



# GREAT WESTERN FNC

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**ROUND 2  
GREAT WESTERN  
VS  
CARAMUT**



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the 2026 Season!

To all players, coaches, supporters, members, and friends of the Great Western Football Netball Club.

As we kick off the 2026 season, it's a great feeling to be back on our home deck and ready for another big year together. The off-season has been a busy and productive one, with plenty happening behind the scenes to set the club up for success both on and off the field.

It's been especially pleasing to see such strong junior numbers this year. The future of our club is in great hands, and it's fantastic to see so many young players pulling on our uniform. Equally exciting is the return of a number of former players back to the club a testament to the strong culture and community that makes Great Western such a special place.

A club like ours doesn't run without the dedication of volunteers and supporters. I encourage everyone to get involved wherever they can, whether it's helping out on game day, volunteering your time, attending club functions, or supporting our fundraising efforts. Every contribution, big or small, plays a part in building a strong and sustainable future for our club.

A sincere thank you must go to our committee for their ongoing hard work and commitment. Their efforts throughout the off-season have been invaluable in ensuring we are ready to go for the year ahead.

We also look forward to welcoming Caramut for our Round 2 action, which promises to be a great day for the club.

Let's make 2026 a season to remember, on the field, on the court, and in our community.

Go LIONS!



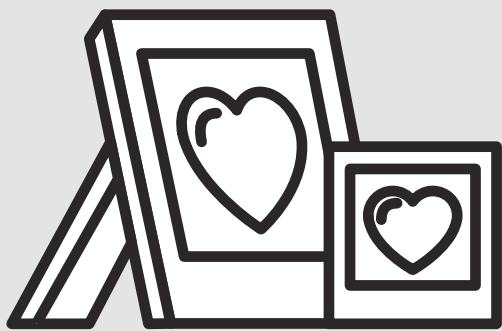
# VALE PHIL “PHILTHY” RHODES



Today, the Great Western Football Netball Club will wear black armbands in memory of former major sponsor and devoted supporter, Phil Rhodes, following his long battle with illness.

Phil, affectionately known as “Philthy,” was a member of our club for over 25 years and a passionate follower, supporter, and volunteer. Most notably, Rhodes Plumbing served as the club’s major sponsor both before and after our period in recess. That support was especially significant upon the club’s reforming, at a time when it was needed most and reflected Phil’s deep loyalty to the people and community he cared about.

To Leanne, Amy, and Claire, we extend our deepest sympathy. You, along with Phil’s memory, are in our thoughts.



# LETS GET SOCIAL!



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## 2026 SOCIAL CALENDAR

ROUND 2  
APRIL 18

TEAM TRIVIA



ROUND 9  
JUNE 20

HYPNOTIST



ROUND 4  
MAY 9

OCTOBERFEST  
OLYMPICS



ROUND 10  
JUNE 27

LADIES DAY  
A GRADE PREMIERSHIP  
REUNION

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ROUND 6  
MAY 23

SPONSORS DAY  
GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION



ROUND 12  
JULY 18

FAMILY DAY



ROUND 7  
MAY 30

CASINO NIGHT  
(VEGAS STYLE)



ROUND 14  
AUGUST 1

CASSEROLE &  
FOOTY NIGHT



ROUND 15  
AUGUST 8

BUS TRIP  
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# TRIVIA NIGHT

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## TRIVIA NIGHT - TONIGHT!!!

Do you think you have what it takes to beat the best minds of the Great Western Football Netball Club? Then come and try your luck tonight!

Dinner will be \$15 per person

# INTRODUCING YOUR COMMITTEE

## THE EXECUTIVE

These positions are known as the "Office Bearers" in our constitution



**NAME:** Dale Hurley  
**POSITION:** President  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** Life (47 years)



**NAME:** Nicholas McCartney  
**POSITION:** Vice President/Acting Football Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** Approx 21



**NAME:** Lily Altmann  
**POSITION:** Secretary  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** Approx 16



**NAME:** Josh McCartney  
**POSITION:** Treasurer  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 31

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

These positions are known as the "Board Positions" in our constitution



**NAME:** Dana Humphrey  
**POSITION:** Netball Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 9



**NAME:** Fiona Kilpatrick  
**POSITION:** Canteen Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** Forever



**NAME:** James (Pood) Gooden  
**POSITION:** Bar Manager/Co Rodeo Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 14



**NAME:** Steff Cairns  
**POSITION:** Communications & Membership Coordinator  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 20+

# SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM CONT.



**NAME:** Shannon Notting  
**POSITION:** Co Rodeo Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 23



**NAME:** Mon Dowling  
**POSITION:** Functions Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 3



**NAME:** Izzy Bohner  
**POSITION:** Merch Manager  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 4

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

The following are known as our 'General Committee in our constitution.



