



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well welcome to round 16, in what will be the home and away conclusion to season 2025.

Today we welcome Glenthompson Dunkeld to Great Western as many teams make preparations for finals next week and beyond.

I'd like to thank all coaches, players, supporters and volunteers within the club for their contributions this year, in what has been a successful year for the club.

We congratulate our U13s, U15s and B grade netball and the U16s who will play finals. Let's hope some of those sides can make a deep run.

Next week we will host the league for the first game of finals and ask for all across the club to put your hand up and ship in to help it be a great success.

Tonight, we will wrap things up with a traditional bonfire.....let's hope it's a great night, with a 12am sharp finish!!!!

Good luck to all teams today, let the games be played hard but fair and injury free.

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2025 SOCIAL CALENDAR

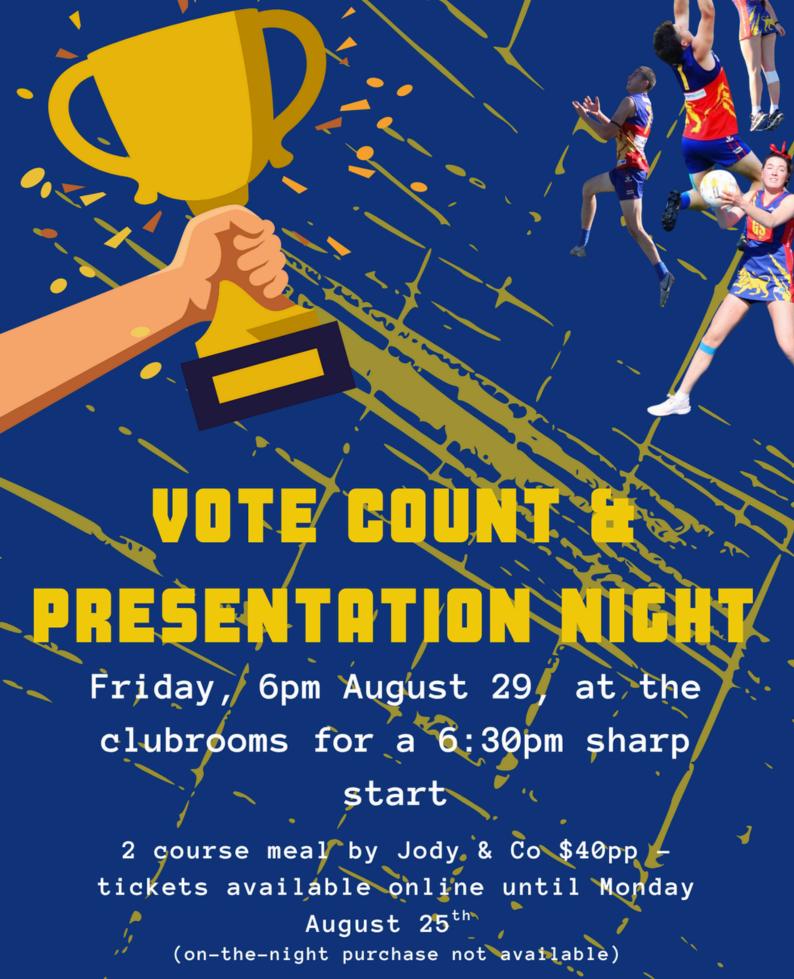
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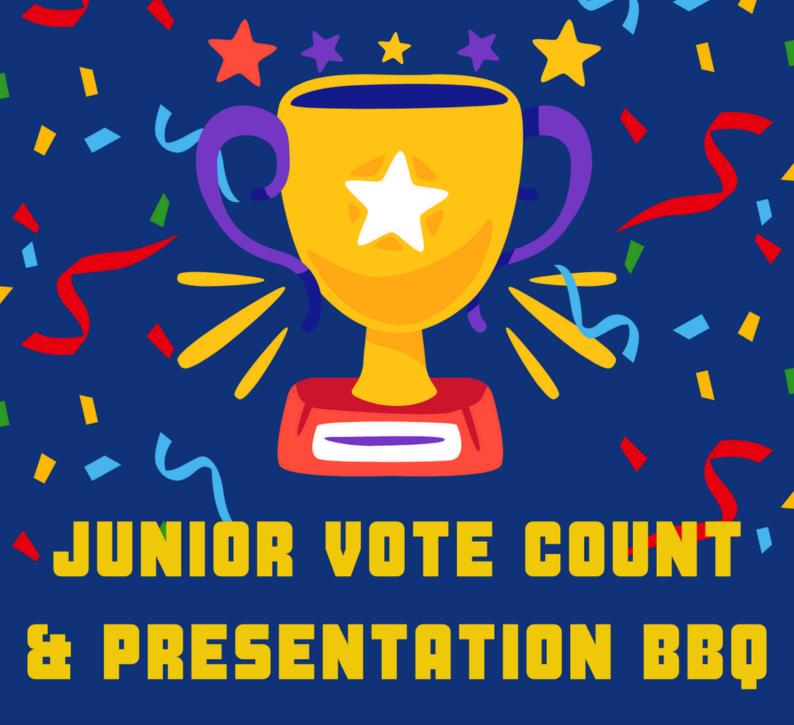
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Sunday, 10:30am September 14, at the clubrooms for a 11am start

