

# RFNL GRAND FINAL EDITION



Seniors GGGM Lions v Collingullie GP Demons A Grade Netball MCUE Goannas v Wagga Tigers Saturday 17th September, 2022









Geps Last Words

Well here we are! 2022 Grand Final day and what a journey it has been the past few years to get here. 2021 was a devastating finish for us all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single individual that is involved with our Football/Netball dubs as we have all bounced back from the past two years. Footy and Netball has bounced back in tremendous fashion, and we are in good shape heading into the future.

The long days and cold winter nights werent all wasted with our AFL Riverina Senior competitions again seeing great growth and some encouraging trends for average score lines and genuine competitiveness amongst clubs. In one of the most complex Footy environments with geographically isolated clubs, differing population bases, Saturday/Sunday games and junior/senior competitions that don't align, the AFL and AFL Riverina board will continue to be innovative in our approach. The AFL Riverina Review which commenced in 2018 around the future of Footy and Netball in the region is a good example of this. AFL Riverina engaged David Burgess to lead a comprehensive independent review which highlighted all of the above challenges and it was determined that there needed to be competition structures in place that not only facilitated growth but allowed clubs to survive at their capacity. At last, these competition changes will come into effect in 2023 and whilst the general sentiment across the community football scene was that "nothings changed" the fact that we now have 13/18 clubs with strategic and junior development plans in place is a good thing. It also gives clubs certainty around their future and where they fit, providing a premier option with increased expectations or a community standard which will allow our smaller clubs longer life expectancies.

There is a saying that "if it aint broke dont fix it" but there is also a saying "To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often." So I think we are landing somewhere in between those statements in being able to provide options for our Footy/Netball clubs moving forward. It's often hard to find the perfect answer especially when you consider all of the above challenges. It is also hard when clubs advocate for their individual needs because they are all so different with what they feel they need is best for their club.

One thing is for sure. Our code is in a genuinely strong position where we see big crowds, high participation in both male and female, a strong relationship between footy and netball, great corporate partners and a strong community connection. To our partners Gallagher, McDonalds, The Rules Club, The Riverina Home Centre, Wagga Motors and GTES thankyou for your commitment to our code and local sport in general and a huge welcome to Riverina Fresh to the AFL Riverina family.

With all of the above in mind, I would like to say a huge thankyou to our dedicated AFL Staff. Your willingness to get on with the job and still deliver a great service to our volunteers has been first class. Those staff are Joel Robinson, Dee Anderson, Karen Suckling, Troy Mavroudis, Ben Walsh, Che Jenkins, Georgie Campbell, Sam Stening and Indi Lehman. In particular Joel for your outstanding start to the role of Competition and Community Football Manager, Dee your awesome contribution in such a short amount of time including this awesome publication "the footy record" and Georgie for keeping our Netball competitions flourishing, you three guys have built great relationships which will set us up for long term success.

We also have had some outstanding contributions from our AFL Riverina Board and our League CMC's who all act in a voluntary capacity. Michael "Rocket" Irons for being an inspirational leader during your battles the past two years, Jacinta Murphy, James McLeod, Janine Fitzsimmons and Phil "Rowdy" Rowston. I also must thank our RFNL CMC Mick Walsh, Tony Dean, Rob Ash, Shane Longmore and Kath Hangian, WDJ CMC Lindsay Geppert, Darren Wallett and Matt Hatty, and the FFNL CMC Greg Fox, Rod Sheedy, Gavin Hofert and Jacqui Sharp for their tireless contribution especially during our final's series. A special mention also to our outgoing LEP chair Scott Oehm for your fantastic contribution to our game. Troy Maiden, Phil Hatty and Rob Richards will continue as the LEP for 2023.

A special mention to two of the all-time greats of AFL Riverina who were recognised in 2022 for their contribution to Football and Netball being awarded AFL Riverina Life Membership. David "Sandmar" Oehm and Janine Fitzsimmons have contributed a combined tally of over 80 years of service to our game in the Riverina. Their contribution to the game cannot be put into words and its people like this that keep country sport alive.

On a personal note, I have decided to move on from AFL NSW ACT after 18 years with the organisation. I have recently accepted a role with the Wagga Wagga City Council which will keep me close enough still to the sporting action. I'm sure I will see you all from time to time at the local footy. I can't thank all of our clubs enough for your support over the years in helping us shape the AFL into the number one sport in the region. To my wife Jacinta and two sons Hutch and Bobby thankyou for all of your patience and understanding with the long hours and thousands of km's on the road.

Once again thankyou to everyone involved at club land, I totally understand the hours you all put in. I hope todays finish to season 2022 is a just reward.

See you at the footy

Marc Geppert AFL NSW ACT Regional Manager - ACT/Regional NSW



## RIVERINA FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE **GRAND FINAL**

Narrandera Sportsground Saturday 17th September, 2022 FOOTBALL



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RIVERINA

Seniors **GGGM Lions vs Collingullie GP Demons** @ 2:45pm





Reserves Collingullie GP Demons vs Turvey Park Bulldogs @ 12:00pm

> 17.5s**Griffith Swans v Turvey Park Bulldogs** @9.30am





## Riverina Football League Goal kicking Honour Board



2021	Trent Castles	Mangoplah CUE	71
2019	Jacob Conlan	Griffith	61
2018	Riley Corbett	Ganmain-GG-M	61
2017	Marc Geppert	Collingullie.G.P.	82
2016	John Buchanan	Wagga Tigers	71
2015	John Buchanan	Wagga Tigers	56
2014	Brent Arho	Collingullie-Ash	78
2013	Marc Geppert	Collingullie-Ash	98
2012	Marc Geppert	Collingullie-Ash	90
2011	Marc Geppert	Collingullie-Ash	63
2010	James Elliott	Turvey Park	51
2009	Christin Macri	Ganmain-GG-M	71#
	Jason Brown	Coolamon	71
2008	Anthony Carroll	Ganmain-GG-M	74
2007	Anthony Carroll	Ganmain-GG-M	78
2006	Ben Perkins	Eastern Hawks	104
2005	Ben Perkins	Eastern Hawks	102
2004	Anthony Carroll	Ganmain-GG-M	69
2004	Clinton Renner	Ganmain-GG-M	69
2003	Warren Sykes	Turvey Park	83
2002	D Berriman	Griffith	83
2001	T McLean	East Wagga-Kooringal	72
2000	M Fraser	Leeton-Whitton	93
1999	A Ljubic	Narrandera	86
1998	S Smith	Ganmain-GG-M	96
1997	V Dunn	Temora	111
		1st XVIII – MVAFA Trophy	
1996	B McLachlan	Collingullie-Ash	105
		1st XVIII – Keisling Trophy	
1995	D McGowan	Griffith	83
1994	G Argus	Griffith	77
1993	D Brookes	Narrandera	71
1992	B Buchanan	Coolamon	92
1991	W Carroll	Turvey Park	121
1990	M Walker	Wagga Tigers	70
1989	R Colvin	Wagga Tigers	69
1988	M Hofert	Wagga Tigers	102
	B Buchanan	Coolamon	102
1987	T Sutton	East Wagga-Kooringal	90
1986	T Sutton	East Wagga-Kooringal	140
1985	V Hugo	Narrandera	72
1984	S Barber	Griffith	69
1983	G Sheather	Wagga Tigers	86
1982	D Bruest	Coolamon	118

## Rivering Football League B&F Honour Board



2021	Jacob Olsson	Jacob Olsson GGGM Lions		
	Jeremiah Maslin	Coolamon	17	
2019	Jesse Manton	Wagga Tigers	24	
2018	Jarrod Lane	Narrandera	20	
2017	Jayden Klemke	Jayden Klemke Collingullie-G-P 2		
2016	Jayden Klemke	Collingullie-G-P	29	
2015	Jayden Kotzur	Ganmain-GG-M	17	
2014	Brad Aiken	Collingullie-G-P	21	
2013	Chris Gordon	Chris Gordon Collingullie-A-K 24		
2012	Chris Gordon	Collingullie-A-K 20		
	Jamie Maddox	Coolamon		
	Guy Orton	Griffith		
2011	Guy Orton	Griffith	22	
2010	Daniel Rankin	Ganmain-GG-M	36	
2009	Paul Scoullar	Leeton-Whitton	34	
2008	Blair Campbell	Turvey Park	23	
2007	Luke Maloney	Coolamon	22	
2006	Ken Vanderfeen	Eastern Hawks	14	
2005	Matt McDonald	Griffith	19	
	Nathan Reynoldson	Narrandera		
2004	Nigel Scott	Coolamon	28	
2003	Shane Lenon	Ganmain-GG-M	23	
2002	Matt Hard	Coolamon	33	
2001	Christin Macri	Eastern Hawks	26	
2000	Phil Rowston	Griffith	17	
1999	Darren Atkinson	Leeton-Whitton	26	
1998	Mark Stone	Wagga Tigers	26	
1997	Shayne Weidemann	Turvey Park	33	
1996	Luke Carroll	Ganmain-GG-M	21	
1995	Damien Graham	Eastern Hawks	23	
1994	Terry Daniher	Wagga Tigers	25	
1993	Gary Argus	Griffith	23	
1992	Shane Lenon	Ganmain-GG-M	26	
1991	Jed Lawton	Ganmain-GG-M	26	
1990	Neil Pleming	Coolamon	25	
1989	Les Parish	Griffith	23	
1988	Greg Nichols	Turvey Park	24	
	Steve McMahon	Leeton		
1987	Colin Hounsel	Eastern Hawks	20	
1986	Steve McMahon	Leeton	31	
1985	Russell Durnan	Narrandera	27	
1984	Wayne Evans	Ganmain-GG-M	19	
1983	Wayne Evans	Narrandera	28	
1982	Neil Harvey	Ganmain-GG-M	23	

## Riverina Football League Premiership Honour Board



Premierships All Grades						
Premiers	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total		
Wagga Tigers	11	9	12	32		
Turvey Park	5	11	8	25		
Ganmain-Grong Grong-Matong	11	1	3	15		
Coolamon	3	5	1	9		
Collingullie-AK & GP	3	4	1	8		
Griffith Swans	1	3	4	8		
Leeton - Leeton-Whitton	1	0	5	6		
Mangoplah Cookadinia United Eastlakes	0	3	2	5		
Narrandera	2	1	1	4		
East Wagga Kooringal- Eastern Hawks	1	1	0	2		
Ariah Park-Mirrool	0	0	0	0		

### Lou Alchin- 2022 Coin Toss



#### Details of playing/coaching career:

- Commenced playing with Leeton Redlegs, South West League 1965. Played over 100 Frist Grade games with them.
- 1970 playing coach with Coleambally, made finals.
- Returned to Leeton 1971, won premiership.
- 1972 played with Manuka, ACT. Made finals.
- Assistant coach with Coolamon 1973-75. Premiership 73, Runner Up 74.
- Coached Collingullie, Farrer League 1976-78. Runner Up 77.
- Coached Marrar 1979. Won Premiership.
- Played with Collingullie 1980.
- Played back with Coolamon 1981.
- Non playing coach of Marrar 1982.

