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AFL SAPPHIRE COAST 2024 GRAND FINAL RECORD

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024 AFL Sapphire Coast Grand Final Day, supported by Merimbula RSL. Thank you to Merimbula Diggers, for hosting us today and to all clubs who have hosted finals across the past three weekends.

2024 has been a year of positive change in the Sapphire Coast. Pambula Panthers successfully recruited a Senior Women's team, Batemans Bay consolidated their junior pathway with a standalone Under-17s team and Bega-Tathra joined forces to create a better experience for their communities.

We welcomed Caitlin Ruuskanen into the Competition Coordinator role and she has been a great source of support for our clubs. Meanwhile, Josh Dunstall has further established a stronger group of umpires than we've seen previously.

Thank-you to all the AFL staff that have supported our finals matches, particularly Maddy O'Connor for her efforts across all three weekends in addition to Josh, John Dyball and Ben Levett.

We return to Berrambool Oval for Grand Final Day following last year's Grand Final in Narooma, and look forward to the seven games on display today. Congratulations to all the teams who have qualified, the coaches who have supported you, and the committees who made the season possible.

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Today, Tathra's Women, this year via the joint venture as Bega-Tathra fight for their fourth consecutive women's premiership. Narooma, up against today's hosts, are aiming for three straight Men's premierships.

Congratulations to Pambula, who, with four teams participating today, lead all clubs. It is a credit to the junior program that you've created that you are so strongly represented today.

This season has been hard fought across all grades. With several of today's games being Major Semi Final rematches, we expect close contests and exciting football.

The season would not have been possible without the hard work of our club committees, particularly the Presidents and Secretaries who have put so much time into supporting the competition delivery.

Please take the time throughout the day to acknowledge and thank the people at your clubs who have made this season possible. We are grateful to all the volunteers across the competition for their role in our game.

Today, the opening five matches are our junior Grand Finals. Please respect the umpires, many of whom are under-18, and cheer, encourage, and celebrate the players

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Furthermore, respect your fellow fans and AFL community. We want everyone to enjoy their day out at the footy and importantly, feel safe.

The season hasn't had everything go smoothly, and there are challenges with league staff overseeing multiple competitions.

Caitlin and I are committed to delivering the best experience possible. We won't always get it right, but we will learn from each decision and season that passes. We thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year.

Finally, we are excited to celebrate the season at next Wednesday's AFL Sapphire Coast Presentations. There we will crown each of the competition's Best & Fairest players, acknowledge our leading goalkickers, our coaches of the year and our Senior Teams of the Year.

Good luck to all teams, congratulations to the winners, and thankyou to everyone who has supported our competition throughout the season. With all seven clubs represented, it is sure to be an outstanding day of footy on the Sapphire Coast.

Casey White

Competition Manager - South Coast & Central West

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GRAND FINAL SCHEDULE



UNDER-11S MIXED

8:00AM



UNDER-13S MIXED

9:10AM



UNDER-15S BOYS

10:30AM



YOUTH GIRLS

11:50AM



UNDER-17S BOYS

1:10PM



SENIOR WOMEN

2:40PM



SENIOR MEN

4:15PM





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UNDER-11S MIXED LINE UP



BERMAGUI BREAKERS

1. Robert Caves
2. Jesse Hemsted
3. Cooper Fowler
4. Charlotte Jubb
5. Isaac Hoy
6. Hudson Howard
8. Bou Laidlaw
9. Hunter Varley
10. Arlo Austin
11. Bella Rokovaka
12. Ruby Brown
13. Sid Livingston
14. Emerson Kerr
15. Alfred Miles
16. Dylan Bowran
17. Charlie Homann
20. Alexandra Olsen
21. Oliver Fowler
22. Quinn Smedley
23. Lincoln Smedley
24. Jayce Tyrell

Coach: Jethro Laidlaw
Manager: Scott Hemsted

MERIMBULA DIGGERS

1. Darcy Carr
3. Kody Hunt
4. Grace Harris
5. Eamon Kennedy
6. Matthew MacLean
7. Bailey den Hertog
9. Sam Sanderson
10. Tom Van Prooyen
11. Makai Doyle
12. Parker Mason
13. Ryder Smith
14. Kade Parker
15. Henry Taylor
16. Heath Powell
17. Jack McBain
18. Jett Purser
19. Opie Wollaston
20. Charlie Beuzeville
21. Jacob Drysdale
22. Evie Cochrane
23. Jack Ellwood
25. Isla Siwiangya
26. Sanuth Welikumbura
27. Logan Walker
29. Layla Burkinshaw