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ACHIEVEMENTS

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Hot Foods	
Pies Pasties Sausage Rolls Party Pies Dim Sims Potato Cakes Bucket of Chips Hot Dogs Soup	\$5 \$5 \$4 \$2 \$1.50 \$1 \$5 \$3.50 \$3
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Drinks	
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FOOTBALL LADDERS

SENIORS

1 Lism/Derrinallum 52 286.23% 2 **Ararat Eagles** 52 198.89% Penshurst 3 48 222.81% Glen/Dunkeld 40 135.36% 5 Tatyoon 30 110.73% Woor/Mortlake 6 28 104.5% 7 **SMW Rovers** 28 84.30% Hawk/Macarthur 88.94% 8 26 Wick/Lake Bolac 9 24 89.73% 50.72% 10 **Great Western** 12 Moys/Willaura 11 12 37.72% 12 Caramut 50.41% 8

RESERVES

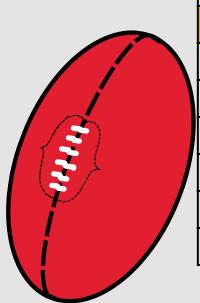
1	Lism/Derrinallum	56	389.33%
2	Glen/Dunkeld	48	256.49%
3	Ararat Eagles	48	181.63%
4	Penshurst	44	318.48%
5	Hawk/Macarthur	40	220.15%
6	SMW Rovers	32	105.38%
7	Woor/Mortlake	24	66.16%
8	Moys/Willaura	24	52.72%
9	Wick/Lake Bolac	20	72.93%
10	Tatyoon	12	54.03%
11	Caramut	8	33.74%
12	Great Western	4	19.76%

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16.5 & UNDER

Glen/Dunkeld

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1	Caramut	48	700.64%
3	Tatyoon	36	354.84%
5	Great Western	32	222.02%
4	Hawk/Macarthur	28	267.26%
7	Lism/Derrinallum	24	89.64%
6	Penshurst	20	96.95%
8	Moys/Willaura	8	36.91%
9	Woor/Mortlake	4	10.10%
10	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	9.69%



SENIORS PLAYER LIST

COACH - NIGEL SIBSON

7	Josh Arkell	13	Lochie Morrissey	24	Riley Thomas
15	Alexander Bonner	8	William Munkara	14	Jacob Patterson
20	Samuel Cocks	9	Ryan Nellthorp	30	Sam Wells
18	Damien Dunn	26	Tom Parsens	22	Jacob Thomas
21	Kurt Dunn	2	Samuel Raeck	17	Silver Yousif
10	Ajay Shalders	11	Tom Randone	5	Tom Cairns
6	Jayden McCartney	1	Tom Robinson	35	Ash Leggett
3	Nicholas` McCartney C	39	Rayne Salmon	12	Nigel Sibson
29	Nathaniel Cooper				





RESERVES PLAYER LIST

COACH - JOSH MCCARTNEY

Brayden barry	Sean Moran	Marc Bradshaw
Lei Calantog	Jordan Charty	Benjamin Hall
Duaine Jantzen	Paul Kelly	Lachlan Lee
Jaylan Lyons	Josh McCartney	Lachlan Patching
Jacob Patterson (C)	Jarrod Potter	Dan Quixley
Brayden Stanes	Darcy Woodfine	