#### Awards/medal received:

- Represented Barellan League as Captain in 1970.
- Represented South West League & Farrer League on numerous occasions.
- Represented New South Wales vs Tasmania at Launceston in 1973.
- Represented ACT vs Essendon at Manuka Oval in 1972. Voted Best on Ground
- 4th in Gammage Medal in first year of senior football in 1966.
- Runner up Gammage Medal 1967.
- Runner up, Barellan League Best and Fairest in 1970.
- Best and Fairest, Leeton 1969.
- Runner Up, Collingullie Best and Fairest 1976
- Favourite playing position: Wing or Centre.

### 2022 RUA RFNL Grand Final UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS



Ryan Dedini – Age 36 Married to Louise with daughters Charlotte & Bella. Ryan is one of AFL Riverina's most experienced umpires nearing 300 senior games umpired for the RUA including 4 previous FFNL Grand Finals and 2 previous RFNL Grand Final. Ryan is in his 5th year of the Umpires Field Coaching role and is the current President of the RUA. Ryan is a North Melbourne Supporter and away from umpiring is a Multi Award winning Chef in the Riverina currently working as the Executive Chef at The Kooringal Hotel. Ryan has umpired in both the Riverina and AFL Canberra Competitions. This is Ryan 3rd RFNL Grand Final.



Tim Beard – Age 51, Married to Nicole with sons, Louis and Lachie. Tim is one of AFL Riverina's most experienced umpires with over 500 Senior games umpired for the RUA including 7 previous FFNL Grand Finals and 13 RFNL Grand Finals. Tim has previously been the field umpires coach of the RUA and is now just enjoying his umpiring on the field. Tim is a one-eyed Collingwood supporter and works full time as a business broker. A fitness fanatic Tim loves long distance running. A loyal long time servant to football in the Riverina this will be Tim's 14th RFNL Grand Final.



Nathan Brookes – Age 40, Married with 2 children. Joining the RUA ranks coming over from years of club umpiring with the CSU Bushpigs, Nathan in nearing 100 senior games umpired for the RUA. A Head teacher at Mount Austin High School, Nathan bleeds blue and is a long time North Melbourne supporter. Nathan has cemented his place within the senior ranks of the RUA. This is Nathans 1st RFL Grand Final.

# GGGM Lions



### **President's Report**

Good things come to those who wait! For 11 years we have waited to get the opportunity to show our brand of football on the big stage. After being denied the opportunity to play finals in last years competition, the playing group felt the need to make the most of this seasons finals series. We would like to congratulate the AFL Riverina team on a fantastic season & thank them for their tireless work.

On field success is a reflection of our hard working committee, they've continued to roll their sleeves up & get the jobs done. I would also like to send out a huge thank you to everyone that has worked behind the scenes at this great club.

With 5 grades of football & netball making the finals, we send out a huge thank you to all our coaches on their work ethic & professionalism this year. Today our loyal club supporters will come together today to cheer on our U/17 netballers & our 1st grade footballers in their quest for premiership glory. To our players, this is now the time to write your own history!! Nothing is given to you in life, you have to earn it !!

Carn the Lions GGGMFNC President Jason Hamblin

### FIRST GRADE

1.Tom Sase 2.Tom Anderson 3. Jack Sase 4.Matt Hamblin 5. lesse lander **6.Lachie Parker** 7.Sam Martyn 8.Mitch Taylor 9.George Alexander **10.Michael Rothnie** 12.Aaron Proctor 13.Dan Foley 14.Jack McCaig 15.Jacob Olsson 16.Luke Walsh 17.Ben Walsh 18.Kai Watts 20.Matt Knagge 21.Kirk Mahon 23. losh Walsh 34.Shannon Butterfield 37.Connor Krebser 41.Seb Hamblin 89.Zac Burhop

### **Coaches Report**

Firsty a special thanks to the people that make up the Ganmain Grong Grong Matong Football Club. From the people that volunteer their time in the canteen, to the boys at the gate from the crack of dawn onwards, your hard work certainly does not go unnoticed.

We are so fortunate to play in front of the best supporters in the RFL. Regardless if it's an away game in Griffith or raining sideways at the Den, you turn up in droves and your support is unwavering. We appreciate each and every one of you.

To the committee, in particular Jason Hamblin. Your commitment to this team has been phenomenal considering the unforeseen circumstances you have had to navigate over the past few years. You have risen to every challenge with distinction and allowed the players to focus solely on going out each Saturday and playing a game we love.

I am indebted to the coaches and the playing group. I am so proud of the dedication, determination and passion you have shown over the last 2 years. This is a just reward for the small sacrifices you have made over the journey and I can't wait to run out with each and every one of you on Saturday.

Finally thank you to my wife Kate for your support and patience throughout the year.

Good luck to the Ganmain u/17's netball side (who have gone through undefeated all year), Collinguilie and all other teams competing in their respective grand finals. Sam Martyn



# GGGM Lions



1. Tom Sase 19, 178cm, 78kg - Up and coming star of the future. Has pace to burn on the wing and is extremely competitive in the contest. Will look to drive the ball inside 50 and give our forwards first opportunity.

2. Tom Anderson 22, 175cm, 80kg - The man affectionately known as 'Googy' is a barometer on and off the field. A real energiser of the group that looks to lift morale at any given opportunity. Harder than a cat's head, Tommy thrives in the chaos of the contest. Self prodaimed favourite to kick the goal of the game.

3. Jack Sase 22, 183cm, 85kg - Arguably the most diligent player in the RFL, Sase has left no stone unturned in his meticulous preparation towards his football. Away from the training track, Jack is either throwing dumbbells around or weighing his food. A hard nosed defender that hates being beaten, Sase is one of the first players picked each week.

4. Matt Hamblin 19, 178cm, 75kg- One of the premier midfielders in the competition who can kill you with a 1000 cuts. Starting to find his best form after being limited through injury in the back half of the season. Has game breaking speed and can turn on a 20 cent piece. An RFL team of the year member.

5. Jesse Lander 30, 178cm, 72kg - Consistently led from the front all year through his actions. JLS hardness at the contest never wavers and is relentless with his pressure acts. Goes from 0-100 faster than a Ferrari and has an innate ability to find the goals.

6. Lachie Parker 29, 185cm, 78kg - Forward/Midfielder that enjoys the contest. Just as happy laying a tackle as he is kicking a goal. Will consistently apply forward pressure and keep the ball inside our attacking half.

#### 7 Sam Martyn, 29, 185cm, 80kg

In his 2nd year as coach, Sam is a man of the people & a leader of men, he will have every square inch of this game analysed & broken down. With ball in hand he is the best in the league for creativeness around stoppages & will never miss a target by hand or foot, Sam is as tough as woodpecker lips & will always impact the game !!

8. Mitch Taylor 21, 194cm, 89kg - One of the recruits of the season. Mitch's versatility has been his biggest asset, having the ability to take a contested mark inside 50, win contested football at stoppages and create drive off half back with his run and carry. Sound decision maker and excellent by foot.

9. George Alexander 24, 190cm, 90kg - Hulking forward that can do it all. A fantastic contested mark that rarely loses an aerial contest. Just as damaging on the ground with his follow up efforts and a lethal set shot for goal. Runner Up Leading Goal kicker and RFL team of the year member.

10. Michael Rothnie 28, 175cm, 84kg - Would hate to run into this bloke in a dark alley, let alone a centre bounce! His uncompromising attack on the football coupled with his cleanliness at ground level makes Roth a valuable asset to the team.

12. Aaron Proctor 28, 169cm, 80kg - A fan favourite and staple of the midfield. Proc is a contested ball beast that thrives on the inside of the contest. A tireless worker who has played at a consistently high standard all year. Has the ability to go forward and punish the opposition on the scoreboard.

13. Dan Foley 23, 197cm, 96kg – Formed a dynamic partnership with Olso swapping between the ruck and the forward line. Very mobile for his size and excellent disposal efficiency for a big man. Makes good decisions under pressure and can take a strong contested mark.

14. Jack McCaig 24, 188cm, 84kg- A coach's dream as attested to by the number of coaches awards he's won throughout his career. A disciplined footballer who can play any role required. Big tank and dangerous around goals.

15. Jacob Olsson 30, 202cm, 94kg - The 2021 Jim Quinn medallist has put together another terrific campaign. Has given our midfielders first use in the ruck and been a dominant focal point when resting forward, constantly out marking the opposition despite being double teamed. An RFL team of the year member

16. Luke Walsh 35, 182cm, 85kg - Played in more grand finals than IVe had hot dinners. Walt is the ultimate professional when it comes to his preparation, which is reflected by his longevity in the game. The ultimate competitor who will never shirk the issue. His experience will be an asset to the team.

17. Ben Walsh 29, 189cm, 94kg - As captain, Mitsy has led from the front through his actions. With vice-like hands, he roams across half back stopping opposition attacking raids by taking countless contested and intercept marks. Elite by foot and an excellent decision maker. An RFL team of the year member.

18. Kai Watts 19, 174cm, 84kg - Shayno's sounding board for life advice. Crafty forward that oozes x-factor. Has the potential to turn a game on its head in 5 minutes. Very clean below the knees and a penetrating left foot kick.

