



Football Netball Club

BULLDOGS BARK



Edition 1 Season 2020



Welcome to the first edition of the 2020 Bulldogs Bark.

Usually we provide a weekly report in the match day record during the season, and this season we will continue to do this using this newsletter as a way of providing this information to you.

This will allow us to keep our membership up to date with the goings on at the club, and to also give us the opportunity to meet our commitments to our many Business Partners who continue to support us in these difficult circumstances.

There will also be weekly draws of our membership and players list to allocate a number of vouchers and prizes that have been gratefully received from some of our Business Partners.

Round 1 Avoca v Trentham

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The Avoca Football & Netball Club also gratefully acknowledges our supporting Partners:

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Our first game of the 2020 season was supposed to kick off against Trentham today at the Avoca Public Park. Unfortunately as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, this will not be the case.

These are crazy times, but hopefully things settle down in the near future and we can all resume proceedings as per normal.

A number of our players were to play milestone games in the opening round, and it is hoped that they can still all achieve these milestones sometime during 2020.

Chantelle Wardlaw - 200 games.

Jai Howell, Josh Powers and Jaxon Porter -150 games.

Logan Howell and Rohan Redpath - 100 games.

Business Partners

The Avoca FNC is very reliant on the income received from our many business partners and we take this opportunity to thank them all once again for their continued support for the 2020 season.

We are very lucky to have such wonderful support from the business sector and we appreciate the support shown in these difficult times, and encourage all of our members to support them all whenever possible.



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A message from the Club President.

To all of our Bulldog Family,

I hope that you are safe, well and Covid-19 free.

It goes without saying that it has been an interesting lead into our new season and we are going through unprecedented and extremely challenging times with our lives in general.

Although we cannot be together, it is important where able that we keep communicating and looking out for our family, friends and team mates. If anyone needs support or to talk to someone, please do. If you are unsure what supports are available, please contact the club and we will assist in directing you to the appropriate organisations.

It is also important we continue to support our valuable Business Partners where many are going through challenging times. We need to assist where we can to ensure they all get through to the other side.

Our Business partners have been there for us, and now it is time for us to be there for them. Please support them whenever you get the opportunity to do so.

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There is great deal happening behind the scenes within the club planning for the different scenarios we may be presented with if and/or when the season gets under way and we are in regular contact with the league in this regard and providing our feedback.

From this week we will continue with our Bulldogs Bark Newsletter which will be posted weekly across our social media networks. Amongst other things, it will include some player profiles so we can get to know a bit more about each other, some match stats, club history and will also include some weekly prizes.

We will communicate updates from the league as they become available however as we await this information, lets all follow the advice of authorities so we can back together sooner rather than later.

Stay Safe Everybody!

Bill Drummond
President.



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Club Committee

Our club committee for the 2020 season is as follows:

President	Bill Drummond
Vice-President	Steve Carey
Secretary	Delvene Barber
Treasurer	Kylie Gollop
Treasurer	Stephanie Wardlaw
Child Safety Officer	Bill Drummond

Committee Member	Simone Beavis
Committee Member	Alana Burge
Committee Member	Luke Davis
Committee Member	Scott Howell
Committee Member	Robert Rayner
Committee Member	Craig Salmon
Committee Member	Jessi Wardlaw

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Football Coaching

Joint Senior Football Coach	A.J Bourke
Joint Senior Football Coach	Jack Duke
Reserves Football Coach	Daniel Kitchin
U/17.5 Football Coach	Gavin Bayne & Nathan Field
U/14.5 Football Coach	Matt Veitch
U/11.5 Football Coach	Mark Blair
AusKick Coordinator	Paul Fetling

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Netball Coaching

A Grade Netball Coach	Maddy & Kerry Egan
B Grade Netball Coach	Maddy & Kerry Egan
C Grade Netball Coach	Maddy & Kerry Egan
17&U Netball Coach	Sam Wardlaw
15&U Netball Coach	Bridie Flagg
13&U Netball Coach	Stacey Blair
11&U Netball Coach	Sarah Eldridge
Net Set Go! Coordinator	Sarah Eldridge



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**This week's draw winners are as follows.
Awards available when businesses are open.**

A record of award recipients will be kept and distributed later.