16.5'S & UNDER REPORT

JAYDEN MCCARTNEY

Great Western showcased an outstanding performance in round 14, defeating Moyston 21.18 (144) to 0.3 (3). The team worked hard across every position, maintaining strong pressure and teamwork from the first bounce to the final siren. A special mention to Xavier Wilson, who had a phenomenal game, kicking 10 goals. Other standout players included Ashton Moyle, Riley Ford, Riley McArthur, Sebastian Barry, and Eli Gleeson, all contributing to the dominant win with great skill and determination.

Great Western put on another dominant display, defeating Woorndoo in round 15, 19.21 (135) to 1.1 (7). The team controlled the game from the outset with relentless pressure, strong ball movement, and excellent teamwork.

Up forward, Xavier Wilson was a standout with 8 goals, while Eli Gleeson also made a big impact, kicking 5 goals. Our best players on the day were Riley McArthur, Wilhelm Mellors, Eli Gleeson, Judd Marsh, Ryka Duong, and Liam Nicholson, all contributing to the convincing win.







16.5'S & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - JAYDEN MCCARTNEY

Sebastian Barry	Xander Bowen	Andrei Calantog
Deacon Bowen	Judd Marsh	Riley Mcathur
Wilhelm Mellors	Ashton Moyle	Blayde Moyle
Liam Nicholson	Archie Ross	Tom Ross
Justin Taylor	Levi Wilson	Xavier Wilson
Riley Ford		

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12.5'S & UNDER REPORT

SAM COCKS

GW v Moyston

The Lions and Pumas played out a really good game of under 12s with only a couple of goals in the game at the final whistle.

Rylan Leehane continued his solid form this season taking over the ruck duties the last few weeks and really playing well.

The tackling machine Clancy Kilpatrick was giving the opposition hell all day with his ferocious tackling

Along with the rest of the younger kids there's massive improvements every week which is awesome to see.

GW v Woorndoo

Most recent last week we travelled to woorndoo to take on the tigers.

In a match that saw the kids get to utilise the full oval and have some great space to show off their skills

Charlie beer had the ball on a string in the middle using his electric speed to burn off opponents taking multiple bounces out of the middle and slamming through 2 majors in the process

We swung wil Pagram from defence to full forward in the 2nd half proving immediately effective with him finding space in the pocket and slotting a classy left foot snap.

Once again thanks to all parents, grandparents and guardians continuing to travel to all games and ensure we put a competitive under 12s side on the park every week.

Finally although this is our final regular season game our under 12s will have a final at great western on the 23rd! Let's make sure we have everyone there to support the future lion stars!!





12.5'S & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - SAM COCKS

20	Ace Cocks	11	Rylan Leehane	7	Flynn Leehaan
12	Charlotte McCartney	15	Charlie Beer		Henry Beer
2	Henry Bradshaw		Oakley Bowen		Xander Bowen
	Dylan Bradshaw	8	Lenny Shalders		Wil Pagram
	Ryka Doung	13	Tommy		Eddie
30	Max James		Jai Barry	4	Finn
3	Clancy		Jimmy	9	Finlay D
6	Julian	14	Jaxson		Akass







Saturday, November 1, 2025

Join us for the first annual Lion Chase, a fun run experience around the beautiful town of Great Western! There will be category prizes, food and live music. A family-friendly event with kids and family ticket pricing available.

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SENIOR NETBALL LADDERS

A GRADE

1	Tatyoon	56	174.33%
2	Penshurst	54	199.69%
3	Ararat Eagles	48	130.73%
4	Hawk/Macarthur	40	130.3%
5	Glen/Dunkeld	36	108.82%
6	Woor/Mortlake	34	120.44%
7	Great Western	28	100.36%
7	Great Western Lism/Derrinallum	28 28	100.36% 79.81%
8	Lism/Derrinallum	28	79.81%
8	Lism/Derrinallum SMW Rovers	28	79.81% 85.48%