20. Matt Knagge 22, 180cm, 85kg - A shut down defender that is a tough proposition for any opposing small forward. Has done the job on a number of quality players and has the ability to hurt you on the rebound.

21. Kirk Mahon 29, 192cm, 93kg - Athletic utility that can effectively play anywhere on the field. Has found a home more recently at half back and has excelled with his decision making and intercept marking ability. Similar to Scott Pendlebury, time seems to slow down when the ball is in Kirky's hands.

23. Josh Walsh 27, 193cm, 93kg- Mulch is the backbone of the defence. He takes the opposition's best forward week in and week and consistently gets the better of them. Praying for a miracle to get off the starters list at the annual goal-less gift.

34. Shannon Butterfield 21, 171cm, 73kg - Young midfielder/forward hailing from the Sapphire Coast. Powerfully built and enjoys the contested aspect of the game. Selfless footballer that consistently applies pressure.

37. Connor Krebser 20, 173cm, 69kg - Crowbar arrived from Lockhart this year and has become a hugely popular member of the team. The skillful and speedy left footer can be found lurking dangerously around goals or delivering the ball on a platter for the forwards.

41. Seb Hamblin 17, 190cm, 80kg - Youngest player in the grand final squad. Had an outstanding first season as a rebounding defender, creating plenty of drive and forward thrusts. Versatile swing man that can also go forward and take a strong mark.

89. Zac Burhop 26, 183cm, 77kg - Ludy his legs move as fast as his mouth! Phenomenal two- way runner with a massive engine. Wing/Half forward that breaks the lines, take a bounce and penetrate the ball inside forward 50.



# Demons



### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Today will bring an end to the 2022 Football/Netball Season, a big thankyou to all RFNL Clubs for your friendly competitive encounters, throughout the season and look forward to doing it all again in 2023

To AFL NSW/ACT, AFL Riverina FNL, CMC and the Riverina Umpires Association, thank you for your support and assistance throughout the season

To my club's executive TD, Nerida and Tony P, Sharon and Gail for your tireless work in the canteen, volunteers, members, supporters and sponsors, I cannot thank you enough for what has been massive season, both on and off the playing field

To our club's coaches, Brett, Nick, Zac, Matt G, Emma, Bettina, Lauren, Josie, Tamika, Michelle, team Managers and support staff, congratulations on a fantastic year, your passion, dedication and drive is a testament to you all

To our AFLW and Youth Girls Coaches, Dane and Maddie Fuller, thank you Today we have 1st and Reserve Grade football sides competing in the Grand Final. I wish you all the best and hope you achieve the desired result you are looking for

Up the Demons Noel P



### FIRST GRADE

**3.James Kennedy** 4.Brad McMillan 5.Daniel Frawley 6.Harry Radley 7. Josh Gunning 9. Joseph Perryman **10.Sam Stening** 11.Steven Jolliffe **12.James Pope** 13. Jackson Hughes 14.Blake Harper 16.Spencer Small 18.Matthew Klemke 19.Jayden Klemke 21.Andrew Clifford 23.Chad Fuller 24.Monty Inglis 26.Harry Wichman 27.Edward Perryman 28.Nick Perryman **31.Thomas Crakanthorp** 44.Joshua Conlan 68.Thomas Howard 83.Noah Harper

### **COACHES REPORTS**

To everyone involved in the Collingullie Glenfield Park Football/Netball Club, Seniors and Juniors, thank you for your efforts throughout 2022. After several interrupted years, how good is it to be playing in September again! Even better to have the seniors and reserves representing on Grand Final day.

To all our Volunteers, Sponsors and Supporters, we thank you for your dedication, passion, and selflessness. You provide the opportunity for so many to play and enjoy this great game. To the board, We thank you for your ongoing support. People make great clubs, and we know we have some of the most incredible people out there.

To the coaches and support staff across juniors and seniors, football and netball, we would like to thank you for your dedication and commitment to our players. Our club has a bright future thanks to you.

To our players, thank you for your commitment to the dub and your teams. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2023. It was great to see so many females in seniors and juniors pull on a Gullie jumper, and it will undoubtedly only help our club grow stronger.

To Burky and the two's boys. Good luck t today in the grand final. We know you will give it your all.

To our families, thank you for your ongoing support.

Carn the Gullie

Regards Brett Somerville

# Collingullie GP

# Demons



#3 James Kennedy Frank Walker - Gullie Junior - One of our most experienced players, has silky skills and knows how to influence a contest.

**#4 Brad McMillan Grumps** - Gullie Junior -One of our most consistent players all year, strong body with great skills.

**#5 Daniel Frawley Doc** - Our backline general, great skills and decision making. Gets everyone up and firing. Not up in here.

**#6 Harry Radley Ragga** - Gullie Junior - Huge year in the back half, provides plenty of drive forward. Goal kicking backman

**#7 Josh Gunning Stumpy** - Gullie Junior – Versatile backman, plays tall and small when needed. Spiritual leader after 5pm.

**#9 Joe Perryman Frowy / JOSEPH!** - Gullie Junior - Reliable defender with natural attacking ability, tendency to go walk-about.

**#10 Sam Stening Buckets** - A mobile big man. Massive effort winning the league goal-kicking from CHF. Best Paul Kelly Cup Ump in Southern NSW

**#11 Steven Jolliffe Joffa** - Gullie Junior - Versatile midfielder with plenty of class. Leading from the front. Most fashionable farmer in Riverina

**#12 James Pope Popey** - Gullie Junior - Huge year at fullback, taking on all comers, attacking backman with a damaging left boot. Resident DJ.

**#13 Jackson Hughes Jacko** - Big-bodied tackling machine who loves to get amongst it. Lives for the tough stuff.

**#14 Blake Harper Harps** - Talented utility who can have an influence anywhere on the ground. Strong marking and skillful.

**#16 Spencer Small Spenny** - Tough small forward, attacks footy hard and knows how to hit the scoreboard.

**#18 Matthew Klemke Matty K** - Brilliant year, leading our midfield from the front. Consistent, tough and skillful. Can build a shed.

**#19 Jayden Klemke Fridge** - Experienced Mid/Fwd. Has shown his class and toughness in limited games this year. Can tell blokes to build a shed. **#23 Chad Fuller Chaddy** - Gullie Junior -Small forward with a great goal sense. Provided plenty of defensive pressure in our forward half. Iceman

**#24 Monty Inglis Mont** - Gullie Junior - Big Mont has been our driving force through the middle and developed into a consistent ruckman. Known to dunk a few also.

**#26 Harry Wichman Wich** - Gullie Junior - Winger with pace to burn and great forward delivery being his signature all season. Will sign autographs.

**#27 Ed Perryman Beater** - Gullie Junior - An elusive mid/fwd who can do it all. Great skills and goal sense. He doesn't mind using a step ladder when necessary.

**#28 Nick Perryman Nicky P** - Gullie Junior - Inspirational leader, hard-nosed mid with great skills, provides plenty of toughness and drive through midfield. Spellcheck occasionally required

**#31 Thomas Crackanthorp Bomber -** Backman with great closing speed. Asked to do a job every week and has been consistent all year.

**#44 Josh Conlan JC** - Gullie Junior - Utility with plenty of speed, can play at either end or through a wing. Knows how to find the footy.

**#68 Thomas Howard Tommy** - Young player who has shown plenty through the 17.5s this year. Has taken opportunities when given. Cool under pressure and has a bright future.

**#83 Noah Harper Noah** - Young tall, with unlimited potential. He can play at either end of the ground and has a great set of hands. Knows where the goals are.



# 'Pressure test as Demons and Lions battle for the RFL Flag'



Grand finals are the ultimate acid tests, and on Saturday, all the pressure and expectation will be on the Ganmain-Grong Grong-Matong (GGGM) Lions and Collinguile-Glenfield Park (CGP) Demons to deliver in the Riverina League decider at Narrandera Sportsground.

The Lions and Demons have been the two best teams all year, with GGGM going through the first nine rounds undefeated, before CPG finished with a wet sail to win the Minor Premiership, relegating the Lions to second place on the competition ladder.

While the ledger was square between the two sides at one apiece during the home and away season, they did meet in the qualifying final, with GGGM winning their way into the decider when beating CGP 12.14 (86) to 6.7 (43). The Demons bounced back in the preliminary final, edging Coolamon 10.13 (73) to 8.11 (59) to qualify for the big dance.

CGP co-coach Brett Somerville, who shares the job with Nick Perryman, was happy to see his team bounce back against the Hoppers, and he indicated that his side took some time to adjust to beast that is finals footy. "It was a great result," Somerville said.

"Any time you can get into a grand final, you must be happy with the result and after that tough loss to Ganmain, it was a great response from the boys during the week and on the weekend.

"In finals, teams go to a different level, and what you get from that is experience and for a lot of our young fellas, that was their first ever finals game, and we played a red-hot Ganmain side.

"We weren't able to do it against Ganmain, but moving into that Coolamon game, we learned from the week before, and dealt with the pressure, which was really pleasing to see."

As far as preparing a young side for the decider, Somerville said he won't change much, but he explained that he was setting his guys for a 'pressure test' of a Riverina League grand final



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## Pressure test as the Demons and Lions battle for the RFL Flag "



"'Our preparation will pretty well be what we have done most weeks," Somerville said.

"It didn't work two weeks ago, which was against that red-hot Ganmain side, and we expect to face that same side again, but we learned a lot from that game, and the guys understand that pressure now.

"We know we can work through it, and if we work for each other, alleviate the pressure, and then build up our attack and cause some pressure with our defence and tackling, that will lead to errors.

"Then with some good ball, we will look to deliver good football into the forward line and hopefully create those scoring opportunities." Somerville was looking forward to watching some key match-ups, but he stressed that each player needed to try and win their individual battles on the day.

"It will come down to those individual match-ups," Somerville said.

"If everyone has that one-on-one match-up, and we have the opportunity to win more of those match-ups, it will put us in a good position to win at the end of the day."

Either way the grand final goes, Somerville is expecting a good contest, and he believes the two best teams are playing for the 2022 Riverina League flag.

"Ganmain came out really strong, but then dropped a few games and we finished really strong, but overall, it has been a good season for both teams," Somerville said.

