

2020 unfortunately was the season that was affected by the Covid 19 pandemic and as a result it did not go ahead.

2021 was also a season that was affected by Covid, however the season went ahead but the home and away season finished after 12 rounds and the final series was abandoned.

Our Under 11.5 Football team went through the season undefeated, but unfortunately was not named as the Minor premier as Carisbrook also went through the season undefeated and finished on top. We were looking forward to meeting Carisbrook, but unfortunately the season was abandoned before that opportunity arose.

Our senior grade netballers were undefeated in all three grades and were named Minor Premiers and Champions and looked likely to be the premiers in all three grades if the final series had proceeded.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
2021 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Gavin Bayne (Coach), Josh Humphrey, Campbell Blair, Jayden Humphrey, Will Robinson, Billy Barber, Sid Robinson, Geordie Gollop, Blake Ross, Shaun Cutmore, Nathan Field (Asst Coach).

Front: Noah Wardlaw, Josh Powers, Riley Hamilton, Lachlan Wardlaw.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
2021 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Felicity Renton, Blair Holland, Campbell Blair, Eric Wilkinson, Matthew Wardlaw, Blake Ross, Cree Ward, Hayden Robinson, Angus Vouter, Thomas Redpath, Travis Oliver, Jayden Cocking, Matthew Oliver, Jayden Humphrey, Tom Elliott (Coach)

Front: Fred Davis, Tommy Barber, Theo Field, Mitchell Wardlaw, Jaxon Carmody, Aiden Collocott, Bailey Wardlaw, Aidan Blair

Absent: Blair Harvey, Rohan Redpath, Shannon Griffiths, Luke Orscol.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2021 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Emmett Ferguson, Layla White, Jenna Beavis, Oscar Darlow, Beau Carmody, Fred Davis, Luke Driscoll, Aidan Collicot, Aidan Blair, Jaxon Carmody, Mitchell Wardlaw, Darcy Coghlan, Hayden Eldridge.

Front: Blade Klein, Isaac Kirk, Jedd Arrowsmith, Owen Coghlan, Fletcher Beavis, Jarrod Collicot, Brock Gloury, Zac Burge, Noah Zimmer, Dylan Wardlaw, Garth Ferguson.

Absent: Logan Farnsworth, Theo Field.



Avoca A Grade Netball Team Season 2021 Minor Premiers & Champions



- Round 1 Avoca 84 def Teithei 18
- Round 2 Avoca 84 def Talbot 20
- Round 3 Avoca 63 def Navarre 37
- Round 4 Avoca 84 def Royal Park 19
- Round 5 Bye
- Round 6 Avoca 74 def Dunolly 29
- Round 7 Avoca 72 def RRovers 17
- Round 8 Avoca 51 def Harcourt 38
- Round 9 Avoca 61 def Leiston 33
- Round 10 Avoca 58 def Newport 45
- Round 11 Avoca 80 def Nette-Beebe 37
- Round 12 Avoca 51 def Harcourt 38



Covid ended the season after Round 12

A Grade declared Minor Premiers & Champions

Best & Fairest
Shaiden Smith

5Up Best & Fairest
Jess Duke

Coach's Trophy
Jess Duke

Amy Walkley
Memorial Award
Lucy Walkley



Back: Olivia Carlin, Mikaela Fraser, Lucy Walkley, Jess Duke, Stacey Blair (Capt), Caitlin Drummond.

Front: Shaiden Smith, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach)

Absent: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach), Gina Beavis, Alana Burge, Kirby Postle, Isabella Thomson.

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The Mighty Bulldogs

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Football Netball Club

- Round 1
Avoca 41 def Trentham 18
- Round 2
Avoca 55 def Talbot 18
- Round 3
Avoca 49 def Navarre 18
- Round 4
Avoca 63 def Royal Park 14
- Round 5
Bye
- Round 6
Avoca 76 def Dunolly 11
- Round 7
Avoca 36 def MRovers 23
- Round 8
Avoca 34 def Harcourt 24
- Round 9
Avoca 36 def Lenton 24
- Round 10
Avoca 45 def Newstead 22
- Round 11
Avoca 37 def Natta-Bealiba 29
- Round 12
Avoca 34 def Harcourt 24



