



Sandhurst Skits

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Another great way to support the Dragons is by purchasing a ticket or two in the Toyota Good for Footy Raffle. Every dollar raised goes directly to Sandhurst, helping support all of our teams across the club.

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Round 5 BFNL Review

SENIORS

The Senior side kept their winning record in tact by defeating an improving Kangaroo Flat outfit by 97 points on a sunny afternoon at the QEO. We were able to maintain our lead for the majority of the game despite being outscored in the 3rd quarter. Best Players were C.Connick, F.Greene, C.Maxted, O.Morris, N.Stagg & J.Davis

This week's shout out goes to our Senior Runners in Dave Howes & Fraser Walsh - Appreciate your efforts for taking on the role again this year to assist our club greatly. We commence our run of difficult matches next Saturday by venturing out to Neale Street to take on South Bendigo so a 4 quarter effort by all 22 is required to come away with a vital 4 points.



Round 5 BFNL Review

A GRADE

We were set for another cracking game. Our start was a little slow and unfortunately saw us with a 6 goal deficit to turn around.

Our work rate went to another level to bring the margin to 3 at half time and we had a tight contest going into the second half. We had many patches of great play, with court transitions and ball speed amazing to watch. With a few turnovers during the quarter meant Flat were able to capitalise and increase the lead. We did not walk away with the win but knowing we had our opportunities and plenty of the ball, will make for a great game second time around.



Round 5 BFNL Review

A RESERVE

It was a great game with so many momentum swings. A great battle all day with both teams working hard for every ball.

Our defensive circle was amazing reading the play coming down the court giving themselves every opportunity to win ball, the middies were so quick and strong in their set ups and fed the goalers well and our goalies were under pressure every shot but were great in converting to scoreboard pressure. With a game so tightly contested it only meant a couple of errors turned into a loss but a super game of netball to show some exciting things to come. Best were Maggie and Neve.



Round 5 BFNL Review

15 & UNDER

Our 15s girls played a great match against Kangaroo Flat. They have been working very hard at training and practising our structures and defensive plays. The girls did an awesome job executing everything we have been practicing at training and all really worked well together as a team, which gave us the win. We can't wait to play next week and keep building our skills and team culture. Final score 80-14. Awards this week went to Elle G and Macey W, and we thank our sponsors Grill'd and Yo-G for supplying us with awards each week.



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Round 5 BFNL Review

B RESERVE

This week we had a tough task in B Res playing against the top team in K Flat.

We had a few players away so had a couple of fill ins in Tess and Eva and both were amazing for us. We played some very good netball to remain competitive for the entire game, even being up by a couple of goals at some points. We just wanted to play our game utilising the set ups we have been working on at training and not getting flustered working through the Flat defensive set ups.

The girls were awesome today, with everybody playing their role on the court beautifully.

Even though it was a loss, we walk away very happy with the game. Best went to Annie for her never say die defensive work today and second to Tahli Gilchrist for working her butt off all game and never giving up.

B GRADE

The B Grade girls got off to a slow start which saw us down at quarter time. We had to work pretty hard to get back into the contest and the girls were up to the task. Our defence worked hard with Milla creating some pretty impressive turnovers at WD. Our attacking end started to gel and were able to score and convert off turnovers. Unfortunately we ran out of legs in the last quarter going down to Flat by 10. Back to the training track as we have another tough game this week but the girls are up for it. Best Milla and Meg



Round 5 BFNL Review



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Round 6 CVFL Review

SENIOR WOMEN

This week the Senior Women headed down the Calder to play Castlemaine Friday night under lights. The game was fast paced from the start with pressure all over the ground. Castlemaine scored 3 goals to our 1 in the first. The second was another tight contest where we capitalised on our chances scoring 3 goals to their 2. With Castlemaine holding a 7- point lead at half time we were confident heading into the second half. In the third a few things went against us which allowed Castlemaine to gain the upper hand and take a 25- point lead into the last. Even though the final quarter was very even, Castlemaine went on to take the win. Plenty of positives to come out of the game and now we look to playing Thunder on the QEO.

Final Scores: Castlemaine 9 5 59 to Sandhurst 5 2 32

Goal Scorers: Grace Campbell 3, Ruby Campbell & Ava Franklin 1

Best Players: Grace Campbell, Taylah Klemm, Chloe Taylor, Ruby Campbell, Chloe Naughton, Katrina Alford

UNDER 18'S

Our first Friday night game of the season saw the U18 girls travel to Castlemaine to take on the magpies at Camp Reserve. On the back of a strong performance against Golden Square last week our girls were confident of another good showing but the Castlemaine girls started strongly kicking back to back early goals and taking a 7 point lead into quarter time. Despite an increase in attack on the ball and terrific tackling from our girls after the break, Castlemaine continued their strong performance through the second and third quarters kicking 5 goals to 3 during this period to take a 24 point lead into 3/4 time. This spurred a strong fightback from the dragons with goals to Evie Gretgrix, Macey Pinner and Ellie Bellinger to draw back to 4 points before a late Magpie goal saw Castlemaine take the win by 10 points, 56 to 46. Best players and goal kickers were Evie Gretgrix (2 goals), Macey Pinner (2 goals), Ryah Mackie (2 goals), Charlotte Comer, Ellie Bellinger (1 goal) and Rose Moefaauo.

We're back at the QEO on Sunday 17 May against Strathfieldsaye.



Round 6 CVFL Review

100 game milestones

Ryah Mackie started with Sandhurst U14's in 2022 and has played with the U15's, U18's & Sandhurst women's teams and is the current co-captain of the U18 girls team. Ryah is a long kicking, ball winning, leader within the team and it's so great to see players reaching this milestone within the Sandhurst girls and womens program.

Etta Place started her football with the St Francis Junior Football Club in 2022 before debuting for Sandhurst U15's in the 2024 season. Etta has represented the BJFL Interleague team on multiple occasions as well as Team Victoria in the Nation School Sports carnival and now plays with the U18 girls team. Etta's run with the ball and long kicking is a great addition to the team and will have plenty of development opportunities ahead of her both in and outside of the Sandhurst girls and womens programs.



SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
16 May	Annual Ball
23 May	BFNL Interleague
31 May	Golden Dragons Marquee Ladies Day
13 June	Flight Night in the Den
20 June	Past Players Day



SOCIAL EVENTS

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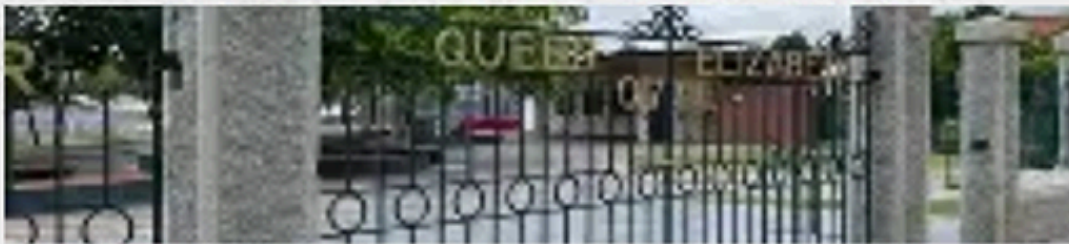
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