"We have had a couple of good battles this year, and while we lost two weeks ago, we are keen to put on a much better showing and hopefully win on Saturday."

In a huge day of Riverina League grand finals, in the A-Grade netball decider, the unbeaten juggernaut that is the MCUE Goannas will be out to cap off a perfect season when taking on the Wagga Tigers.



### **COACHES SAY**



#### Wagga Tigers - Murray Stephenson

Tip – GGGM Lions Margin – 12 points BOG - Jacob Olsson



#### Leeton-Whitton Crows - Tom Groves Tip - GGGM Lions Margin – 11 Points

BOG – Matt Hamblin



#### **Coolamon Hoppers - Jake Barrett** Tip - GGGM Lions

Margin – 10 Points BOG – Ben Walsh



#### Turvey Park Bulldogs - Mick Mazzocchi

Tip - Collingullie GP Demons Margin - 17 Points BOG – Ed Perryman

#### MCUE Goannas - Jeremy Rowe

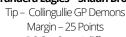
Tip – GGGM Lions Margin - 18 points BOG – Matt Hamblin

#### **Griffith Crows - Greg Drever**

Tip - GGGM Lions Margin – 18 points BOG - Sam Martyn

#### Narrandera Eagles - Shaun Brooker

Margin - 25 Points BOG - Steve Jolliffe





# Collingullie GP Demons

Harrison 'Puggle' Hugler #2 Wing. Versatile left footer, dangerous if given space.

Lachlan 'Bruck' Bruckner #17 Full Back. Your typical Bruckner, courageous and as tough as they come.

Will 'Hugheso' Hughes #20 Half forward. Wirey yet silky on the HFF.

Jackson 'Sandy' Sanbrook #22 Wing. Patrols the wings like it's his own backyard.

Declan 'Painter' Carroll #25 CHB. More likely to be late for a game then be late for a schooner.

Matthew 'Geppa' Geppert #29 Half forward. Knows where the goals are, it's in the name.

Dan 'Danger' Kennedy #30 CHF/CHB. Whether you put him at CHF or at CHB he is all class

**Douglas "Dougie D" De Jong #33** Half back. Solid no fuss operator.

Mark 'Marky Mark' Wittman #34 Ruck. First year and has improved out of sight.

Zac 'Bill' Billingham #35 Mid/fwd. No occasion is too big or too small, can do it all.

Nicholas 'Finchy' Harris #37 Forward pocket. Plenty of pace, loves sniffing out a goal.

Zane 'Ziggy' Bolger #39 Ruck/CHB. The vibe man of the team workhorse in the ruck LET'S TROT!

Tim 'Banker' Banks #40 Half back/Mid. Massively underrated, doesn't matter what position he plays our Mr fix it i

Kallan 'kug' Sykes #41 Mid. The old fossil still has a trick or 2 up his sleeve, loves the big stage. Mitchell 'Schnitta' Ryan #42 Mid. Hates Sunday games because he doesn't get to the Farrar on a Saturday night.

Zachery 'Burky' Burkinshaw #43 Back pocket. Has found an extreme change of pace this year.

Patrick 'Woodpecker' Woods #45 Full back. Can play on the bigs or the smalls, lives for the challenge.

Patrick 'Silky cat' Harris #47 Half forward. The best in the business with footy in hand.

Nick 'Sicko' Watters #48 Forward pocket. Puts his body on the line week in week out, ultimate team man.

Ryan 'Deano' Deann #49 Half forward. As good on the left as he is on the right. Is a shark around goals.

Rhyle 'Uncle Daveo' Davis #49 Half forward. Loves going for a big grab but loves an early goal celebration even more.

Sam 'Sammy' Macklan #50 mid/Half forward. Not much he can't do, X factor.

Luke 'Muzza' Murray #53 Mid. Super consistent, tough as nails.

Riley 'Marto' Martyn #54 Mid. One of the best 2-way runners going, best year to date.

Michael 'Cookie' Cooke #56 Half forward. Proving to everyone he still got it. One more year?

Matt 'Mudflap' Thomas #57 Ruck/FB. Jumps in the ruck all day or can lockdown hard at FB.

Marc 'Gep' Geppert #59 CHF. Wound back the clock and didn't miss a beat.

Hugh 'Hughey' Bent #62 Wing. Silky skills and tough as nails for a young fella.

First full year back at footy and what a ripper it's been. I can't thank the committee enough for giving us all the opportunity to run out each week and play at a dub we all love. Especially the main man Mr president aka 'Grumpy Noet'. Not only do you do the massive job as President but helping me on the bench each week is much appreciated.

To all the other football and netball coaches of the club, congratulations on the year you all had and you should be proud of what you have achieved this year. Big shout out to Brett and Nic on guiding this club throughout this year. It is a massive effort and achievement on getting into the big dance and we are all right behind you to get the job done!!!

The biggest thank you from me has to go to the Ressies boys and the boys that help. We have faced some challenges from time to time this year but every time we have manage to step up to the challenge and come out the other side. No matter what happens this weekyou should all be proud of how far we have come because I Know I couldn't be prouder if I tried. One more job to finish this Saturday to cap off what's been a successful season already!!!! To all other teams competing good luck

UP THE GULLIE!!!! Cheers Zac Burkinshaw





# Turvey Park Bulldogs



6 Harry STAPLETON 23 Midfielder Stapo, Mr Reliable, week in week out, on and off the field. 100% SWIPE rate on tinder

7 Tyler CUNNINGHAM 30 Midfielder Daddy, leads from the front, tough as nails, just no good with the nappies

9 Chase GRINTELL 32 Utility Chaser, pillar of the team, runs well considering he has a third leg

**10 Alex SMITH** 26 Utility Smithy, only electrician known to work 80 hours a week, always free on a Saturday through

**21 Lachlan QUILTER** 20 Midfielder Quilts, co-captain, very consistent, leads from the front, particularly with the cans

**22 Henry JENKINS** 22 Midfielder H, from juniors to seniors, solid committed player, would prefer his initials to be VB or KFC

28 Tate ISAAC 19 Backman Tiddles, another super reliable junior to senior convert, considered the music man of the dub with a lady killer smile

**29 Rhys LEARY** 19 Forward Rhyso, strong family football background, widely regarded as the better of the three.

**30 Cooper HARMER** 20 Utility Coops, high flying sensational mark with Velcro grips, following in the footsteps of his famous father.

**32 Deacon SMITH** 22 Utility Freaky, heart and soul of the club, "FREAKY" for his on and off field antics. Loves to run off Stapo, and froths a sleepover.

**39 Damien WOOLFE** 42 Backman Woolfe, new to the dub, great discipline, very fit, old enough to be the father of many.

**40 Jai OWENS** 24 Backman Magpie, famous for the mighty call "YEAH THE DOGGIES", just don't lend him your swag

**41 Luke JOHNSTON** 27 Backman Johno, beautiful left foot kick, does not look 41

**42 Sam JONES** 22 Winger Mr Farrer, baby faced assassin, Bayley Fritsch look alike, Jack Ginnivan wannabe

44 Michael Ness 34 Forward McNesss, 250th today, kicked the sealer last week, McYes!!

**46 Harry VOSS** 21 Ruckman Vossy, co-captain, plays anywhere, he's Pat's brother

**47 Louis GRIGG** 20 Utility Lewie, Mr dependable, can't shut him up, can bust a move

50 Blair ROBBINS 19 Backman Blurry, hard as a cat's head, bounces back quicker then a return serve. Don't worry hell get up

**52 Brad COOPER** 36 Backman Coops, like a good bottle of red, gets better with age. Still looking for Mr Chow

54 Will ASHCROFT 20 Forward Walshy, golden boots but not golden tonsils. The Germans would never have cracked him. His uncle was a good footballer

**56 Zac RANDAL** 20 Utility Randal, always hits a target, but would love to see him kick on his natural foot

57 Luke FELLOWS 19 Midfielder Fell, elite ball user, gut runner, on the verge of playing top level football, yet playing in the main game today.

**59 Ethan RANDAL** 18 Utility Eth, comes on the ground like a fighter jet from an aircraft carrier, instant impact. Can kick a goal

68 Harry HALLCROFT 18 Backman Hawky, reliable defender, pacey, always gets a run. Leading contender for the coach's award.

69 Max JENKINS 19 Backman Maxy, has turned the last few games on its ear, speaking of ears, Jessica Rabbit can you drop me home again

**79 Edouard GRIGG** 19 Midfielder Grigga, not a more courageous player in the league, just don't ring him until cricket is over

**87 Kynan SMITH** 19 Backman Smithy, courageous, hard at it, brings a lot to the club especially the physios

**89 Hayden COOK** 18 Utility Cooky, determined to follow in Stapo's footsteps, kids bring your textas he wants another tattoo



#### Coaches report

I would like to thank Simone, Billy and the very hard-working committee for all the effort and long hours they put into the Turvey Park Football Netball Club. I would also like to acknowledge the football department for helping me throughout my first year as coach. A shout out to Jimmy Jenkins, Brad Ashcroft and all my leadership group for supporting me all the way through the season. To my players a huge thank you to you guys for buying into what we, as a club, are trying to achieve. It's a huge achievement to reach the grand final. I am very proud of all the boys and honoured to be their coach. It has been such a pleasure to coach a young group of men that show so much respect for me and the footy club. It is an absolute credit to you guys. Goodluck to our C grade netballers and under 17's footballers, and everyone else playing today. GO DOGGIES!!!

Hawky.

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Congratulations to all the teams competing in the Grand Final today. It is a wonderful result for all your hard work throughout the season. Good luck to Turvey Parks three teams playing today, also thank you to our Coaches and Managers who have given so much of their time for their individual teams and the Club.

It takes so many volunteers and passionate members to keep a dub competing week after week and I would sincerely like to thank everyone at Turvey Park for the contribution that you have made. Not only in the 2022 season but everyone who have helped to build the dub over many decades. Thank you also to our amazing sponsors, your support is invaluable. Simone Harmer





#### Coaches Message

Firstly, congratulations to all clubs participating in the football and netball games today. It has been great to have a complete year of competition and as always's the league has done a wonderful job with our competition this year. A huge thanks to the Swans committee, supporters and parents for the support of myself and the boys this year. Thanks also to my trusty bench crew, Rogo, Siggy and Spanner it's been a blast gentleman.