Avoca B Grade Netball Team Season 2021 Minor Premiers & Champions



Football Netball Club

Covid ended the season after Round 12

B Grade declared Minor Premiers & Champions

Best & Fairest
Kirby Postle

R/Up Best & Fairest
Laura Antonio

Coach's Trophy
Laura Antonio

Sue Farnsworth
Memorial Award
Isabella Thomson



Back: Alana Burge (Captain), Maddie Hall, Laura Antonio, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach), Gina Beavis, Isabella Thomson, Sam Wardlaw.
Front: Amelia Walker, Chelsea Walker, Kirby Postle.
Absent: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach)

The Mighty Bulldogs



Football Netball Club

- Round 1
Avoca 60 def Trentham 17
- Round 2
Avoca 62 def Talbot 7
- Round 3
Avoca 55 def Navarre 13
- Round 4
Avoca 61 def Royal Park 19
- Round 5
Bye
- Round 6
Avoca 103 def Dunolly 3
- Round 7
Avoca 44 def MRovers 30
- Round 8
Avoca 54 def Harcourt 40
- Round 9
Avoca 45 def Lenton 30
- Round 10
Avoca 42 def Newstead 29
- Round 11
Avoca 50 def Natta-Bealiba 17
- Round 12
Avoca 54 def Harcourt 40



Avoca C Grade Netball Team Season 2021 Minor Premiers & Champions



Football Netball Club

Covid ended the season after Round 12

C Grade declared Minor Premiers & Champions

Best & Fairest
Megan Bourke

R/Up Best & Fairest
Krystal Parker

Coach's Trophy
Rachel Maes

Sue Farnsworth
Memorial Award
Ellen Barber



Back: Colleen Soulsby, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach).
Middle: Gabby Williams, Rachel Maes, Casey Farnsworth, Sarah Neil.
Front: Ellen Barber, Bridie Flagg, Megan Bourke, Colleen Drummond (Captain).
Absent: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach), Krystal Parker, Chloe Reid.

The Mighty Bulldogs



Individual awards were won at League Level.

Freddy Davis tied with two other players Harvey Rumpff (Carisbrook) Danny Sutton (Trentham) in the **MCDFNL Under 11.5 Best & Fairest Award** with 27 votes.

Kirby Postle took out the **B Grade MCDFNL Best & Fairest** with 22 votes.

Jess Duke and Maddy Egan finished tied for third in the **Nalder Tracey Medal Award** for the A Grade netball, just three votes behind the winner. Rachel Phelan of Lexton on 17 votes.

Milestones

200 games – Lachlan Wardlaw

150 games – Nick Drury, Josh Powers, Jason Hunt

100 games – Billy Barber, Hugh Bucknall, Shaun Cudmore, James Higgins, Rohan Redpath.

There were not any milestone games played by our netballers in 2021.

Players to play their 1st senior game were Tyler Baldock, Shaun Cudmore, Dominic Dunne, Riley Hamilton, Jack Hutton, Zac McLeod, Jack McNamara, Lachlan Oddie, Angus Ostarcevic, Lachlan Parsons, Lochlan Ratkowski, Sid Robinson, Hayden Talbett, Bradie Thomas, Mark Williams.

Life Membership of the MCDFNL was awarded to **Colleen Drummond** for playing over 450 games for Avoca, 300 played in the MCDFNL which qualified Colleen for the Award. A well deserved award to one of our club greats.

Life Membership of Avoca FNC

Bill Drummond was a very worthy recipient of Life membership of the Avoca FNC for his many years of service.

Ollie Wines won the **Brownlow Medal**. While Ollie may not have played for Avoca, He is the son of 1980-81 Premiership Player Tony Wines & Wife Jane. The club congratulates Ollie on his amazing achievement.

Congratulations to our Best & Fairest Players for 2021-

Football

Seniors – Jack Duke, Reserves - Nick Drury Under 17.5 –Noah Wardlaw
Under 14,5 – Campbell Blair Under 11.5 Freddy Davis.

Netball

A Grade - Shaiden Smith B Grade - Kirby Postle C Grade – Megan Bourke
17 & Under – Taylah Wardlaw 15 & Under – Matilda Davis 13 & Under – Emily Beavis



Our **Major Raffle** was once again a very successful fundraiser for the club with the winners of the prizes being as follows,

Prize winners

1st Prize – Ultra Broadbeach – Stacey Blair

2nd Prize – Wine pack of 6 bottles from Wineries that sponsor Avoca FNC.- Michael Henningsen

3rd Prize – Wine pack of 6 bottles from Wineries that sponsor Avoca FNC. - Mike Hollett

4th Prize – Wine pack of 6 bottles from Wineries that sponsor Avoca FNC.- James & Hayley Collicot

We thank **ULTRA Broadbeach** for their very generous first prize donation and to all of our other Prize contributors.