B GRADE

1	Hawk/Macarthur	56	179.01%
3	Glen/Dunkeld	52	145.45%
2	Tatyoon	50	167.79%
4	Great Western	40	103.00%
5	Ararat Eagles	36	138.01%
6	Lism/Derrinallum	36	137.63%
7	Penshurst	30	123.60%
8	Caramut	24	119.20%
9	Woor/Mortlake	16	70%
10	SMW Rovers	16	61.59%
11	Moys/Willaura	4	47.28%
12	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	38.78%

C GRADE



1	Penshurst	56	201.05%
2	Caramut	52	167.76%
3	Moys/Willaura	46	168.69%
6	Ararat Eagles	42	152.94%
4	Tatyoon	42	116.73%
5	Lism/Derrinallum	36	125.00%
7	Great Western	24	110.38%
7 8	Great Western Glen/Dunkeld	24 24	110.38% 99.42%
8	Glen/Dunkeld	24	99.42%
8	Glen/Dunkeld Hawk/Macarthur	24	99.42%



JUNIOR NETBALL LADDERS

18 & UNDER

1	Ararat Eagles	48	192.79%
2	Penshurst	48	156.22%
3	Lism/Derrinallum	44	169.52%
4	Caramut	36	101.94%
5	Tatyoon	28	111.76%
6	Moys/Willaura	26	115.05%
7	Hawk/Macarthur	24	93.69%
8	Great Western	18	87.97%
9	Woor/Mortlake	16	60.32%
10	Glen/Dunkeld	12	76.07%
11	SMW Rovers	12	64.05%
12	Wick/Lake Bolac	0	0%

15 & UNDER

1	Great Western	52	255.48%
2	Glen/Dunkeld	48	171.19%
3	Tatyoon	44	204.97%
4	Penshurst	36	152.36%
5	Caramut	32	141.71%
6	Woor/Mortlake	32	119.41%
7	Wick/Lake Bolac	24	101.64%
8	SMW Rovers	14	94.17%
9	Hawk/Macarthur	14	50.00%
10	Lism/Derrinallum	8	44.34%
11	Ararat Eagles	8	36.42%
12	Moys/Willaura	0	24.40%

13 & UNDER



1	Caramut	52	531.17%
2	Glen/Dunkeld	48	273.55%
3	Great Western	40	209.35%
4	Wick/Lake Bolac	36	113.41%
5	Woor/Mortlake	34	132.89%
6	Ararat Eagles	28	93.53%
7	SMW Rovers	22	56.94%
8	Tatyoon	20	47.41%
9	Moys/Willaura	12	52.59%
10	Lism/Derrinallum	8	46.00%
11	Penshurst	8	29.71%
12	Hawk/Macarthur	4	34.75%

A GRADE REPORT

TESSA O'CALLAGHAN

A couple of weeks ago, we faced Moyston and put on an absolute clinic, taking a commanding 62–20 win. We welcomed back Kim Hay, who played an outstanding game in GS. We are incredibly grateful she's made a return to help us finish the year. Ruby was electric again in GA, putting on another standout performance. Mon often flies under the radar as she consistently plays out of her skin week in, week out – but in the tail end of this season, she has somehow stepped up to another level (we're still not sure how that's possible, but she's done it). Every second of every game, she's putting in 110%. Sarah also impressed in WA, a position she's not as familiar with. She's adapted seamlessly, bringing her trademark positivity and determination that lifts the whole team.

Last weekend, we took on Woorndoo. A tough loss meant we missed out on finals, but that didn't stop the girls from fighting hard from the first whistle to the last. Defenders Anna and Jordyn had a challenging day against physical opposition but never dropped their heads. Our shooters Kim and Ruby battled relentlessly, even when the defenders seemed to be playing more footy than netball at times. In the midcourt, Mon and Sarah were outstanding again, running themselves into the ground under the hot sun.

One of the big reasons we've been so competitive this year is the time and effort everyone has put into training. I know people thought I was crazy starting preseason back in January, but it's paid off – we are fitter, stronger, and more resilient than ever. Thank you to everyone who turned up week after week, put in the work, and got the job done. This is what netball is all about, and it's showing in the way we've played all season.

It goes without saying that this season has been a tough one for our A Graders, through injury, loss, and an ever-changing line-up. But the enthusiasm and determination of every single player has never wavered.