**NAME:** Jayden McCartney  
**POSITION:** Junior Coach/Committee  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 16



**NAME:** Astrid Barry  
**POSITION:** Committee  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 11



**NAME:** Mike Barry  
**POSITION:** Committee  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** Approx 15



**NAME:** Adam Bonner  
**POSITION:** Committee/Senior Coach  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 3



**NAME:** Nathan Shalders  
**POSITION:** Committee  
**YEARS WITH THE CLUB:** 34

**WITHOUT THE DEDICATION OF OUR COMMITTEE AND BY EXTENSION OUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS OUR SEASON WOULD NOT START SO SMOOTHLY. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AND HERE'S TO THE 2026 SEASON - GO LIONS!!**





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<b>Soup</b>	<b>\$3</b>

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<b>Slices</b>	<b>\$2</b>

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<b>Water</b>	<b>\$2</b>
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# SENIOR FOOTBALL LADDERS

## SENIORS

1	Glen/Dunkeld	4	1571.43%
2	Lism/Derrinallum	4	845.00%
3	Hawk/Macarthur	4	207.32%
4	Woor/Mortlake	4	206.98%
5	Ararat Eagles	4	113.92%
6	Wick/Lake Bolac	4	108.51%
7	SMW Rovers	0	92.16%
8	Penshurst	0	87.78%
9	Tatyoan	0	48.31%
10	Caramut	0	48.24%
11	Moys/Willaura	0	11.83%
12	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.36%</b>

## RESERVES

1	Lism/Derrinallum	4	15500%
2	Ararat Eagles	4	423.53%
3	Hawk/Macarthur	4	318.18%
4	Tatyoan	4	283.33%
5	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>125.93%</b>
6	Wick/Lake Bolac	4	112.00%
7	SMW Rovers	0	89.29%
8	Glen/Dunkeld	0	79.41%
9	Woor/Mortlake	0	35.29%
10	Caramut	0	31.43%
11	Penshurst	0	23.61%
12	Moys/Willaura	0	0.65%



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# SENIORS REPORT

## COACH - ADAM BONNER

Last week we welcomed 13 new players to the senior side from last year . With 11 of them playing there first game for the club. In blustery conditions at Dunkeld the first half was fairly even and we went in 4 goals down at half time. Unfortunately in the second half we couldn't find any consistency in our play and we're over run.

Better players on the day were Mitch Clarke in his first game for the club, captain Alex Bonner who tried hard all day and Lochie Morrissey who racked up possessions all day across half back.



# SENIORS PLAYER LIST

COACHES - ADAM BONNER & TOM RANDONE

1	Jakobi Cooper	2	Zac Armer	3	B-Jay Enriquez
4	Ethan Blake	5	Brent Norfolk	6	Jayden McCartney
7	Josh Arkell	8	Mitchell Clark	9	Brady Walsh
13	Lochie Morrissey	15	Alex Bonner (c)	16	Seth Blake
19	Kaiden Cooper	20	Sam Cocks	22	Nicholas McCartney
23	Mason Davis	24	Logan Cooper (vc)	26	Tom Parsons (vc)
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# RESERVES REPORT

**COACH - SAM COCKS**

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Last week we travelled to Dunkeld for round one in some very ordinary conditions.

In what was a tight tussle all day with scoring difficult to one end with the huge winds our boys battled to a hard fought 7 point win.

Tom Robinson returned for a game and proved vital early with 3 first qtr goals.

New recruit Jason Ainsworth put his head over the ball and won plenty of contested ball giving us first use.