Scholarships

The Avoca Football Netball Club award Scholarships annually to the Avoca Primary School which are awarded at their Annual Graduation Night.

Chelsea Ross and Aidan Blair were the recipients for 2021.

Vale John Farnsworth & Megs Field

It was sad to lose a couple of our past members.

A former Vice President in John Farnsworth passed during the season and we also lost our 1971 Best & Fairest Player in Neville "Megs" Field.

Our condolences to the family and friends of both men.

A very big thank you to all of our sponsors, members, coaching staff and volunteers for all of your hard work and support of our club in season 2021.

Season 2022

Was another season that was affected by the Covid pandemic, but we managed to have a full season of football and netball.

Our Senior football teams struggled finishing down the ladder, but our Juniors all finished in the top four.

Our Senior Netball Teams again excelled with top four finishes to A & b Grade and a flag to our C Grade girls. While our junior netballers had a difficult season with only the 11 and Under girls finishing top four.

Football

Seniors	-	12 th
Reserves	-	10 th
Under 17.5's	-	3 rd
Under 14.5's	-	4 th
Under 11.5's	-	3 rd

Netball

A Grade	-	3 rd
B Grade	-	3 rd
C Grade	-	Premiers
17 & Under	-	7 th
15 & Under	-	11 th
13 & Under	-	11 th
11 & Under	-	3 rd



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 SENIOR GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Nick Coghlan, Jamie Beavis, Darcy Carey, Joel Antonio, Tyler Baldock, Josh Knowles, Hugh Bucknall, Bryce Howell, Scott Cawthran, Nathan Coghlan, Brad Martland, Billy Williams, Bryce Antonio, Trent Monk.

Front: Josh Humphrey, Cameron Antonio, Jason Hunt, Shaun Cudmore, Lachlan Wardlaw, Zack Lubeek.

Absent: Rowan Andrews, Tyson Cope, Simon Elliott, Daniel Howell, Taylor Kennedy, Daniel Kitchin, Karl Lewicki, Brett Monk, Sid Robinson.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 RESERVE GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Josh Rose, Nathan Field, Rory Wilkinson, James Collicot, Ed Wilkinson, Trevor Field, Andrew Wardlaw, Jack Thompson, Calvin Wilkinson, Keith Wilkinson, Will Robinson, Matt Veitch, Billy Williams.

Front: Jason Lever, Nick Drury, Lachlan Howell, Riley Wardlaw, Paul Loaney.

Absent: Dan Carey, Geordie Gollop, Samsen Marlow, Rhys Walkley, Gary Wardlaw.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Gavin Bayne (Coach), Blair Holland, Zack Tsiambazis, Matthew Oliver, Jayden Humphrey, Cree Ward, Sid Robinson, Eric Wilkinson, Bill Barber, Angus Vouter, Josh Powers, Georgie Gollop, Rohan Redpath, Gary Wardlaw(Runner), Nathan Field (Coach)

Front: Will Jones, Patrick Higgins, Josh Humphrey, Noah Wardlaw, Lachlan Wardlaw, Hayden Knight, Jesse Bitnell.

Mascot: Lucas Field

Absent: Dayne Beaudendistel, Campbell Blair, Jaidyn Cocking, Matthew Wardlaw,



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Tom Elliott (Coach), Oscar Darlow, Tom Redpath, Aaron Colliccoat, Aidan Blair, Mason Jacobs, Mitchell Wardlaw, Matthew Wardlaw, Campbell Blair, Jaidyn Cocking, Jaxon Carmody, Tommy Barber, Deon Jacobs, Cooper Howell.

Front: Jenna Beavis, Jarrod Colliccoat, Bailey Wardlaw, Darcy Coghlan, Theo Field, Luke Driscoll, Fred Davis, Emmett Ferguson, Shannon Griffiths, Brock Gloury.