We wish Hannah all the best in her recovery. We can't wait to have you back on court, and we thank you for continuing to be such a huge part of the club off the court despite your injury.

A huge thank you to Jordyn Leggett, who hadn't played for the club in years but heard we were short and didn't hesitate to put her hand up. You didn't just show up – you came to training, brought your positivity and laughter, and even rearranged your life to step out on court for us. We wouldn't have made it this far without you.

To Ruby Thomas and Violet Day – our two U15 stars – thank you for taking up the challenge of senior netball. Your talent, club spirit, and willingness to learn are a big reason our A Grade side has kept fighting this year. We can't wait to see you both continue to grow into netball stars (or whatever sport you choose – though we're hoping it's netball!).

A GRADE PLAYER LIST

COACH - TESSA O'CALLAGHAN

Kim Hay	Dana Humphrey
Courtney Morrow	Monique Dowling
Hannah Blight	Sarah Mills
Tessa O'Callaghan	Anna-Rose Keating







B GRADE REPORT

DANA HUMPHREY

Round 14

Great Western had a strong start to the game in round 14 and resulted in with a convincing win over Moyston, 46 to 18. The team worked hard across the court, showing great teamwork and determination.

In the shooting circle, Amy Millar was outstanding, scoring 39 goals from 42 attempts. Isabel De La Rosa battled hard in defence, making it difficult for Moyston's shooters to find their rhythm. Inika Shalders impressed with her relentless effort all over the court, forcing turnovers and creating opportunities for Great Western.

Round 15

The girls had a slow and sloppy start in the first quarter in round 15, but once they found their groove, they took control of the game and claimed a solid win over Woorndoo, 43 to 27.

In defence, Jess Kindred worked tirelessly, making it difficult for Woorndoo's shooters to capitalise. Inika Shalders was a standout through the midcourt, intercepting passes and plucking balls out of the air to disrupt Woorndoo's play. In attack, Dana Humphrey showcased her skill and movement, using open spaces to her advantage and keeping the scoreboard ticking over.

A strong finish and another great team effort—well done, girls!



B GRADE PLAYER LIST

COACH - DANA HUMPHREY ASSISTANT - TESSA O'CALLAGHAN

Ella Cox	Jess Kindred
Amy Millar	Inika Shalders
Dana Humphrey	Isabel De La Rosa
Isabelle Bonner	Chloe Davis
Kim Shalders	



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C GRADE REPORT

LILY ALTMANN

Round 14

Going into the match against the 3rd place Puma's, our team stood confident despite sitting seventh on the ladder. From the first whistle, it was clear this would be a tightly contested game.

The Puma's brought intensity and structure to their defense, but ours held stronger. Emma led from the back, contesting every ball fed into their goal circle, making them earn every point. Our team's pressure, grit, and smart play across the court kept the game neck and neck.

In the final minutes, despite a late surge, we fell just short, going down by only 2 goals. But this performance sent a clear message: we are not to be underestimated. We go into next week hungry to get another couple of wins on the board before the season ends

Round 15

It was a sunny day in Mortlake, but our start was anything but bright. A shaky first quarter saw us scrambling to find rhythm, with Woorndoo Mortlake applying early pressure.

But once the girls settled in and found their groove, the momentum swung our way. With sharper passes, stronger defense, and confident shooting, we took control of the game.

From then on, it was smooth sailing — powering home to a convincing 31–10 win. A well-earned victory that proved once again what we're capable of when we play our game.

As the season wraps up, a huge thank you goes out to all the incredible girls who played in C Grade this year. Your commitment, teamwork, and determination made every game one to remember. A special shoutout to the juniors who stepped up when numbers were low, your support and energy never went unnoticed and were truly appreciated.

We're proud of the growth we've seen across the court this season, and we can't wait to see what next year brings. Hopefully, we'll see all your faces back for an even bigger and better 2026 season!

C GRADE PLAYER LIST

COACH - LILY ALTMANN

Kimberley Crabtree (C)	Maddi Zuccato
Madi McCartney (VC)	Suse Cavanagh
Elyza Gooden	Isabella Laws
Laynee Hosken	Melissa Garley
Emma Dumeresq	Isabelle Brady
Jacqui Ralph	





18 & UNDER REPORT

SARAH MILLS & KIM CRABTREE

Round 14

What. A. Game.