Josh McCartney and Damon Perry work hard all day through the middle while another new recruit in Jacob Roberts held firm down back under plenty of pressure.

A great start to the season for our reserves we look to string to wins together against Caramut this week.



# RESERVES PLAYER LIST

COACH - SAM COCKS

4	Jordan Charty	6	Marcus Elliott	7	Riley Thomas
10	Jason Ainsworth	11	Aaron Greenough	12	Josh McCartney
14	Jacob Patterson	18	Josh Hustler	21	Marc Bradshaw
22	Tom Drummond	25	Jackson Thomas	29	Alex Brimfield
30	Ashton Bonner	34	Paul Kelly		Jaylan Lyons
	Riley Mcathur		Jacob Roberts		Damon Perry
	Justin Taylor		Madix Perry		Lee Cantalog
	Dan Quixley		Ash Leggett		

# JUNIOR FOOTBALL LADDERS

## U17's

1	Tatyoan	4	1025%
2	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>177.27%</b>
3	Hawk/Macarthur	4	168.57%
4	Lism/Derrinallum	4	147.06%
5	Moys/Willaura	0	68.00%
6	Caramut	0	59.32%
7	Glen/Dunkeld	0	56.41%
8	Woor/Mortlake	0	9.76%
9	Penshurst	0	0%
10	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	0%

## U13's

1	Ararat Eagles	4	4200%
2	Hawk/Macarthur	4	1150%
3	Tatyoan	4	366.67%
4	Glen/Dunkeld	4	268.18%
5	Lism/Derrinallum	4	0%
6	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37.29%</b>
7	Woor/Mortlake	0	27.27%
8	Caramut	0	8.70%
9	Penshurst	0	2.38%
10	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	0%
11	Moys/Willaura	0	0%

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# 17'S & UNDER REPORT

## JAYDEN MCCARTNEY

Our first hit-out for the season was a really positive one, coming away with a strong 39–22 win against last year's premiers. For an opening game, the intensity and effort across the group was outstanding, and it set the tone early that we were ready to compete.

What made the performance even more pleasing was the contribution from our 10 debut players. They slotted into the team seamlessly, showed great composure, and contributed both offensively and defensively. It's a great sign for the depth and future of the group.

We were able to move the ball well, apply consistent pressure, and capitalise on our scoring opportunities. Defensively, the team worked hard to limit the opposition's impact, especially considering the quality of the side we were up against.

Our best players were Riley McArthur, Tanu Parsons, Liam Nicholson, Ollie Reynolds, Billy Jenkins and Xavier Wilson, all of whom had a strong influence on the game. Xavier Wilson was particularly damaging up forward, finishing with 3 goals and providing a strong target throughout the match.

Overall, it was a great team performance and an excellent way to start the season. There are plenty of positives to take out of the game, along with areas we can continue to build on as the season progresses.

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# 17'S & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - JAYDEN MCCARTNEY

1	Jack Monument	3	Jasper Harris	4	Wilhelm Mellors
5	Riley Mcathur (c)	6	Tom Ross	7	Dominic Stevens
8	Archie Ross	9	Xavier Wilson	10	Jye Bennett
13	Oli Reynolds	17	Judd Marsh	18	Liam Nicholson
21	Seth Pagram	45	Ryka Duong		Ezekiel Boath
	Hugo Bonner		Elijah Da Costa		Eli Gleeson
	Billy Jenkins		Christian Kimber		Jett Manns
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# 13'S & UNDER REPORT

## LACHIE KILPATRICK

Round one was a typical Western District day of cold wind and sideways rain, however the U/13's were able to show competitiveness with good skills regardless of the conditions.

Although going down by over 30 points the game was closer fought than the scoreline suggests with Charlie Beer and Rhylan Leehane dominated the stoppages and centre bounces with Jaxson Patterson chipping in with some good clearances.

Ace Cox covered all of the ground starting in the backline defending a large area before spending time in the midfield and forward line scoring a goal.

Two first gamers of Aussie rules Noah and Hudson Sandeman were competitive in the contest, Mark McPhan stood out on the flank taking a couple of good marks and showed hunger to attack the ball.

Julian Eagles was brought into the midfield late from the forward line having an impact in the last quarter

Lenny Shalders ran forward from the midfield having a couple of close shots at goal.