And to the boys, it has been a pleasure to coach you this year. We have been on a journey this year to improve ourselves and our cohesion as a team. You have shown great commitment to training and we have had a lot of fun along the way. Enjoy your grandfinal experience with your mates and at the final siren be happy you have given it 100 percent.

14. Ollie Bartter - In and under on baller who has improved his game through the year to become a strong contributor in our senior side, has shown great leadership since returning to the 17s side.

23. Patrick Payne - Missed the first part of the season through injury but has begun to find solid form at the end. Strong marking forward with a very promising future, GWS academy member.

24. Tom Bartter - Strong forward that can go through midfield, has kicked some big bags of goals this year but missed a lot of football through injury, very good football IQ.

**42. Ben Signor** - Quick skilful wingman that can play across half back, enjoys the Narrandera sports ground .

**60. Kalan Stevenson** - Ever reliable backman that is never beaten, keeps his feet and runs hard. A broken arm has only just stopped him from playing today.

**61. Billy Evans** - Very dangerous small forward with a great appetite to learn and play the game, missed a lot of footy due to injury but will be entertaining to watch today.

62. Max Vardanega - One of the back six crew that are the heart beat of the team, will have a run in the midfield, loves the contest and has had a strong season, everyone's favourite teammate.

**63. Mark Bennett** - Captain, half forward with good speed and endurance, has played out of position for a lot of the year but taken the role on and improved his game.

**64.** Nicholas Conlan - Has had a tremendous season playing across half back in the senior side, can play anywhere, great ability to give himself time and use the ball well.

65. James Rogerson – Another member of the back six who has had a very consistent year, sets up a lot of our attacking moves.

66. Mason Rosengreen – Relished his opportunities in first grade this season which has seen his game continue to improve, great speed and endurance which will suit the sportsground.

**69. Ryan Best** – Strong on baller that has hit form at the right time of year, has enjoyed some time in the senior side, a future star of the club.



70. Mason Ashcroft – Mr Fixit, can play any position, good speed and skills. Settled into one of the back six.

72. Broden Spencer – Has the ability to win games off his own boot, will play midfield but can play either end of the ground, played a lot of senior football this year, highly skilled player.

73. Richie Spencer – Workhorse that has carried the work load in the middle of the ground for most of the home and away season, great character amongst the team.

**74. Bailey Morrissey** – RFL leading goal kicker, very dangerous in forward 50, very strong mark for his size, will spend some time through the middle.

**75. Tom D'aquino** – Has played at both ends of the field, just starting to find some form coming back from injury.

76. Shawn Culgan – Another member of the back six, has really taken his game to another level in finals, makes good decisions with the ball in hand.

**79. Jai Menegazzo** – Young speedster that's still learning the game , game is improving as his confidence grows.

**81. Luke DeMamiel** – Coaches dream, plays fullback every week and loves it. Growing in confidence with his defensive skills and ability to read the game.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{82.Digby Paterson}}$  – Skilful key forward, that found some good form in our last appearance.

**83.** Zavier Conner – Midfielder that works really hard, can go forward and hit the score board or play a defensive role.

**84. Jack Neyland** – Carries the majority of the ruck work, very fast and skilful. Had a taste of senior football earlier in season. Has had a tremendous season.

**86. Will Vaessen** – Highly talented fifteen-year-old with a massive future in the game, capable of playing at both ends or through the middle.

**88. Ben Devery** – Key forward that's growing in confidence the more the season progresses.

89. Navi Singh – First year at the club, has fitted into the playing group really well, bottom age player that is improving with every game.

**90. Brandon Burns** – Very reliable defender that gives 100% every time he pulls the jumper on.

#### Presidents Comments

Over the past 10 years this club and its loyal supporters have invested so much time, effort and commitment to provide more opportunities for local kids to play this game. We split our kids in two and added a second team to our junior club and endured some hard times in the process. We have been patiently waiting for all of the pain to begin to pay dividends and the past 3 years we have enjoyed watching very united, strong, and talented under 17.5 teams. Today we have a chance to add some silverware to our cabinet, it would be a great reward to our players, parents and volunteers who together have sacrificed so much along the way. Thanks to Phil for your coaching and all of the many helpers around the club - best of luck boys.

Paul Rogerson

# Turvey Park Bulldogs



**23 Jake HOCKLEY** – Captain, Defender/Midfielder who has silky skills and is great and finding the footy

**36 Luke MAZZOCCHI** – Onballer who is clean and brings class to the side. Always in the right spot

**51 Joe O'CONNOR** – Defender who is as honest as they come, will give you a contest every time

**55 Baxter HARMER** – Key back who is great at impacting the game through his intercept marking, reads the play well

**60 Nate WETHERILL** – Winger who uses his pace to create opportunities, can be swung forward or back as well

62 Joe GOWLAND – Key forward who presents all day and has a great set of hands loves a goal too

64 Harry RYNEHART – Defender who plays close to his man and makes him earn every kick, can go forward at times

**65 Alex WEIGHTMAN** – Key forward or Ruck who uses his size and strength to his advantage, leading goal kicker

 ${\bf 66}$   ${\bf Archie}$   ${\bf JENKINS}$  – Winger/Forward who is crafty and quick plays tight and looks too create in attack

**67 Will VOSS** – Ruckman who just loves footy will give his all every time and has a booming right boot

70 Oscar JENKINS – Key Forward who loves to get up the ground and get involved early, loves too bash and crash

**71 Jacob CAIN** – Midfielder who is quick and agile and never shies from a contest, can go forward and be dangerous also

72 Joben SMITH – Defender who has great hands and a nice right boot, plays tight all day and locks down

**73 Hamish CURRY** – Forward who presents hard at the footy and loves to get into the action, brings most of the voice

74 Charlie STRATTON – Forward who can be switched on ball, great set of hands plays well above his size

 ${\bf 75}$   ${\bf Benjamin}$   ${\bf TOOHEY}$  – Winger who has pace to burn, loves to run forward and kick a goal

76 Frank VON MARBURG – Defender who is a true lockdown, will make his man earn every kick he gets

77 Gus VON MARBURG – Winger or forward who has a great kick, can find himself in the right places and loves to go forward

 ${\bf 78} \ {\bf Tom} \ {\bf WILSON}$  – Midfielder who is very smart, uses his size to win the contest, huge right boot too

 ${\it 80 \ Harry \ ISAAC}$  – Winger who can go in midfield at times finds lots of space and creates lots of run, loves a running goal

**81 Reuben MCGILL** – Defender who is as hard as nails, loves to get in and under and create opportunities from the backline

82 Jazzey WALLETT – Small forward who plays true to his sizes, gets front and centre and creates lots of goal opportunities

83 Lucas LIVIO – Defender who can be swung anywhere, great left foot and has great footy smarts

**85 Angus CURRY** – Midfielder who is tough as they come, very smart and classy footballer who will drive the ball forward

**86 Geordie CHARLESON** – Defender who would run through a brick wall, tough as nails and never gives up, will do anything for the team

**90 Joseph COLE**- Captain, Key Defender who can be put in the midfield for some grunt, leads from the front



#### COACHES MESSAGE

Firstly, I would like to thank the Turvey Park Football Club for giving me the opportunity to coach such a great bunch of kids and thank you to all our sponsors for supporting the club.

I would also like to thank Stephen Woods, Bradley Burkinshaw, Tony Stratton and Darren Wallett for helping me throughout the year and guiding me in the right direction.

I would like to thank my players for the year and all they've done for me. I had an absolute blast coaching you guys. Hopefully it's a cracking day Saturday for footy and I'm sure all the boys will be up for the battle against Griffith.

Lastly, I would like to thank AFL Riverina for doing what they do and letting everyone play footy and netball and enjoy the season. Jack Haggar

17.5 Coach, Go the Dogs





#### Mikaela Cole

Number: 12

Nickname: Mik, Sid

Little bit about me: I'm 21 years old and this is my first year stepping up to the plate and coaching A grade. I've played for the mighty goannas since I was just 13 years old (9 seasons) and have worked my way up the grades playing and coaching. I live and breathe netball, there's no better feeling then getting out there with your team and playing hard for each other to get a win.

#### **Ruby Gillard**

Number: 61

Nickname: Rubes, Gill, Gillfish

Little bit about me: I'm 19 years old and I've been playing netball since I was just 5 years old. This is my second season at mango. I love netball because I get to play with my friends and can exert heaps of energy by running around the court with your team.

#### Shannan Russell

#### Number: 2

Nickname: Shan, Russ, Russell in the bushes

Little bit about me: I'm 27 years old and am currently a full time podiatrist and part time uni lecturer. I've been playing netball for a very long time but this is my 5th season at Mango. If I'm not on the netball court you'll find me still being active, many may say I'm fitness obsessed.

#### Ashley Reynoldson

Number: 7

#### Nickname: Ash, Smashley, Smiling assassin

Little bit about me: I'm 17 years old and work at oasis as a swim teacher. I've been playing at mango for 5 years, my 1st year was in A res and the previous 4 in A grade. My team mates play a huge role in why I love playing netball, aswell as seeing my development and achievements throughout the years.



#### **Rachel King**

Number: 8

Nickname: Rach

Little bit about me: I'm 31 years old and have recently moved to Wagga and am currently working as an event and PR coordinator at Temora Aviation Museum. This is my first season at the MCUE and my favourite thing about netball is team culture and playing for each other.

#### Phoebe Wallace

#### Number: 9

Nickname: Phoebs, P Wall

Little bit about me: I'm 18 years old and work part time and am going to be a full time student next year. This is my fourth year at mango and I've made some great friends through the club. I love working as a team and motivating each other to be the best players we can be.

#### Ava Moller

Number: 67

Nickname: Av, Cripple

Little bit about me: I'm 15 years old and I'm still at school at Mater Dei. I have played for mango through juniors and have transferred to seniors last year into A reserve and this is my first year in A grade. I love netball because I enjoy playing in a team that challenges and pushes me.