Absent: Travis Oliver,



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Mark Blair (Coach), Logan Farnsworth, Emmett Ferguson, Cooper Howell, Layla White, Jenna Beavis, Brock Gloury, Oscar Darlow, Jarrod Collicot, Beau Carmody

Front: Zac Burge, Hayden Eldridge, Fletcher Beavis, Harry Wardlaw, Garth Ferguson, Jedd Arrowsmith, Isaac Kirk, Dylan Wardlaw, Owen Coghlan

Absent: Aife Costigan, Blade Klene



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 - A GRADE NETBALL TEAM



Back: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach), Lucy Walkley, Gina Beavis, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach), Caitlin Drummond, Christie Chapple

Front: Stacey Blair, Elisa Pica, Olivia Carlin



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 - B GRADE NETBALL TEAM



Back: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach), Taylah Wardlaw, Maddie Hall, Chelsea Walker, Amelia Walker, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach)

Front: Isabella Thomson, Kodie Greenwood, Rachel Maes

Absent: Kirby Postle



Avoca C Grade Netball Team Season 2022 Premiers



- Round 1
Avoca 44 def Royal Park 22
- Round 2
Avoca 61 def C/Creek 13
- Round 3
Avoca 74 def Dunolly 5
- Round 4
Avoca 47 def MRovers 9
- Round 5
Avoca 41 def Harcourt 34
- Round 6
Avoca 40 def Lenton 31
- Round 7
Avoca 32 def Newstead 24
- Round 8
Avoca 44 def Nat/Beealiba 36
- Round 9
Avoca 20 lost to Melton 32
- Round 10
Avoca 48 def Carisbrook 25
- Round 11
Avoca 35 def Trentham 20
- Round 12
Avoca 63 def Talbot 12
- Round 13
Avoca 42 def Navarre



- Round 14
Avoca 43 def Royal Park 31
- Round 15
Avoca 53 def C/Creek 15
- Round 16
Avoca 68 def Dunolly 13
- Qual Final
Avoca 40 def Lenton 30
- Prelim Final
Avoca 52 def Nat/Beealiba 38
- Grand Final
Avoca 36 def Harcourt 30
- Grand Final Best on Court
Elle Meagher
- Best & Fairest
Colleen Drummond
- R/Up Best & Fairest
Elle Meagher
- Coach's Trophy
Elle Meagher
- Coach's Trophy
Chloe Reid
- Sue Farnsworth
Memorial Award
Colleen Soulsby

Back: Maddy Egan (Joint Coach), Lyndall Thatcher, Colleen Soulsby, Chloe Reid, Elle Meagher, Colleen Drummond, Makenzie Gollop, Gabby Williams, Casey Walkley, Ellen Barber, Kerry Egan (Joint Coach)

Front: Bonnie Beavis, Charlotte Barber, Sarah Neil (Captain), Talia Arrowsmith

The Mighty Bulldogs



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 - 17 & UNDER NETBALL TEAM



Back: Molly Arrowsmith, Montana Coates, Vanessa Jones, Matilda Davis.

Front: Emma King, Matilda Neil, Macey Gollop, Felicity Rentsch, Emily Beavis.

Absent: Colleen Soulsby (Coach).



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 - 15 & UNDER NETBALL TEAM



Back: Felicity Rentsch, Lucy Coghlan, Emily Beavis, Matilda Neil, Ashlee Soulsby.

Front: Emma King, Macey Gollop, Kalifornia Klene, Caitlyn Eldridge.

Absent: Colleen Soulsby (Coach).



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 - 13 & UNDER NETBALL TEAM



Back: Stacey Blair, (Coach), Ashlee Soulsby, Dakota Coulton, Kalifornia Klene.

Front: Chelsea Britten, Caitlyn Eldridge, Mia Coulton

Absent:



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2022 - 11 & UNDER NETBALL TEAM



Back: Sarah Eldridge (Coach), Shayla Blair, Phoebe Porter, Alyshia Redpath, Christina Humphrey,
Alana Collicoat, Zoe Neil

Front: Matilda Darlow, India Wardlaw, Marissa Harvey, Milla Blair, Sophie Britten, Bridie White, Harper Howell

League Awards

Colleen Drummond was Runner up in the **C Grade MCDFNL Best & Fairest** **Shayla Blair** was Runner up in the **11 & Under MCDFNL Best & Fairest**



Congratulations to our Best & Fairest Players for 2022

Football

Seniors – Joel Antonio, Reserves - Geordie Gollop & Lachlan Howell (Tied)
Under 17.5 –Noah Wardlaw Under 14,5 – Campbell Blair Under 11.5 Jarrod Collicot

Netball

A Grade – Olivia Carlin B Grade - Kodie Greenwood C Grade – Colleen Drummond
17 & Under – Matilda Davis 15 & Under – Emily Beavis 13 & Under – Ashlee Soulsby

2022 Milestones

400 CLUB GAMES

Colleen Soulsby, Lucy Walkley.