Good to see alot of the younger players compete showing good offensive and defensive pressure Jimmy Connarty, Max James and Flynn Leehane putting tackling pressure on the opposition team.



# 13'S & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - LACHIE KILPATRICK

<b>Ace Cocks</b>	<b>Rhylane Leehane</b>	<b>Flynn Leehaan</b>
<b>Max James</b>	<b>Charlie Beer</b>	<b>Henry Beer</b>
<b>Jimmy Conarty</b>	<b>Archie</b>	<b>Julian Eagles</b>
<b>Wil Pagan</b>	<b>Mark Mcphan</b>	<b>Jaxon Patterson</b>
<b>Hudson Sandeman</b>	<b>Noah</b>	<b>Clancy Kilpatrick</b>
<b>Lenny Shalders</b>		





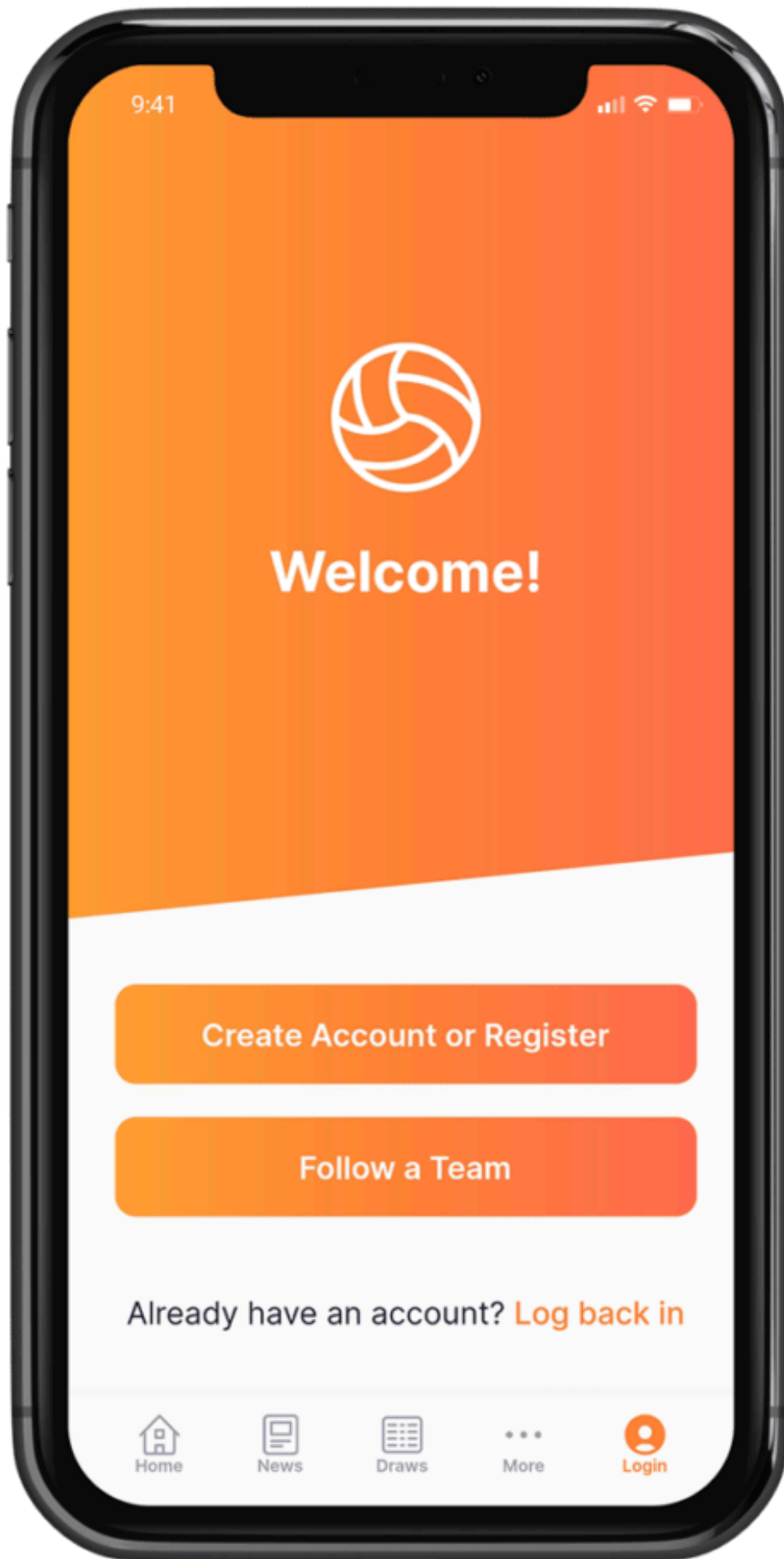
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# SENIOR NETBALL LADDERS