#### Kaylah Upfield

Number: 58

Nickname: Kay, Cayla Uphill

Little bit about me: I'm 17 years old and I'm currently living in Canberra to pursue prem league. Alongside playing for mango for the second year I'm also currently playing for Capital Spirit Opens side this year. I love netball because it challenges all aspects of my fitness, speed, agility and power.

#### Katie Caller

#### Number: 4

Nickname: Go go gadget, Katie180

Little bit about me: I'm Katie, I've played netball since I was 6 and have returned this season after taking a couple of years off. When I'm not on the court you'll find me studying or working at the pub! I am very proud and excited to be back and playing for mango in the grand final.

# MCUE Goannas



#### COACHES MESSAGE

Our A grade side this year have had a very successful season going through undefeated. We previously achieved this in the Covid cup competition but that included a limited number of teams so this achievement this year feels extra special this year. Our team this year consists of Katie Caller, Kaylah Upfield, Ava Moller (injured), myself, Phoebe Wallace, Rachel King, Ashley Reynoldson, Shannan Russell and Ruby Gillard. All of these girls (except for Rach) have played for MCUE for numerous years and have all experienced finals in this team so are very equipped for this weekends upcoming game. Rach has played in premier league and various competitions in Queensland so is also very accustom to the high pressure games that finals netball brings.

Coaching this year is made a lot easier with the tremendously talented team we have put together this year. Our team also offers a range of versatility with players being able to play numerous positions. If anything the most difficult thing has been trying to give all these talented players the court time they deserve as they're all amazing players.

I'm very proud of the standard our team and the rest of MCUE has produced with all teams ending in a finals spot on the ladder at the end of the season, which I have not seen in my time at mango. Special mention should be made to the netball's success this year with 4/5 teams making their way through into the grandfinal, which is also not something I have seen in my time at mango, which is credit to how successful this dub is continuing to build over the years and I feel this is one our strongest years in a long time.

Very excited for this weeks match up across all grades. Goodluck to all sides. Mikaela Cole



#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are so proud to have four of our netball sides competing in the grand final this weekend and this is a testament to all of our players hard work and consistency throughout the year. Every MCUE netball team made finals this year which is an amazing achievement and one of our clubs strongest playing group we have had for a long time.

Our coaches have shown what it is to be part of such a special club and their passion and dedication is evident in their commitment to MCUE. We look forward to seeing some great results and know our girls will put in 100% effort as they compete for the ultimate success.

President – Geoff Seymour

Netball Manager - Nicole Lawrence





#### Georgia Tilyard – Age: 21 No: 55 Position: GK/WD

As our Captain, Georgia brings her experience and vocals to calm and compose the team in times of pressure. Establishing herself as a consistent defender in and out of the circle, applying pressure over the court and taking intercepts in the circle.

#### Jess Allen - Age: 27 No: 10 Position: GD/GK

As our Vice Captain, Jess brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise on and off the court. She uses her speed and agility to efficiently create turn overs and is always reliable when transitioning the ball to attack.

#### Bridie Delahunty Age: 19 No: 53 Position: GS/GK

Bridie is a new addition to our club this year, along with her bubbly personality she brings height and body strength in to our attacking circle. Her versatility enables her to switch from shooting to defense where she is able to use her reach to rebound and deflect causing turnovers.

#### Maeve Jackson Age: 16 No: 31 Position: GS

Maeve is a Tigers junior who has debuted in A grade this year, she uses her speed and agility to move swiftly in the circle and is becoming increasingly aware of how to use her body to set up space. Maeve's shooting accuracy as been an asset to our team and has shown her ability to use this in pressure situations.

Elysia Smith – Age: 15 No: 33 Position: WD/WA As our youngest player, Elysia uses her speed to efficiently defend her opponent and transition the ball into our attacking third. She is always determined and full of perseverance, never shying away from a contest.

Hayley Stevenson Age: 21 No: 29 Position: WA/C/WD Hayley brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our attacking end, she is always composed and reliable when transitioning the ball down, feeding effectively into the circle and applying defensive pressure to cause turnovers.

Leila Wadley Age: 18 No: 3 Position: GA/GS Leila has grown into her senior role as our experienced shooter, using her knowledge and expertise in A grade to support and encourage our new shooters. She uses her speed and knowledge to create set plays in the circle and is equally effective with defensive pressure down the court.

#### Claudia Wheatly Age: 16 No: 32 Position:

C/WD/GD/GK/WA

Just when I thought I couldn't add another position to her profile, it turns out she use to shoot as well. Claudia is a very versatile and dynamic player, who uses her speed and agility to intercept regularly throughout a game. She is equally effective in attack, transitioning the ball down the court and effectively feeding into the circle.



Back: Brooke Tilyard (coach), Maeve Jackson, Claudia Wheatley, Bridie Delahunty, Tilly Vearing, Jess Allen, Leila Wadley Front: Georgia Tilyard, Elysia Smith, Hayley Stevens





#### **Coaches Message**

2022 was an exciting season of fierce competition, unpredictable games and high levels of skill. It saw many young and evolving clubs rise to the challenge and push boundaries which poses a very exciting future for the RFNL. As a young team with the addition of 5 new players our first hurdle was developing team morale and trust between our players. Establishing this foundation lead to strong friendships which reflected in our performance on court. After losing the first two rounds, we were quick to adapt our playing style to suit the strengths of our team whilst acknowledging our areas of improvement, showing determination to strengthen these throughout the season.

We are primarily a defensive team and pride ourselves on our ability to apply defensive pressure down the court which lends itself to our ability to intercept in the center and defensive third. Our defensive turnovers have contributed to majority of our wins and we thrive on a contesting game. As for attacking, we've preferred playing in a quick yet composed manner, which has been our focus throughout the year. However, we have recognisined that in times of pressure, playing at a slightly slower tempo has enabled us to make safer decisions when bring the ball down the court and into our circle. Overall, we have rose to challenges throughout the season and adapted our game from week to week to ensure we gave ourselves the opportunity for a successful year.

I am incredibly proud of the growth each individual player has had and am especially proud of the cohesive and supportive nature of the team. Losing Tilly halfway through the season meant we had to adjust quickly, though your resilience, adaptability and determination saw you get the job done. To the girls, you are all very deserving of this Grand Final and have all contributed to us achieving this result. You've made me incredibly proud, your club proud and each other proud so enjoy this opportunity.

Brooke Tilyard

#### **Presidents Message**

Congratulations to all sides competing today in the 2022 Riverina Football Netball League Grandfinals. Having four teams participating in the final series, and today still having three teams representing our proud club is a great achievement. To the players and coaches good luck today, hold your head high whatever the result might be because essentially you girls are part of the best two teams in the competition this season, a true credit to yourselves. Go Tigers!

#### Paul Lucas Wagga Tigers President





### Reserve Wagga Tigers v MCUE



#### Janai Footman (captain)

Age - 19 Position - WD, C

Janai is a versatile, smart mid courter who uses her experience to set the pace of the game and settle and control the rest of the girls when needed

#### Josie Carroll (vice captain)

Age – 17 Position- GK, GD

Josie is a young but determined defender who has shown great improvement throughout the season and can handle anything the shooters throw at her

#### Charlotte Priest

Age - 16 Position - GD, GK Charlotte is the type of defender that leaves nothing on the court and shows experience well beyond her years with how she reads the game

#### Maddie Kelly

Age – 22 Position - C, WD Maddie is the perfect mix of defence and attack, causing multiple turnovers a game while also setting up many attacking plays with accurate feeding into the circle

#### Laura McMahon

Age – 22 Position – WA, WD

Laura is a controlled and smart mid courter who easily fits into attack and defence with her ability to use her speed and timing to beat her opponents

#### Harriet Priest

Age – 17 Position - GA, GS Harriet is a tall yet agile shooter who has the ability to hold or be on the move while also bringing great accuracy and energy to the court

#### Eliza Kelly

Age – 19 Position - GS, GA

Eliza is one of the most effortless players in the league who rarely makes a mistake and brings great control yet speed to the game

#### Mads Lucas

Age – 20

Position - WA, GS

Maddie is a versatile player who can swing from wing attack into goal shooter with ease and brings great height and vision to our mid court



#### Coaches Message -

After a successful year for the Tiger's A res girls, they get another crack at premiership glory. A strong home and away season saw the girls only drop one match in the first half of the year and have since really hit their straps coming into the finals series

Our dynamic shooting duo of Harriet Priest and Eliza Kelly continually prove to be headaches for most defenders with their speed and accuracy while our young defenders in losie Carroll and Charlotte Priest made the step up to A res look easy with their ball winning skills. Our mid court made up of Maddie Kelly, Janai Footman, Laura McMahon and Mads Lucas provide the perfect balance between attack and defence and provide the experience our little team needs. I am so proud and thankful to be able to coach these beautiful girls. Their work ethic, enthusiasm and support for each other make coaching seem easy and make them so deserving of this spot in the grand final. Go get 'em' girls! Go Tigers! Jess Allen

#### Sophie Edmunds

Dress Number: 51 Nickname: Soph Playing position: C/WA Years with the dub: I have played for Mango for 9 years, beginning at the junior dub

#### Alicia Johnson

Number: 39 Nickname: Leash, Johnno Position: GA Number of years with the club: 5 plus juniors

#### **Caitlin Wheeler**

Dress Number: 49 Nickname: Caito Playing position and years with the club: C/WA Played with Eastlakes and then the senior club for a total of 10 years

#### **Ruby Doherty**

Dress Number: 7 Nickname: Ruhes/Rev Playing Position and Years with the club: WD and 8 years including juniors

#### Cyprus Clay

Dress Number: 48 Nickname: Cy Playing Position and years with the dub: GK or GS and first year with the senior club, but have played 2 years with the junior club

#### Tracy Schulz-Cole

Dress Number: 5 Nickname: Stacey Playing position and years with the club: A long time! GD, GK, WD, but have even had a couple of seasons in Centre

#### Kate Wallace

Dress Number: 11 Nickname: Wall Playing position and years with the club: GD/GK and this is my first year at Mango

#### Eliza Parker

Dress Number: 57 Nickname: Lize Playing position and years with the club: GS and this is my 3rd year at Mango



#### COACHES MESSAGE

Congratulations to all football and netball teams playing in the Grand Final today at Narrandera. It's certainly been a massive year of netball for our A reserve eirls and the /ve truly earnt their soot in the grand final match against Tigers. The talented Tigers team have certainly played extremely well throughout the season but our girls have united and improved as well. Many of our A reserve players have played together in our Eastfales teams and won previous grand finals in the 11s, 14s and 17s divisions. You won't be able to nderestimate our girls today

Our defensive line up is led by Tracy Schulz-Cole, a Mangoplah Life Member and veteran around the netball scene. Her wealth of grand final experience will steer Cyprus Clay and Kate Wallace as they continue with their relentless defensive pressure. Cyprus, Kate and Tracy combine well to read the play, pick off intercepts and pounce on loose play. Ruby Doherty has joined our A reserve team this year and continues to use her energy, speed and agility throughout the centre court.