250 CLUB GAMES.

Darcy Carey, Bryce Howell

200 CLUB GAMES.

Jamie Beavis , Daniel Howell, Lachlan Howell

150 CLUB GAMES.

Gina Beavis, Nick Coghlan, Jason Hunt , Sid Robinson , Jack Thompson,
Eric Wilkinson

100 CLUB GAMES.

Charlotte Barber, Hugh Bucknall, Mackenzie Gollop, Patrick Higgins, Blair Holland,
Calvin Wilkinson, Taylah Wardlaw.

Players to play their 1st senior football game were:

Bryce Antonio, Cameron Antonio, Joel Antonio, Matt Antonio, Scott Cawthan, James Colliccoat,
Tyson Cope, Robert Elliott, Josh Humphrey, Ryan Kitchin, Jarrod Loader. Brett Monk, Trent Monk,
Josh Knowles. Will Robinson, Noah Wardlaw, Edward Wilkinson, Keith Wilkinson, Rory Wilkinson.

Netball Premiership

Avoca C Grade defeated Harcourt 36 to 30

Best on Court: Ellie Meagher

Partnership Announcements

The Avoca Football Netball Club was very pleased to sign Peter Jess and his business PJA Accountants to a five year Principal Partnership.

Peter has been involved with the Avoca FNC for over 50 years which is an incredible achievement.

The Club were also pleased to sign **Bernie, Mandy & Stewart Crameri form MITRE 10** to a new Major Partnership deal. We thank them for their support!

Social Events

It was great to get back to normality with some very well attended events throughout the season.

The Ball at the Shire Hall was a great success and as always, the Woodenhorse Cup was a highlight of the season.

Issy Thomson took on the fillies and the colts to win the 2022 Wooden-Horse Cup

Well done to our Social Committee for another great season.



Premiership Reunion

After a couple of failed opportunities due to covid, we finally were able to hold our premiership reunion of the **1980-81 football teams**.

It was great to see the players finally able to get back together to talk about the great times they enjoyed over 40 years ago.



Major Raffle

Stacey Blair won the Raffle for the second time in succession which puts an end to the myth that lightning does not strike twice.

Congratulations Stacey!

Stacey won a Broadbeach Accommodation & Restaurant package.

2nd Prize - Maddy Egan

3rd Prize – Jo Field

4th Prize – Riley Wardlaw \$175.00.

5th prize – Keith Johnson

Thank you to all of our prize donors.

Scholarships

The Avoca Football Netball Club award Scholarships annually to the Avoca Primary School which are awarded at their Annual Graduation Night.

Caitlyn Eldridge and Freddy Davis were the recipients of the Scholarships. For 2022.

Paige Scott

The Avoca FNC members are all very proud that local girl, Paige Scott, was drafted to the Essendon FC to play in the AFLW series in 2022.

Paige has had a great season at the Bombers and was nominated as the Rising Star nominee after her opening game of the season back in Round 1.

Wishing Paige well for her future in the AFLW.

Junior Interleague

The Under 16 boys were coached by Gav Bayne and George Field, and the Avoca players were, Angus Voutier, Cree Ward, Geordie Gollop, Jesse Britnell, Sid Robinson, Jayden Humphrey, Eric Wilkinson and Campbell Blair.

The 16 boys had an excellent win over North Central by 5 points.

The Under 18 Avoca boys were Zack Tsiambazis, Noah Wardlaw and Lachlan Wardlaw.

The 18's boys defeated Loddon Valley by 10 points, but got smashed by the Heathcote League.

The 17's netball, we had Tilly Davis and they won one game and lost two games, and Emily Beavis played in the 15's team.

Well done to all of our league representatives.

Vale Dorrie Hunter & Brian Arrowsmith

It is always sad to lose members of our club and 2022 saw us lose one of our club legends in **Dorrie Hunter** who coached many netball premierships for the club.

We also lost our former club Secretary and Sport & Recreation Committee, Life Member in **Brian Arrowsmith**.

Our Condolences go to the family members and friends of Dorrie & Brian.

A very big thank you to all of our sponsors, members, coaching staff and volunteers for all of your hard work and support of our club in season 2022.

Season 2023

2023 was the 150th year of the Avoca Football Netball Club and it saw the club devastated before the season even kicked off when the October Floods of 2022 wreaked havoc on our facilities when the water levels were just short of the 2010 record floods.

Water swept through our clubrooms and we were unable to use our facilities until mid-way through the season. (Photo Courtesy Rhys Walkley)



Despite this tragedy, we ventured on with the use of portable facilities, changerooms, canteen and toilets to get through until we were able to re-enter our facilities mid-way into the season.