## A GRADE

1	Hawk/Macarthur	4	262.50%
2	Lism/Derrinallum	4	235.29%
3	Tatyoan	4	172.97%
4	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>114.81%</b>
5	Ararat Eagles	4	104.65%
6	SMW Rovers	4	0.0%
7	Penshurst	0	95.56%
8	Glen/Dunkeld	0	87.10%
9	Woor/Mortlake	0	57.81%
10	Moys/Willaura	0	42.50%
11	Caramut	0	38.10%
12	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	0.0%

## B GRADE

1	Tatyoan	4	200.00%
2	Hawk/Macarthur	4	133.33%
3	Lism/Derrinallum	4	112.50%
4	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110.00%</b>
5	SMW Rovers	4	108.70%
6	Ararat Eagles	2	100.00%
7	Penshurst	2	100.00%
8	Glen/Dunkeld	0	92.00%
9	Caramut	0	90.91%
10	Woor/Mortlake	0	88.89%
11	Moys/Willaura	0	75.00%
12	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	50.00%

## C GRADE

1	Lism/Derrinallum	4	227.27%
2	Tatyoan	4	186.67%
3	Caramut	4	173.33%
4	Wick/Lake Bolac	4	173.33%
5	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>125.00%</b>
6	Ararat Eagles	4	110.34%
7	Penshurst	0	90.63%
8	Glen/Dunkeld	0	80.00%
9	Hawk/Macarthur	0	57.69%
10	SMW Rovers	0	57.69%
11	Woor/Mortlake	0	53.57%
12	Moys/Willaura	0	44.00%

# A GRADE REPORT

## COACH - TESSA O'CALLAGHAN

Our A Grade side came away with a fantastic win against the Rams on the weekend, pushing through some truly tough conditions. The weather made it a challenging game, but the team showed great determination and composure to persist and get the job done.

It was also a special game as we welcomed Sam Cook into the A Grade side for her debut. Congratulations, Sam! We're excited to have you on board and look forward to seeing you out on court with us throughout the season.

Ella Cox and Inika Shalders have made the step up from B Grade this year and are already proving what they're capable of. Both have slotted into the team seamlessly, strengthening our lineup. Alongside them, Ruby Thomas and Violet Day continue to impress. It's easy to forget these girls are only 15, playing such outstanding senior netball.

A standout performance came from our captain, Mon Dowling, who led from the front through the centre. She lifted the intensity in the second half and played a crucial role in securing the win, earning herself a well-deserved Best on Court.



# A GRADE PLAYER LIST

**COACH - TESSA O'CALLAGHAN**

<b>Monique Dowling (C)</b>	<b>Tessa O'Callaghan</b>
<b>Inika Shalders</b>	<b>Ella Cox</b>
<b>Sam Cook</b>	<b>Ruby Thomas</b>
<b>Violet Day</b>	<b>Jordyn Leggett</b>
<b>Dana Humphrey</b>	



# B GRADE REPORT

## NIKKI BOHNER & DANA HUMPHREY

In very challenging wet and windy conditions, the girls produced a determined and disciplined performance to come away with a 33 to 30 win. The weather made clean ball movement difficult, but the girls adapted well, focusing on shorter passes, strong body positioning and maintaining composure under pressure.

With a new look team taking the court, it was particularly pleasing to see how quickly combinations started to build. Players communicated well, supported each other across the court and showed a willingness to adjust their game style to suit the conditions. As the match progressed, our connection improved and we were able to gain some momentum through consistent defensive pressure and smarter decision-making with the ball.