The first quarter saw us trailing 6–10, with Moyston coming out strong and determined. We knew this was going to be a tough match, especially since they had beaten us convincingly earlier in the season.

In the 2nd and 3rd quarters, we held our ground, matching them goal for goal and refusing to let the pressure break us. Then came the final quarter... and what a nail-biting finish it was! With grit, determination, and teamwork, we pulled ahead to take the win 33–31.

This game is proof of just how far we've come this season, from that early loss to now showing we can match it with anyone. The hard work is paying off!

Round 15

Great Western 34 – Woorndoo 20

Coming into this game, we were short on numbers for the Under 18's due to the Deb Balls, but our amazing Under 15's once again stepped up, filling almost half our side and playing two games in a row. Huge credit to them for their effort and energy!

We were lucky enough to break away in the first quarter, which is always a massive advantage. From there, the girls never looked back, working hard in every third of the court and maintaining the pressure right to the final whistle. A strong and convincing 34–20 win to top off the day!

This week marks our last game of the season and we couldn't be prouder of this group. Our Under 18's have grown into a strong, united side. Kim and Sarah are extremely proud of how the girls have persisted, from sitting at the bottom of the ladder halfway through the season to only just missing out on finals. This turnaround proves that next year, we'll be back even stronger.

GO WESTERN!



18 & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - SARAH MILLS & KIM CRABTREE

Miley Shalders	Millie Maloney
Marnie Wilson	Ebony Hall
Stella McAdie	Maddie Symons
Eva Hurley	Violet Day



15 & UNDER REPORT

ROSLYN THOMAS

ound 14 saw us line up against Moyston-Willaura and run away with a very convincing 55 to 8 win.

Eva Hurley was in our best shooting 20 goals with only 2 misses making a 90% scoring average, and Ruby Hall also in our best showing how much pressure she can place Defensively. Violet Day was our teams voted best player, showing us she is not just dominant in defense, but also dominant in the goal ring. Kelsey Hurley stepped up for us this week playing a great game for us in C and wing attack, well done to Kelsey and all the team in a fantastic win.

Round 15 saw us line up against Woorndoo-Mortlake, and we again came away with a win 25 to 9. Ruby Thomas and Violet Day were voted our best on, with strong games again from them both. Annabelle Kindred was deservedly our players voted best on, showing her strength a versatility in C, WA and in goals. Madie Osborne took away the coaches award for her continued determination and defensive pressure in WD, well done Madie and all the team.

This week we line up against Glenthompson-Dunkeld and look to come away with a strong win before heading into finals, and show why we are on top of the ladder.

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15 & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - ROSLYN THOMAS

Eva Hurley	Ruby Thomas
Greta Pender	Beth Pender
Violet Day	Belle Kindred
Madie Osbourne	Ruby Hall







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13 & UNDER REPORT

ALYSSA HOSKEN

In Round 14, we played the Pumas at home and emerged victorious with a score of 33 - 12.

Caitlin Wilson played her 50th junior game. She has been a pleasure to coach over the years, always attentive and willing to improve. Caitlin is an integral part of our team. Congratulations Caitlin on this milestone!

Two team players were recognised: Eva James and Grace Olle. Eva has shown remarkable improvement this season, particularly in her footwork, which has been evident in her last few games.

Grace has also continued to improve, focusing on her ring work and mid-court skills that we have been working on at training.

Round 15 V Woorndoo Mortlake

Last week, we travelled to Woorndoo for a tough game against a well improved side. The final score was a draw, 21-21.

Caitlin Wilson was awarded the coaches award. Caitlin made so many intercepts that we easily lost count! She was instrumental in our defence, securing crucial turnovers.

Grace Olle was voted team player. Grace worked tirelessly in the ring throughout the game, scoring crucial goals under pressure, which is not easy. We are anticipating the challenge of playing the Rams today as we prepare for our first game of finals next week!

Go lions!



13 & UNDER PLAYER LIST

COACH - ALYSSA HOSKEN & JESS KINDRED

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









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