update our game dates and times each week on our socials, so be sure to check regularly to stay informed.

Let's get behind our juniors, celebrate their efforts, and enjoy another fantastic year of footy together!

Thanks,

**Junior Coordinators
Sally Beale, Sarah De Leeuw
& Damian McIntyre**

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Friday Nights 5:30pm, Tatura Park

Coordinators Ryan O'Connor & Jess Flynn

Friday March 13th	Friday May 8th
Friday March 20th	Friday May 15th
Friday March 27th	Friday May 22nd
Friday April 24th	Friday May 29th
Friday May 1st	Friday June 5th

Contact Jess Flynn on 0439 484 228

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