**The Vic Hotel Award
Meal Voucher**

Keith Wilkinson



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JM Leech Jewellers Award

Abbey Devereaux
Alana Burge
Amelia Walker



**MACKS Fashion & Surf
Award.**

Stacey Blair
Rachel Maes
Megan Bourke



**Ballarat Leagues Club
Meal Voucher**

Biff Coghlan



**Steve's Home game
Trailer of Wood.
Draw is for all Senior &
Junior Members &
Business Partners**

Paul & Ros Quixley



**Mount Avoca Winery
Business Partners Draw**

Damian Ryan
Henderson Mowers



**Sally's Paddock
Business Partner's Draw**

Kelly Becker
Celsius Heating & Cooling.



**Taltarni Vineyard
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Petter Palling
H.F. Richardson & Co.



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**This week's Junior draw winners are as follows.
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Ballarat Tenpin Bowl Awards

Jedd Arrowsmith, Sam Spink,
Blake Ross, Matilda Neil.
Hayley Stewart,



**Showbiz Cinema
Movie Ticket**

Sid Robinson



Hewitt and Whitty Award.

Rohan Redpath



Rebel Sport Awards

Jake Robinson,
Logan Howell
Tommy Barber.



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Junior Player Match Stats

Jamie Beavis

Jamie Beavis is 17 years of age Birthday: 16th August.
Nickname is Seagull.

Jamie first played for Avoca in the Under 15 grade in 2012

He has played 193 games to date, and has kicked 197 goals.

Jamie has won numerous awards along his journey.
2013 - Under 12 B & F and Leading Goalkicker (12)
2014 - Under 12 R/Up B & F and Leading Goalkicker (47)
2015 - Under 14.5 Leading Goalkicker (30)
2016 - Under 14.5 Coach's Award.
2017 - Under 14.5 Best & Fairest
2018 - Under 17.5 Best & Fairest
2019 - Under 17.5 Best & Fairest

Jamie became a regular player at senior level last season and the club looks forward to watching him progress into the future.



Matilda Davis

Matilda Davis is 13 years of age. Birthday: 26th August.

Tilly first played for Avoca in 2017 in the 13 & Under grade.

She has played 36 games to date.

Tilly has shown much improvement along her short journey in the Avoca Bulldogs colors which is indicated by her Best & Fairest Player award last season.

A promising future lies ahead for Tilly and we look forward to watching her progress through the ranks.



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Club History

40 years ago - 1980.

The Avoca Football Netball Club won the 1980 Senior Football Premiership.

After finishing Runners Up the previous season, the Bulldogs finished in 3rd position at the end of the 1980 home and away season, but were in peak form at finals time and defeated Natte-Bealiba in the Grand Final which was played at Moonambel.



Avoca	1.5	4.9	8.15	11.17.83
Natte-Bealiba	2.4	2.7	3.7	7.10.52

Best: Peter Drummond, Tony Haddow, Wayne Deledio, John Jess, David Edwards.

Goals: Geoff Drummond 5, Brendan Williams 2, Gerard Darcy 2, Wayne Deledio 1, Paul Constable 1

The Reserves football team were going for back to back premierships after being successful in 1979.

Inaccuracy was costly for the Ressies, particularly in the third term with five straight behinds as they were unfortunately defeated by Natte-Bealiba in the Grand Final by six points.

Avoca	0.2	3.2	3.7	4.8.32
Natte-Bealiba	3.1	5.1	5.1	6.2.38

Best: Greg Morley, Craig Trickey, Mick Hanns, Adrian Coleman, Les Evans

Goals: Gerald Meagher 1, Tony Clancy 1, Greg Jess 1, Jack Wardlaw 1

It was a jubilant season for Wayne Deledio, who became only the second Avoca player to win consecutive Lexton League Best & Fairest awards..

The other was Eric Stuart in 1937. Wayne also won the club best player award, and was voted best afield in the Beaupaire Shield match between Lexton and Western Plains Leagues.

Geoff Drummond headed the club's goal kicking with 71 goals, which included bags of ten and fourteen goals against Marnoo and Landsborough respectively.

The Reserves Best & Fairest award went to Adrian "Charlie" Coleman, and the Under 16's Best & Fairest was taken out by Anthony Cudmore.

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First time Business Partners.

We welcome the following new Businesses to our Partnership Program for the 2020 season. Thank you all for your support and we encourage our members to support these businesses whenever you can.

