



# Sandhurst Skits

**STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

We extend a very warm welcome to all our members and supporters to the 2026 season. The Dragons have been putting in the hard yards over the summer creating an exciting season for players and supporters alike. We will endeavour to keep you informed on a regular basis so that you may participate with us whether you be at home or at one of our matches. The mighty Dragons again field teams in the Bendigo Football Netball League, Central Victorian Football League, Bendigo Junior Football League and the Central Victorian Netball Association. We extend a very warm welcome to all our members and supporters to the 2026 season.



# 2026 Committee

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Seniors	Bryce Curnow & Fergus Greene
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# Round 4 BFNL Review

Last week our Golden Dragons had the pleasure of hosting not only our valued sponsors but also members of the 1996 and 2001 U18 premiership teams. It was great to see the 'young fellas' who could attend and reminisce about the glory days.

After a two week break we were back at the QEO last Saturday keen to welcome Golden Square to Round 4

## SENIORS

The Senior side were up against arch rivals in what was a dour struggle held in windy conditions. We were able to maintain the lead for the majority of the game and finished off well in the last quarter by kicking 3.2 against the breeze whilst holding our opposition scoreless. Best Players were the Zag & Zig pairing of M.Wilkinson and J.Keating, J.Howard, L.Wright, F.Greene & L.Hood. Congratulations to Noah Willits who played his 1st Senior game for the mighty dragons and acquitted himself nicely – Let's hope there are many more games ahead for him. This week's shout out goes to our Team Managers for the 3rds in Lee Bombardieri & Jason Macdonald - Appreciate your efforts for taking on the role this year to assist our club greatly.



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# Round 4 BFNL Review

## UNDER 18'S

Our Under 18s got the day off to a strong start with a solid win. We welcomed a number of new players to the team for the season: Oscar Doak, Jack Moresi, Nick Harvey, Carter Reid, Miller Nihill and Lenny McNamara. It was also special to see two sets of brothers take the field—congratulations to the Byrne and McNamara families. Carter Reid finished as leading goalkicker. Best players on the day were Patrick McNamara, Lenny McNamara, Jaxon Kelly, Tommy Byrne, Carter Reid and Drew Warren.



## RESERVES

The Reserves had a grand final rematch with the result going our way. In a tough match in which we finished with 17 on the ground through injuries and also with some wayward goal kicking (2.12) we held on. Our better players for the day were Harvey "Chopper" White, Chaz Robinson, Louis "Swiss" Banfield. With the perfect start to the year just have to keep the ball rolling now and onto the next one.



# Round 4 BFNL Review



## 17 & UNDER

We feel like all we have been doing is training! Long time between games. Even though we didn't come away with the win today we take lots of positives out of the game. Our defensive pressure and ability to gain turnovers was awesome today. Our endeavour to continue to keep fighting was another huge positive today. Our defensive pressure was able to turn the ball over providing the goal circle opportunity to shoot. Our learnings moving forward sticking to structures and court set ups. Trusting the process and each other. Switching on and working hard at training sessions! Our best players today went to Ese and Evie in the defensive circle and Maycee for her midcourt efforts.



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# Round 4 BFNL Review

## B RESERVE

We came back feeling refreshed and ready to play with two new additions to our team to bolster our ranks, in Jess and Sarah. We got the front early and never looked back playing some good netball. Our goal was to work on and put into play what we were doing at training this week, and we were able to do that superbly. Golden Square had a strong defensive unit in the circle so it was good to practice a different combination in the ring where we were able to make some good inbounds on the score board. Our defensive end was working beautifully, causing Square to throw many balls away due to our pressure. Best went to Tarryn for her amazing work in GK as the last line of defence taking many rebounds and intercepts throughout the game, and second to Brooke for being an absolute work horse in the attack end and putting into play the feedback she was given at the break.

## B GRADE

The girls had a slow start to the game, however, they were able to work their way into things and chip away at the score after the first quarter. Our defenders worked hard all day and created some nice turnovers with our goalers rewarding them up the other end. Credit to the girls as some things didn't go our way in the last quarter but they were able to keep composure and regroup to finish the game of strong. Best were Tess and Ruby.



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# Round 4 CVFL Review

## WOMEN'S

Our senior women were at home on the QEO against Golden Square where we welcomed Bella Ayre and Grace Campbell for their first game for the club. The game was a very physical encounter from the first bounce. With limited forward entries we weren't able to score and were down 0-22 at quarter time. The second was a tight contest with both teams scoring 1 point. With no bench to call on and the opposition having 6 on their bench the second half was a hard slog. We managed to score another 2 points but Golden Square went on to make the most of their opportunities and take the points. A shout out to Milla Franklin & Ryah Mackie for stepping up for a second game after playing their U18's game. Thank you to all our volunteers our games can't go ahead without you. Final Scores: Sandhurst 0 3 3 to Golden Square 10 7 67

Best Players: Taylah Klemm, Grace Campbell, Ruby Campbell, Milla Franklin, Bella Ayre, Mackenzie Brouwer



# SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
9 May	Players Event Trivia Night in the Den
16 May	Annual Ball
23 May	BFNL Interleague
31 May	Golden Dragons Marquee Ladies Day

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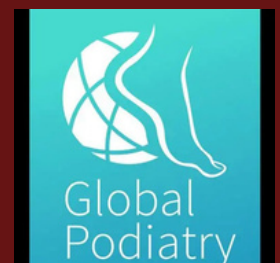
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