A huge strength in our team is our winning centre court combination of Sophie Edmunds and Caltlin Wheeler. This dynamic duo have worked together for many years on the netball court and set the tone of our attacking line up. Caltlin's swift and accurate feeds into our shooters, combines well with Sophie's strong drives through the centre court.

Our amazing shooters also have lots of grand final experience at Narrandera. Eliza Parker and Alicia Johnson have worked tirelessly throughout the reason. They consistently demonstrate their ability to shoot under pressure and today will be no different Congratulations to our girls today as they take the netball court and finish the job they set out to achieve at the start of the year! Tamara Edmunds

A Reserve coach

MOLIE



### B Grade Wagga Tigers v MCUE



#### Elisa Cook

GA/GS Age: 16

A 'gun' shooter! Very strong and dependable, and someone who can change a game for us.

#### Rhiannon Hocker

GA/GS Age: 19

Doesn't give a defender time to set up, she shoots so quick! Very reliable and safe.

#### Ellie McGowan

WA Age: 19

What a workhorse! Ellie won't give in until the final second. She chases down every loose ball and is an intercept queen.

#### April Larwood

Age: 27

April is a little pocket rocket who can quickly evade her opponent. She will be wanting this win more than anyone!

#### Eloise Murphy

WA/WD Age: 18 Eloise is super quick and is a master at sneaky intercepts with her surprisingly long arm reach!

#### Zahli Meriton

WD Age: 19

New to Tigers this year, and what an addition. One of the hardest working members of the team. Gives her all every game and makes it very difficult for her opposition with her closing speed.

#### Lucia Cook

C/GD/Wing Age: 15 Protty much plays apyr

Pretty much plays any position and dominates. Fights hard for the ball and reads the ball exceptionally well.

#### Maddison Cook

GK/GD Age: 26 A stalwart of this team. Ever dependable with such a good read of the ball and lightning reflexes.

#### Zali Wheatley

GD/GA Age: 15 Still a junior, but has stepped up to be a strong defender and shooter. Super reliable and getting more dangerous every game.

#### Ruby Gilmore

GK/GD Age: 16

A latecomer to the team, but quick on her feet with a fantastic reach, she adds some height to our defensive end.



Coaches Message - Well done to the B Grade girls making it into the Grand Final for 2022. The team have played consistent netball throughout the finals but come the Grand Final the girls will have to be ready for a tough, fast competitive game.

Mangoplah have beaten Tigers in both round games, with Tigers playing one of their best games for the year to win and go straight through to the Grand Final.

Tigers will need to make the most of their scoring opportunities, apply defensive pressure and limit turnovers to have an impact in this Grandfinal There are some exciting match ups, and a physical but fair contest is expected.

Thanks to everyone who has helped out in any way throughout the season

#### Sharni Salau

Dress Number: 53 Nickname: Shams Playing position and years with the club: 9 years and play at either WD, GD or GK

#### Sarah Meyers

Dress Number: 16 Nickname: Sarz Playing position and years with the club: I have played for Mango for 4 years. Normally I can be found in the goal circle but also play in both centre court and defence

#### Lakin Hanigan

Dress number: 24 Nickname: Lake Playing position and years with the club: C, WA. I have played at Mango for the last 4 years

#### Hannah Keely

Dress Number: 26 Nickname: Han or Keels Playing position and years with the club: GD and 2 years

#### Sarah Anderson

Dress Number: 20 Nichame: Sar or Sarz Playing position and years with the club: GA/GS - I have played since 2018, so this is my 5th year

#### Claudia Lawrence

Dress Number: 17 Nichanne: Claud Playing position and years with the dub: Centre court, but mostly WA & WD. Ive been with the dub for 6 years now.

#### Eliza Smith

Dress Number: 46 Nickname: Lize Playing position and years with the dub: I play GK and have played for the senior dub for 5 years

#### Isabel Edmunds

Dress Number: 47 Nichanne: Issy, IS Playing position and years with the dub: GS, GA, C. Senior dub for 2 years and junior dub for 3 years.

#### Steph Dew

Dress Number: 66 Nickname: Steph Playing position and years with the club: WA and WD, 10 years playing for the club

#### Georgia Johnson

Dress Number: 74 Nichame: George, G Playing position and years with the dub: Ne been playing for 3 years within the senior dub. My playing positions are WD, GS



#### Coaches Message -

What a great day for the MCUE Football/Netball Club, with four out of our five netball teams making a grand final appearance. Well done to all the players, coaches and support staff for this achievement, it is something you should all be very proud of.

Our B Grade girls have been a dedicated and enthusiastic group this season. They have been eager and willing to learn and absorb feedback. Through hard work, they have earnt their position on the court today. The team is very talented and versatile, with many of our players capable of playing multiple positions. This is a great asset to have and it allows als to of flexibility on game day from a coaching perspective.

Today we will be looking at executing the basics and putting into play everything that we have been working on. If we follow the process, the results should look after themselves.

We are very proud of the girls and wish them, and all our other teams today, every success. Lis, Simone & Tracy



## C Grade Turvey Park v MCUE



#### Tori Wade - Defence

Tori has had a shift from the shooting end of the court to defence due to a lack of defenders last year. Tori has shown improvement in the last two seasons while learning a new position to combine really well with Dani and Molly.

#### Dani Ness- Defence

Dani came into our team as a natural leader, she experienced an injury throughout the season and we missed having her in our defence circle but we are glad to have her back to strengthen our defence.

#### Molly Cunningham- Defence

Molly is consistently strong week after week in the circle, she has a great ability to read the play and take the intercept.

#### Lauren McClurg - Centre Court

Always reliable and giving her all, Lauren is strong in both defence and attack, even on those really cold days when we all know she would prefer to be rugged up on the bench.

#### Kanesha Lewis - Centre Court

Kanesha has joined our team this year and has strengthened up the mid court with her ability to create space and use that to open up the court to create opportunities to hit the goal circle.

#### Gemma Gleeson - Centre Court

Gemma has developed her skills throughout the season she is constantly working hard to shut down the opponent while also naturally reading the play and looking for opportunities to turnover the ball.

#### Mel Moldenhauer - Centre Court

Mel came back this season after welcoming her daughter Daisy, she constantly sets up the play through her passing and positioning, as well as setting the game's tempo.

#### **Chloe Wade- Centre Court**

Chloe is a workhorse in the centre with her speed, smarts and quick hands. She is a determined player who has the ability to read the play to guarantee the ball is always fed into the circle.

#### Jo Wade - Shooter/Coach

The veteran of the team Jo has been a strong shooter throughout the season, initially signing up to play only a handful of games the team have relied on her leadership on the court both as a player and coach.

#### Hayley Wade - Shooter/Captain

Hayley is the team captain this year and has led by example she is a reliable shooter with great accuracy and the ability to combine well with Jo in the circle. She has great spatial awareness and has the ability to get herself in a good position.

#### Sophia Toole - Shooter/Centre Court

Sophia has the ability to be a versatile player across both positions, her speed and accuracy are a valuable asset, as a shooter Sophia has the ability to know to feed into the circle.



Coaches Message - Our team has had a strong season, all games throughout C grade this year have been hard to predict from week to week but everyone in the team has put in a lot of hard work to get us to the finals. We have a mix of old and new players from last season which saw us finish first on the ladder but could not finish it off due to Covid, so the returning players have some unfinished business this year.

We have been well looked after on the sidelines by our awesome Manager Nessy, who has learnt alot during the season and has always had my back to offer advice.

This will be a day to remember as I will be coaching and playing alongside my 3 daughters. Jo Wade - Coach

#### Jemma Yates Dress Number: 18

#### Nickname: Jem

Playing position and years with the club: GS - Played for MCUE for 6 years

#### Ivy Winter Number: 64

Playing position and years with the dub: I/ve played for the Plah for 3 years with this being my first year in C grade. My usual position is GD.

#### Aaliyah Kennedy

Number: 77 Nichanme: Leah, or A Playing position and years with the club: I only joined the senior club this year. I played 17s this season as well as C grade. I played East-Lakes under 15s for the junior club last year. I usually play GA.

#### Emily Johnson

Dress Number: 44 Nickname: Emj. Em Playing position and years with the dub: WD but can also play GK/GD and WA. I have been with the dub for 5 years

#### Samara Davis

Dress Number: 45 Nickname: Spidee Playing position and years with the club: C, 4 years

#### Hannah Anderson

Dress number: 41 Nickname: Han Playing position and years with the club: WA, C, 3 years

#### Georgina Yates

Dress Number: 31 Nickname: Georgie, Becky, G, GG Playing position and years with the club: GK, 3 years

#### Christina Liersch

Dress Number: 22 Nickname: Tina, T Playing position and years with the club – C, WA and this is my first season with the club

#### Ella Small

Dress Number: 63 Nickname: Ell Playing position and years with the club – GD, WD and have been with the club for 3 years



COACHES MESSAGE -I would firstly like to say a big congratulations girls, with 4 out of 5 teams making the finals. I wish all teams the very best.

For C grade it is very exciting times and I am so proud of the girls to be able to make it this far and for being able to see the whole season right through. Lax year the same comb of Thurwy MCUE was meant to be played in finals before Covid stopped plays or will be very interesting out on the court to see who takes it away at the end.