Builtt Builders

Robbie Allen at Builtt Builders is a new Diamond Partner.

With extensive knowledge of new builds, renovations, extensions, pergolas, sheds and decking.

Give Robbie a call on 0418 579 946



<https://www.builttbuilders.com.au/>

Avoca Country Grocers

Ben Hall & Ben Dicas at Avoca Country Grocers have come on board this season as a Major Partner.

Country Grocers is a family run business located in our beautiful country township. Our store aim is to supply fresh, high quality goods and a large range of local made produce to our community.



<https://avoca.countrygrocers.com.au/>

We encourage our members to support our new Major Partner whenever possible.

Ararat Meat Exports

Ararat Meat Exports are specialists in the export of quality mutton and lamb and also sheep skins. The business was established in 1993, and it operates the largest mutton abattoir in Victoria. HALAL accredited, and under AQIS supervision.

Please support our new Gold Partner.

<http://araratmeatexports.com/>



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Showbiz Cinemas

Showbiz Cinemas Ballarat is a brand new state of the art 6 screen cinema location which opened in August 2018 at the Delacombe Town Centre.

All cinemas feature a luxury leather seat, Dolby 7.1 surround sound and Digital Laser Projection on all screens.



<https://showbizcinemas.com.au/ballarat>

Our Cinema is fully licensed 7 days a week from 9am with alcoholic drinks available for sale and to be taken into the cinemas

Summerfield Wines

The Summerfield family has been growing grapes and transforming them into deep, hearty, bold reds for over 40 years.

It is not just the Summerfield family's longevity in the wine making business that has lead them to being revered by red lovers, it is also their complete commitment to the grapes and to producing a special, memorable red wine.

<https://summerfieldwines.com.au/>



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So, if you are wanting to treat yourself with the latest trends, drop into MACKS.



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2019 was a very good season for the Avoca Football Netball Club.

Three premierships for the club.

A & B Grade Netballers won on the netball court, and the Under 14.5 footballers broke the premiership drought on the football oval when they won our first football premiership for 21 years. The A grade netballers were undefeated Premiers and Champions!

We also had a couple of our netballers win individual awards at League level with Jess Hollett winning the Nalder Tracey Medal for the A Grade MCDFNL Best & Fairest award, and Colleen Drummond won the C Grade MCDFNL Best & Fairest award.

Maggie Quinlan was Runner Up in the B Grade MCDFNL Netball award by 3 votes.

Jack Duke was fourth in the Berry Powell medal for the MCDFNL Senior Football Best & Fairest, losing to the winner by just 2 votes.

Jason Hunt was third in the MCDFNL Reserves Best & Fairest award by 5 votes.

Taylor Kennedy was Runner Up in the MCDFNL Under 17.5 Best & Fairest award by 2 votes.

Jai Howell was Runner Up in the Under 14.5 MCDFNL Best & Fairest award by 1 vote.

Jai was also the winner of the MCDFNL Under 14.5 Leading goal kicker award with 82 goals, and was voted as the best player in the Grand Final.

To read more of our 2019 history follow this link or cut and paste it into your browser.

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Player Profiles

Name:

Nick name:

Number :

Education: (Schools)

First played at

Best Coach:

Favourite Position:

Routine before a match:

Best player played with:

Hardest Opponent:

Favourite Food:

Favourite Drink:

Favourite Holiday Spot:

My AFL Team is:

Favourite AFL Player:

Favourite Movie:

Favourite Song:

Bucket List Item:

Jack Duke

Dukey

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Stawell West P.S

Stawell Secondary College

Deakin University

Great Western

Dale Power

Wing

Big Cooked Breakfast and Coffee on game day.

Brent Tuckey. Jarrod McCorkell

Mark Greig

Steak/Parma

Coffee (and Beer!)

South East Asia & Solomon Islands

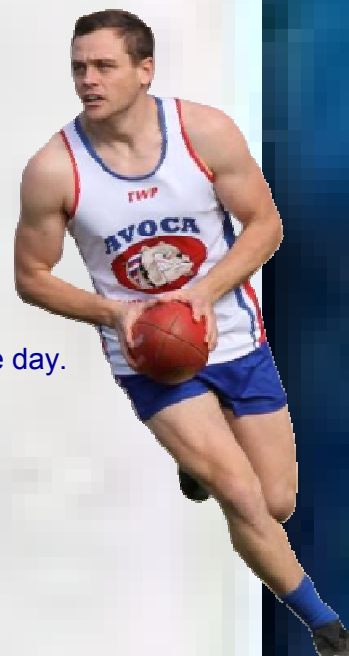
St Kilda

All time? Nicky Winmar.