Our Senior Footballers again had a tough season and we found our focus being on the Under 14.5 team who played off in the grand Final but were defeated by Carisbrook.

But Our netballers were again a successful unit when the A, B & C Grade girls all made the Grand Final with the A & C Grade girls winning the Premierships and the B Grade girls going down by one goal in a very tense & exciting finish.

Football

Seniors	-	12 th
Reserves	-	12 th
Under 17.5's	-	3 rd
Under 14.5's	-	Runner Up
Under 11.5's	-	6 th

Netball

A Grade	-	Premiers
B Grade	-	Runner-Up
C Grade	-	Premiers
17 & Under	-	5th
15 & Under	-	12 th
13 & Under	-	3rd
11 & Under	-	5 th



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2023 SENIOR GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Julie Lubeek (Trainer), Bill Drummond (President), Brett Monk, Cody Kirby (Asst Coach), Darcy Casey (Capt), Scott Cawthra, Nathan Holland, Tyson Cope, Riley Galraives, Paul Hofman, Sean Moyle, Logan Hayles, Reece Wynd, Melissa Wynd (Trainer).

Front: Hugh Bucknall, Byron Wynd, Jordy Hayes, Daniel Howell, Cody Lubeek, Zack Lubeek (Coach), Cameron Antonio, Jason Hunt (Asst Coach), Bryce Howell, Samsen Marlow, Shaun Cudmore, Justin Ellis, Eric Wilkinson, Anne Calgari (Trainer).

Absent: Tom Baker, Campbell Blair, Jaye Farnsworth, Tyson Gray, Sid Robinson.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2023 RESERVE GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: James Collicot, Rory Wilkinson, Eddie Wilkinson, Riley Wardlaw, Jason Lever, Keith Wilkinson, Noah Wardlaw, Luke Drury, Calvin Wilkinson, Andrew Wardlaw.

Front: Matt Veitch, Joel Howell, Lachlan Howell, Nick Drury, Lachlan Wardlaw, Jesse Leenaerts, Jaye Farnsworth.

Inset: Trevor Field, Nathan Field, Brendan LeComte.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
2023 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Aaron Burge (Runner) Patrick Higgins, Jason Carmody, Jaime Flores, Sid Robinson, Angus Voutier, Eric Wilkinson, Campbell Blair, Tom Redpath, Rohan Redpath, Billy Barber, Nathan Field (Ass.Coach), Gavin Bayne (Coach)

Front: Tommy Barber, Matthew Wardlaw, Aidan Blair, Jayden Humphrey, Josh Humphrey, Cree Ward, Noah Porter, Jesse Britnell, Geodie Gollop, Jaidey Cocking, Blair Holland

Mascot



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
2023 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM
RUNNER'S UP



Back: Aaron Burge (Water), Tom Elliott (Coach), Jason Carmody, Aidan Blair, Aiden Collicot, Tom Redpath, Shannon Griffiths, Tommy Barber, Matthew Wardlaw, Mitchel Wardlaw, Jaime Flores, Darcy Coghlan, Xavier Flores, Luke Driscoll, Luke Davis (Manager), Andrew Wardlaw (Water)

Front: Rhys Walkley (Water), Garth Ferguson, Beau Carmody, Logan Farnsworth, Jarrod Collicot, Fred Davis, Emmett Ferguson, Theo Field, Dylan Wardlaw, Jenna Beavis, Dusty Wardlaw, Bailey Wardlaw



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2023 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM



Back: Mark Blair (Coach), Jarrod Collicoot, Logan Farnsworth, Zac Burge, Dusty Wardlaw, Dylan Wardlaw, Beau Carmody, Oscar Darlow, Ben Moulds, Garth Ferguson, Hayden Eldridge

Middle: Jack Britten, Harry Wardlaw, Blade Kiene, Isaac Kirk, Logan Collicoot, taya Russell, Afu Costigan, Elouise Baldwin, Fletcher Beavis

Front: Jedd Arrowsmith, Dylan Burge, Milton Harvey, Levi Tapner, Cage Eagle, Joel Wardlaw, Xavier Baldwin, Archie Palmer