I do believe the girls can come away with a win today, as we have a mix of different experience of players and the ability to move players into different positions to wherever best fits. However, the

game will not be easy especially after last weeks close game going into extra time, I can only imagine the same for this weekend.

I hope to see lots of Margo supporters out there to help bring the girls across the finish line, and a big thanks to all the supporters and everyone who has helped this season.

I wish all the very best for all players and may the best team win.



### Under 17s GGGM v Lecton Whitton



#### Abbey Anderson © - # 84 WA, WD,

Age: 17

Abbey has worked hard throughout the season to continually improve her game. Abbey leads by example as captain giving her all everyweek. Quoter HUSTLE – Brigette Pritchett

#### Katie Cox - # 11 WD, GD, GK

#### Age: 17

Katie's game has lifted to a new level this year, she is determined and hard at the ball always looking for an intercept or loose ball. Katie brings a great sense of humour and humility to the team.

Quote: oh yes, the past can hurt. But you can either run from it or learn from it. Rafiki, The Lion King

#### Grace Gillespie - # 21 GD, C

#### Age: 16

An extremely talented player, Grace makes the game of netball look easy. She is a versatile player who has a huge impact in both defence and attack. Polling in the top 5 in the League best and fairest definitely a player to watch. Quoter HUSTLE – Brigette Prichett

#### Chloe Clark - # 33 GK, GD

#### Age: 16

Chloe is our ever-reliable defensive player, her ability to read the play and get prime position to apply defensive pressure is her superpower.

Quote: The problem is not the problem. The problem is your attitude about the problem. – Jack Sparrow

#### Ava Pritchett - #6 GA

Age: 16

Ava is an exquisite netballer with an understanding of the game well beyond her years. Her drives are fast and her accuracy when shooting second to none. Ava polled in the top 5 of the league votes and is certainly a player who will have an impact on the game. Quote: Nobody who gave their best ever regretted it

#### Lacey Harris - # 34 WD

#### Age: 15

Lacey has developed a great confidence in her netball through-out the season. She has worked consistently to make Wing Defence her position. She hustles and values every possession always being an option down the court. If you dream it, you can achieve it

#### Kaitlin Logan - # 62 C, WA

Age: 16

Kaitlin is a hardworking centre court player. Her passes are strong and accurate and her ability to feed the ball into the shooters is sublime. A key player in the team who takes on advice, trains hard and has a sense of calm about her on the court. Quote: Spectators are in the stands not on the court. Coach Kez

#### Florence Meier - #87 GS, GK

Age: 17

Forence is a versatile player who can play at either end of the court. Her accuracy when shooting is outstanding. Ho is an unassuming player who goes about her game with diligence and control, a centring part of our team. Outer Dornt wich for it work for it!

#### Emily McPherson - # 22 GS, GD

Age: 15

Emily is our young gun who has come up from Under 15s to help out the team when players were away during the season. She has cemented her position in the team playing a first-dass brand of netball. Emily won the Under 15s League Vote Count and certainly has an extremely bright future in front of her. A key player to keep an eye out for. Quote: On Weenscady's we weap mild Karen, Mean Girks



#### Coaches Comments..

What a year we have had, a year filed with fun, laughter, learning and of course lots of netball, and that is just for us as coaches! The GGGM 17s netballers are a dream team; they are committed, determined but most of all great human beings who really understand what it means to be part of not just a team, buch art of a whole community dub.

The girls have worked hard all season to be in the position they are now in, we do not take this opportunity for granted and are hungry for the win. We are inspired by the commitment of our First Grade Footballers and wish them all the best in their game... Our 17s will certainly be cheering loudly for

As a team and as coaches we think all the volunteers in our viub as they are what keep our viub so strong Ary success our viub has is directly related to the massive efforts or volunteers put in. We hope we do you proud We have a very technical game plan ...to score more goals than the oppositor! GoLions Rev Loudy Hilospride **35. Amelia Irvin** (GA, GS): A talented shooter who works hard defensively and creates many opportunities at the offensive end of the court.

**36. Sophie Cross** (WA, GS): A skilful midcourt player who also has the ability to pinch hit as a shooter when needed. An excellent feeder of the circle.

**37. Emily Looby** (GD): A determined and skilful defender who sets up many attacking forays with her transition from the defensive circle.

**38. Zoe De Paoli** (GK): A miserly defender with springs in her heels. Provides outstanding rebounding presence in the defensive circle.

**39. Taylah Axtill** (WD, WA): A lightning quick mid-court player equally at home in defence or attack. Her closing speed creates many intercepts.

**40. Chelsea Purtill** (C): League B&F who provides great drive in the midcourt. Her defensive running is an absolute feature of her play.

**41. Shallan Stockton** (GS): A dependable shooter who exhibits great positioning and a deft passing game.

**42. Victoria Glenn** (WD): An enthusiastic mid-court player who gives 100% at all times. Has played some important defensive roles this season

**Coaches Message:** At the start of the season I was a little unsure how the team would perform considering the majority of the team was 14 playing in a 17s division. That has not fazed the group and they have worked hard and displayed an ability to hold their own against some tough opponents. They have improved out of sight and I am proud of the girls and looking forward to grand final and the opportunity it provides them to showcase their skills. We definitely have the talent to win, we just have to play our own game and stick to what we do best. These girls have a bright future ahead of them. Brooke Eglinton LWFNC U17s Coach

Netball Operations Manager Message: The performances of our Under 17s netballers have been a source of great pride this season. With six of the eight players in the team 14 years of age when the season commenced, the efforts of the players and coach Brooke Eglinton to make it to the Grand Final is nothing short of outstanding. We trust all players enjoy the opportunity to play on Grand Final Day and we know the sky is the limit for this team. Good luck girls!

Travis Irvin

LWFNC Senior Netball Operations Manager







## Football Grand Final



### **GGGM Lions v Collingullie-GP Demons**

It's the RFL grand final that many expected and wanted, and on Saturday the Collingullie-Glenfield Park Demons will do battle with the Ganmain-Grong Grong-Matong Lions for the competition flag at Narrandera Sportsground.

The Demons enter this match fresh off 10.13 (73) to 8.11 (59) preliminary final win over Coolamon, while the Lions had the week off leading into this contest after their qualifying final win over the Demons.

The ledger was square between these sides during the regular season, but GGGM made a statement in the qualifying final, beating Collinguile-Glenfield Park 12.14 (86) to 6.7 (43).

Despite that semi-final result, the Demons, who won their last RFL title in 2018, will be up for the contest.

GGGM will also be motivated for success in their first grand final appearance since 2011, making for what should be a memorable grand final.

### Location: Narrandera Sport's Ground

**Previous results:** GGGM def Collingullie-Glenfield Park 15.12 (102) to 15.2 (92) at Ganmain in round 5; Collingullie-Glenfield Park def GGGM 8.8 (56) to 5.10 (40) at Crossroads Oval in round 14; GGGM def Collingullie-Glenfield Park 12.14 (86) to 6.7 (43) at Narrandera Sportsground in the qualifying final **Prediction:** Lions by 2







Netball Grand Final

### MCUE Goannas v Wagga Tigers



It shapes as a David and Goliath battle when the Wagga Tigers take on the unbeaten MCUE Goannas in the Riverina League A-Grade netball grand final at Narrandera Sportsground on Saturday.

The Goannas have simply been unstoppable in 2022, going through the home and away season unbeaten, boasting a winning percentage of 225.71%

MCUE scored nearly 300 more goals then their nearest rivals this season, while defensively, they were the only side to conceded less than 500 (490).

They deserved to win the Minor Premiership, and they made a statement in the qualifying final, belting Griffith 52-37.

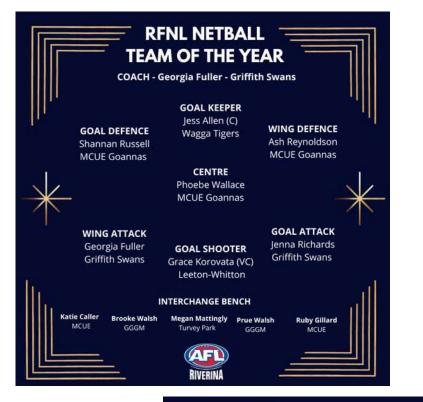
The Wagga Tigers finished second overall, losing just three games during the season but they took the long road to the grand final after a qualifying semi-final loss to Griffith, going down 43-40.

The Tigers bounced back, beating GGGM 47-32 in the elimination final before enacting revenge on Griffith in the preliminary final, winning 44-40.

It's a huge task for the Wagga Tigers, but they look to be the last hurdle laying in front of an MCUE side looking to cap off one of most dominant seasons in recent Riverina League memory.

**Location:** Narrandera Sportsground.

**Previous results:** MCUE def Wagga Tigers 55-35 at Mangoplah Sportsground in round 2; MCUE def Wagga Tigers 58-33 at Robertson Oval in round 11. **Prediction:** MCUE by 12.



### **RFNL FOOTBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR**

BACK POCKET Brady Morton Wagga Tigers

HALF BACK FLANK

Ben Walsh

GGGM

WING

Jono Male

MCUE

HALF FORWARD FLANK

Ed Perryman

Collingullie-GP

FORWARD POCKET

**Corey Baxter** 

Turvey Park

RUCK

Jacob Olsson

GGGM

Griffith

FULL BACK James Pope Collingullie-GP

CENTRE HALF BACK Murray Stephenson (VC) Wagga Tigers

> CENTRE Jake Barrett (C) Coolamon

**CENTRE HALF FORWARD** Sam Stening Collingullie-GP

> FULL FORWARD George Alexander GGGM

RUCK ROVER Matthew Klemke

Collinguilie-GP

#### INTERCHANGE BENCH

Jack Rowston Shaun Flanigan Callum Dooley Wagga Tigers

Jock Cornell **Turvey Park** Wagga Tigers

RIVERINA

BACK POCKET Josh Buchanan Coolamon

HALF BACK FLANK Luke McKay Narrandera

> WING Blake Harper Collinguilie-GP

HALF FORWARD FLANK Jerry Maslin Coolamon

> FORWARD POCKET Joe Redfern Coolamon

ROVER Matthew Hamblin GGGM

> COACH Nick Perryman & Brett Summerville Collingullie-GP

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