The Dark Knight

Fake Empire by The National.

See the Northern Lights.



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My AFL Team is:

Favourite Movie:

Favourite Actor:

Favourite Song:

Bucket List Item:

Jess Hollett

Jess / J-Ho

Wesley College

Primary School in Perth always against the tallest girl from the other team.

Nigel McKay who was actually coach of the Victorian Open Softball Team.

Anywhere.

Glass of Red & Pasta the night before and Chicken Schnitty roll game day lunch.

Caitlin Drummond obviously—we cover really well together.

Cynna Kidd Springbank. She's very tall and strong and very accurate. My worst Nightmare.

Literally any Food. You put burnt toast in front of me and I'll love it like it's my last ever meal.

Wine of any kind.

New Zealand! There's so much to see and do.

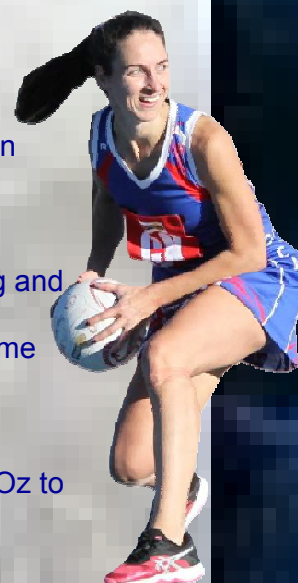
Nonexistent....I know, I know, I'm the only one in Oz to not have a team...

Pitch Perfect

Margot Robbie

Sigh No More—Mumford and Sons

Tongariro Alpine Crossing—who's coming with me.





Club Records Versus Trentham



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FOOTBALL

Seniors **Played 23 games** **Won 15** **Lost 8**

In Round 6 in 2007 Avoca kicked a record score of 35.12.222 to 8.8.56

Nick Coghlan ran rampage that day kicking 13 goals while Adrian Pilgrim chipped in with 7 goals.

In Round 15 of the same season Avoca kicked 31.21.207 to 3.1.19 which is the Saints lowest ever score against Avoca.

David Miles had his kicking boots on with 12 goals while Adrian Pilgrim snagged 8 goals.

Reserves **Played 23 games** **Won 12** **Lost 11**

Avoca's record score against the Saints is 17.19.121 in 2010.

The record goal kicker against Trentham is Jason Hunt who kicked 10 goals in 2009.

Under 17's **Played 28 games** **Won 12** **Lost 16**

In 2005 Avoca kicked 29.17.191 which is there record score against the Saints.

This was our first ever game in the MCDFNL and Matt Veitch showed that he knows where the goals are snagging 10 goals.

But Nick Coghlan has the record for the most goals when he kicked 17 goals in 2006.

Jason Hunt also bagged 8 in 2008.

NETBALL

A Grade **Played 20 games** **Won 15** **Lost 5**

Avoca scored a record high against the Saints in 2008 when they scored 115 goals to 12.

The girls finished Runners Up that season to Dunolly who knocked us off in the Grand Final. 50-40

B Grade **Played 24 games** **Won 17** **Lost 7**

Avoca scored a record high score of 81 goals to 3 in 2012.

We have had the measure of the Saints over the years, but they have won the last three games.

Best players in that game were Sally & Steph Wardlaw.

C Grade **Played 17 games** **Won 14** **Lost 3**

Avoca's record high of 63 goals came in a game in 2010 when they won 63 to 16.

No best players were listed.

17 & Under **Played 20 games** **Won 17** **Lost 3**

In 2008 Avoca 17's defeated Trentham 43 goals to 3 which is a record high for Avoca and is the Saints record low score.

Best players in that game were Vanessa Holland & Shaylan Hart.

15 & Under **Played 24 games** **Won 18** **Lost 6**

Avoca's record high of 24 goals came in a game in round 9 of 2006.

Best players in that game were Claire Thompson and Stephanie Wardlaw.

Claire also won the MCDFNL Best & Fairest that season.



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