Avoca Football Netball Club 2023 - A Grade Netball Team Premiers



- Round 1
Avoca 55 def Mfrovers 40
- Round 2
42 def Harcourt 27
- Round 3
Avoca 62 def Lexton 35
- Round 4
Avoca 72 def Newstead 30
- Round 5
Avoca 45 lost to Nette 51
- Round 6
Avoca 54 def Maldon 38
- Round 7
Avoca 52 drew Cairnbrook 52
- Round 8
Avoca 61 def Trentham 32
- Round 9
Avoca 74 def Talbot 27
- Round 10
Avoca 65 def Navara 29
- Round 11
Avoca 56 def Royal Park 21
- Round 12
Avoca 74 def C/Creek 35
- Round 13
Avoca 68 def Durdly 27



- Round 14
Avoca 59 def Mfrovers 31
- Round 15
Avoca 88 def Harcourt 16
- Round 16
Avoca 59 def Lexton 45
- Qual Final
Avoca 57 def Nette 52
- Prelim Final
Avoca 68 def Lexton 42
- Grand Final
Avoca 51 def Cairnbrook 36
- Grand Final Best on Court
Stacey Blair
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- Best & Fairest
Elisa Pica
- R/Up Best & Fairest
Caitlin Drummond
- Coach's Trophy
Elisa Pica
- Amy Walkley
Memorial Award
Gina Beavis

Back: Maddy Egan (Joint Coach), Isabella Thompson, Gina Beavis, Keisha Tonzing, Caitlin Drummond, Brodey McKay, Kodie Greenwood, Kerry Egan (Joint Coach)

Front: Stacey Blair, Elisa Pica, Lucy Howell, Chantelle Wardlaw, Caitlin Sleeman

The Mighty Bulldogs



Football Netball Club

- Round 1
Avoca 49 def MRovers 19
- Round 2
34 def Harcourt 25
- Round 3
Avoca 37 def Lenton 29
- Round 4
Avoca 40 def Newstead 16
- Round 5
Avoca 41 def Nette 36
- Round 6
Avoca 38 def Maldon 31
- Round 7
Avoca 32 def Carlsbrook 31
- Round 8
Avoca 35 def Trentham 23
- Round 9
Avoca 57 def Talbot 9
- Round 10
Avoca 31 def Navarre 23
- Round 11
Avoca 36 def Royal Park 10
- Round 12
Avoca 64 def CCreek 21
- Round 13
Avoca 82 def Dunolly 12



Avoca Football Netball Club 2023 - B Grade Netball Team Runners Up



Football Netball Club

- Round 14
Avoca 43 def MRovers 28
- Round 15
Avoca 41 def Harcourt 29
- Round 16
Avoca 19 lost to Lenton 26
- Qual Final
Avoca 37 def Carlsbrook 32
- Prelim Final
Avoca 44 def Nette 41
- Grand Final
Avoca 33 lost to Carlsbrook 34



Grand Final Best on Court
Brodey McKay

Best & Fairest
Kodie Greenwood

RUp Best & Fairest
Brodey McKay

Coach's Trophy
Bonnie Beavis

Sue Farnsworth
Memorial Award
Caitlin Sleeman

Back: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach), Taylah Wardlaw, Brodey McKay, Kodie Greenwood, Chantelle Wardlaw, Ellie Meagher, Colleen Drummond, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach)

Front: Isabella Thomson, Bonnie Beavis, Caitlin Sleeman, Rachel Maes

The Mighty Bulldogs



Football Netball Club

- Round 1
Avoca 34 def MRovers 11
- Round 2
46 def Harcourt 17
- Round 3
Avoca 31 Lost to Lenton 46
- Round 4
Avoca 35 def Newstead 18
- Round 5
Avoca 52 def Nette 21
- Round 6
Avoca 42 def Maldon 24
- Round 7
Avoca 40 def Carlsbrook 16
- Round 8
Avoca 32 def Trentham 19
- Round 9
Avoca 41 def Talbot 14
- Round 10
Avoca 41 def Navarre 35
- Round 11
Avoca 40 def Royal Park 14
- Round 12
Avoca 57 def CCreek 9
- Round 13
Avoca 65 def Dunolly 7



Avoca Football Netball Club 2023 - C Grade Netball Team Premiers



Football Netball Club

- Round 14
Avoca 45 def MRovers 24
- Round 15
Avoca 46 def Harcourt 10
- Round 16
Avoca 47 def Lenton 34
- Qual Final
Avoca 36 def Newstead 32
- Prelim Final
Avoca 31 def Lenton 29
- Grand Final
Avoca 29 def Trentham 21