Defensively, the team worked tirelessly to apply pressure and force errors, which proved crucial in such a close contest. Jordyn Leggett was outstanding in defence, reading the play well, contesting strongly in the air and creating multiple turnovers that gave us opportunities to score.

Through the midcourt, Eva Hurley stepping up from the Under 15s showed great composure and work rate. She provided strong drive, linked well between defence and attack and made smart choices with ball in hand.

In attack, Dana Humphrey was a reliable presence in the goal circle, working hard to hold position and convert opportunities. Her accuracy and calm approach under pressure were key in keeping the scoreboard ticking over in a tight game.

Overall, it was a strong team performance built on effort, adaptability and resilience. To come away with a win in those conditions, especially with a new lineup, is a great result and a positive step forward as we continue to develop combinations and consistency throughout the season.

# B GRADE PLAYER LIST

**COACHES - NIKKI BONNER & DANA HUMPHREY**

<b>Dana Humphrey</b>	<b>Eva Hurley</b>
<b>Amy Millar</b>	<b>Isabelle Bonner</b>
<b>Miley Shalders</b>	<b>Marni Wilson</b>
<b>Kim Shalders</b>	<b>Jordan Leggett</b>
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# C GRADE REPORT

## COACH - JACQUI RALPH

The weather last week certainly made an impression for the first game of the year but the girls pushed on regardless. We fought hard and backed each other up for all 4 quarters coming away with a 15-12 win.

Sophie stood up for her first game back after having a baby. Playing in the mid-court she was certainly noticed by her team mates, voting her best on in their eyes. Jess was strong in defence but also able to switch into attack mode after a turnover. Gaining herself a best on performance. Another award winner for the match was Izzy. Also playing tough in the mid court and taking control after Sophie hit the deck pretty hard in the last quarter. Hope all the girls are proud of round 1 and today we aim to continue improving and stepping up.



# C GRADE PLAYER LIST

**COACHES - JACQUI RALPH & SUSE CAVANAGH**

<b>Lily Altmann (C)</b>	<b>Jess Kindred (VC)</b>
<b>Madi McCartney</b>	<b>Jacqui Ralph</b>
<b>Elyza Gooden</b>	<b>Isabella Laws</b>
<b>Suse Cavanagh</b>	<b>Emma Dumaresq</b>
<b>Sophie Graham</b>	

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# JUNIOR NETBALL LADDERS

## 17 & UNDER

1	Penshurst	4	600.00%
4	Moys/Willaura	4	200.00%
3	Caramut	4	150.00%
<b>11</b>	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137.93%</b>
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12	Wick/Lake Bolac	4	0.00%
9	Woor/Mortlake	0	92.11%
10	Glen/Dunkeld	0	72.50%
6	Hawk/Macarthur	0	66.67%
5	Lism/Derrinallum	0	50.00%
2	Ararat Eagles	0	16.67%
7	SMW Rovers	0	0.00%

## 15 & UNDER

1	Lism/Derrinallum	4	1000.00%
2	Glen/Dunkeld	4	280.00%
3	Ararat Eagles	4	180.00%
4	Tatyoan	4	130.43%
5	Caramut	4	0.00%
6	SMW Rovers	4	0.00%
7	Woor/Mortlake	0	76.67%
8	Penshurst	0	55.56%
<b>9</b>	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35.71%</b>
10	Moys/Willaura	0	10.00%
11	Hawk/Macarthur	0	0.00%
12	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	0.00%

## 13 & UNDER

1	Lism/Derrinallum	4	1450.00%
2	Wick/Lake Bolac	4	1400.00%
3	Ararat Eagles	4	433.33%
4	Hawk/Macarthur	4	222.22%
5	Glen/Dunkeld	4	220.00%
6	Tatyoan	4	113.33%
7	Woor/Mortlake	0	88.24%
<b>8</b>	<b>Great Western</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45.45%</b>
9	Caramut	0	45.00%
10	Penshurst	0	23.08%
11	SMW Rovers	0	7.14%
12	Moys/Willaura	0	6.9%

# 17 & UNDER REPORT

## COACH - SARAH POTTER

Great Western U17s have kicked off their season in style, securing a strong 40–29 win over Glenthompson Dunkeld. In the lead-up to the first game, the girls were fortunate to sit down with Tanya Lacy from Intercept, who guided them through a valuable session focused on mindset and teamwork. A huge thank you to Tanya for her time and support, with more sessions to come, we're really looking forward to continuing to work together throughout the season.