Grand Final Best on Court
Matilda Davis

Best & Fairest
Colleen Drummond

RUp Best & Fairest
Lyndall Thatcher

Coach's Trophy
Talia Arrowsmith

Sue Farnsworth
Memorial Award
Lyndall Thatcher

Back: Kerry Egan (Joint Coach), Chloe Fitzpatrick, Chloe Reid, Shailah Testro, Colleen Drummond, Matilda Davis, Molly Arrowsmith, Gabby Williams, Maddy Egan (Joint Coach)

Front: Lyndall Thatcher, Sarah Neil (Captain), Colleen Soulsby, Talia Arrowsmith

The Mighty Bulldogs

League Awards

Kodie Greenwood was the winner of the **B Grade MCDNFL Best & Fairest Award**

Matthew Wardlaw was Runner Up in the **Under 11.5 Football MCDNFL Best & Fairest Award.**



Congratulations to our Best & Fairest Players for 2023

Football

Seniors – Scott Cawthan & Jordan Hayes (Tied), Reserves - Lachlan Wardlaw

Under 17.5 – Sid Robinson Under 14,5 – Matthew Wardlaw

Under 11.5 Jarrod Collicot

Netball

A Grade – Elisa Pica B Grade - Kodie Greenwood C Grade – Colleen Drummond

17 & Under – Matilda Davis 15 & Under – Kyra Rouhan 13 & Under – Shayla Blair



2023 Milestones

650 CLUB GAMES.

Trevor Field played his 650th Club game vs Newstead on Sat 6th May.

500 CLUB GAMES

Stacey Blair played her 500th club game.
Colleen Drummond played her 500th club game.

250 CLUB GAMES.

Lachlan Wardlaw Riley Wardlaw.

200 CLUB GAMES.

Joel Howell, Noah Wardlaw. Chantelle Wardlaw.

150 CLUB GAMES.

Geordie Gollop, Rory Wilkinson

100 CLUB GAMES.

Tommy Barber, Bonnie Beavis, Aidan Blair, Jaidyn Cocking, Aiden Colliccoat, Maddy Egan, Jayden Humphrey, Josh Humphrey, Thomas Redpath, Cree Ward, Keith Wilkinson

1st Football SENIOR GAME:

Players to play their 1st senior game were Tom Baker, Riley Balnaves, Campbell Blair, Cody Bravo, Jesse Britnell, Justin Ellis, Tyson Gray, Jordan Hayes, Logan Hayles, Paul Hofman, Cody Kirby, Cody Lubeek, Sean Moyle, Shannon Moyle, Ethan Read, Hunter Rich, Josh Rose, Eric Wilkinson. Byron Wynd, Reece Wynd.

Social Functions included our 150th Year Reunion which was a great success.

People returned from all over Australia for the event which saw our only 1953 Premiership Player, Noel Jess, in attendance, and he signed the 1953 premiership football.

It was great to see so many people return to the club where they enjoyed playing football and netball in the past.



Electronic Scoreboards.

Work commenced on securing funds to implement new electronic scoreboards and with the help of the Avoca Community Bank and the AFL Skif Fund, this will come to fruition in time for the 2024 season.

New Lighting on Netball Court.

Exciting news that our netball lighting upgrade was completed during the season.

We thank **Geoff Leblanc** from **Leblanc Electrical** who worked into the night to install our four new LED lights that brought our courts up to playing standards under these lights.

We thank the **Pyrenees Shire Council** who contributed \$6,600 from their community grants towards this \$17,000 upgrade.

We also thank those that purchased tickets in last year's **Toyota Good for Football Raffle** as all money raised assisted with the club's contribution to this worthwhile cause.

The lights have made a big difference to training and were very helpful to our girls winning the A & C Grade Grand Finals.

Major Raffle Winners

Congratulations Calvin Wilkinson

Calvin was the winner of the Avoca FNC Major Raffle for season 2023.

A worldwide accommodation package is the First Prize to anywhere that is listed on the global vacations package on their website.

2nd Prize - Tyson Gray

3rd Prize – Wilhelm Klene

4th Prize – Reece Wynd

5th prize – Rob Elliott

Thank you to all prize donors.

Scholarships

The Avoca Football Netball Club award Scholarships annually to the Avoca Primary School which are awarded at their Annual Graduation Night.

Marissa Harvey & Emmett Ferguson were the recipients of the Scholarships. For 2023.

Vale Kath Jolly & Amy Wardlaw

It is always sad to lose members of our club and 2023 saw us lose a couple of our past Ladies Committee Members in Kath Jolly and Amy Wardlaw.

Both ladies were great contributors to our club over many seasons.

Our very best wishes to their families and friends.