The girls came out firing from the first whistle, taking control early and maintaining their lead at every quarter to finish with a well deserved first win of the season.

It's an exciting year ahead for this talented and versatile group. With many players stepping up from last year's U15 side, the team is already showing impressive growth, with their hard work at training clearly translating onto the court.

The attacking end was a standout, playing with cohesion and confidence as if they've been together for years. Eva, Millie, Bell Kindred, Greta and Ruby worked tirelessly to feed the circle and convert opportunities, executing centre plays with precision and purpose. Their structure and teamwork made a significant impact on the scoreboard.

Defensively, the pressure was relentless across all four quarters. Ruby, Bella Jones, Ebony, Violet, Holly and Beth were instrumental in creating turnovers and disrupting the opposition's flow, playing a crucial role in the final result. Their intensity never wavered, setting the tone for the entire game.

With a large and enthusiastic group of girls this season, the positivity and commitment shown at training and on game day has been outstanding. It's a fantastic start for the Lions, and the team is looking forward to carrying this momentum into their next matchup against Caramut.

GO LIONS!

# 17 & UNDER PLAYER LIST

**COACHES - SARAH POTTER & KIM CRABTREE**

<b>Eva Hurley (C)</b>	<b>Amelia Moloney (VC)</b>
<b>Greta Pender</b>	<b>Annabelle Kindred</b>
<b>Ruby Thomas</b>	<b>Lyla Lescun-Davies</b>
<b>Holly Bird</b>	<b>Violet Day</b>
<b>Bella Jones</b>	<b>Ebony Hall</b>
<b>Beth Pender</b>	



# 15 & UNDER REPORT

## COACHES - ROSLYN THOMAS & HANNAH BLIGHT

### TU 15's

Round 1 saw us line up against Glenthompson-Dunkeld who were last year's U15 Grand-final winners. While there has been some changes to their side, they are still a very strong and competitive side.

The terrible weather conditions did make it hard for us to find some consistency, and with a very new line up from last season all our girls worked hard and put in a great game. Caitlin Wilson put in a great game in GD along with Chloe Hurley showing us she is also handy in defence, while Kelsey Hurley and Grace Olle provide great drive through the mid court. This team will only get better in the weeks to come and they should all be very proud of how we started in not ideal conditions and against last years premiers. We look forward to this week seeing what we can do against Caramut.

Ros and Hannah



# 15 & UNDER PLAYER LIST

**COACH - ROSLYN THOMAS**

<b>Eva Hurley</b>	<b>Ruby Thomas</b>
<b>Greta Pender</b>	<b>Beth Pender</b>
<b>Violet Day</b>	<b>Belle Kindred</b>
<b>Madie Osbourne</b>	<b>Ruby Hall</b>



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# 13 & UNDER REPORT

## COACH - MADI MCCARTNEY

### 13s vs Glen Dunkeld

Despite a loss to start things off the under 13s girls showed huge potential for the coming season. All girls displayed skills they've been practicing at training during the match. They showed determination and strength to go out there in less than perfect weather and kept their heads up despite injury and the score not going their way. Gemma Peacock made her official competition debut in style after moving up from Mods last year. Gemma has come a long way in such a short time and this really showed in her performance on the court. Lottie McPhan also moved from mods last season but her performance made it seem like she's been on court forever. Eva James also put in the work on court with many intercepts and being an integral part of the team in centre. Both Lottie and Eva being recognised with best player accolades.

We next look to taking on Caramut where we know the girls will give it their all and continue to make us all proud with their teamwork, positivity and determination.

# 13 & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACHES - JACQUI RALPH & MADI MCCARTNEY

Abbie Bradshaw	Charlotte McCartney
Caitlin Wilson	Denni Marsh
Emilia Mann	Eva James
Grace Olle	Kelsey Hurley
Ruby Hall	Zara Ylstra



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