Coach: Matthew Ellwood
AC: Andrew Parker
Manager: Sarah Cochrane



UNDER-13S MIXED LINE UP



MERIMBULA DIGGERS

1. Ella Westcott
2. Kai Schroder
3. Marcus Kew
4. Max McBain
5. Tyler Radford
6. Orla Kennedy
7. Harry Beuzeville
8. Dane Bolton
9. Tommy Adams (vc)
10. Leroy Burkinshaw
11. Kade Cochrane
13. Leina Blewitt
14. Reece Shaw
15. Benjamin Kipper
16. Levi Stroud
17. Beau Cousins
18. Harvey Bandt
19. Ryan O'Keefe
20. Joshua Smith
22. Conor Blair (dvc)
23. Nathaniel Manton
27. Alicia Towner
28. Rowan Mansfield
31. Hayden Drysdale
33. Spencer Mason (c)
35. Hayden Di Donato

Coach: Brad McBain
AC: Steve Towner
Manager: Del Mason

PAMBULA PANTHERS

2. Addyson Bertram
3. Oscar Wuiske
4. Levi Skeers
5. Cooper Noy
6. Bailey Garrett
7. Oscar Hoogenboom
8. Tasman Kane
9. Jaxon O'Brien
10. William Godfredson
11. Santiago Webster Arcos
12. Will Farley
15. Harry Torpey
16. Daniel Denby
17. Oliver Fleet
18. Alex Denby
19. Grace Ferron
20. Rebert Berenguer
21. Baker Johnston
22. Isaac Donne
23. Jake Thane
24. Mitchell Holland

Coach: Matt Fleet
AC: Luke Hoogenboom
Manager: Luke Hoogenboom



UNDER-15S BOYS LINE UP



BATEMANS BAY SEAHAWKS

1. Levi Backo
2. James Collins (c)
3. Michael Koukoulas
4. Blair Wheatley
5. Taeg Gentner
6. Alex Booth
7. Cameron Blake
8. Liam Carrol
9. Mitchell Berry
10. Nicholas Wain (vc)
11. Henry Allen
13. Indi Follett (vc)
14. Ethan Shannon
15. Jake Green
16. Ryder Freyer (vc)
17. Jackson Melton
18. Charles Haw
19. Andrew Triffett
20. Fletcher Cobden
21. Zain Harris
24. Beau Armstrong
25. Zak Abela

Coach: Dwayne Gentner
AC: Elliott Wain
AC: Troy Blake

PAMBULA PANTHERS

1. Oscar Hoogenboom
3. Oscar Wuiske
4. Cori Knapman
5. William Walsh
6. Liam Brown
7. Gryfynn Kane
8. Bodhi Noble-Stack
9. Jaison Lyons
10. William Sharman
11. William Godfredson
12. Liam Rikken
13. Dominic Brown
14. Kade Burns
15. Tasman Alterator
17. Hunter Parry
18. Jacob Farley
20. Oliver Fleet
21. Baker Johnston
22. Mlkah Millar
29. Lawrie Mudaliar

Coach: John Wenczel
Manager: Matthew Alterator



UNDER-16S GIRLS LINE UP



PAMBULA PANTHERS

1. Addyson Bertram
2. Molly Greenwood
4. Hannah Ferron (c)
5. Heidi Smith (c)
7. Micah Parnell
8. Aisling Kennedy
9. Alicia Denby
10. Lyla Daly
13. Ruby Maitland
15. Tayah Hill
17. Maddison Woods
18. Lacey Fleet
19. Eliza Dinwoodie
20. Lila Poso
21. Grace Ferron
23. Bella Franchi
24. Maicey Ross
36. Mikayla Watkins

Coach: Sean Smith
Manager: Angela Franchi

EDEN WHALERS

1. Sophie Martino
5. Isla Judd (vc)
8. Maiya Wraith-Tenson
9. Jayde Jackson
11. Erin Jackson
13. Madeline Kipper
14. Codi Lackey
16. Maeve Kennedy
17. Sarah Rowland
18. Tayah White (c)
19. Rylee Watson
20. Haylee White
27. Charlie Rawlins

Coach: Stephen Martino
Manager: Catherine Martino



UNDER-17S BOYS LINE UP



PAMBULA PANTHERS

1. Jesse Smith
2. Finn Shaw
3. Jai Fulton
4. Finn Burns
5. Jack Hoogenboom
6. Sebastian Quinn
7. Toby Parker
8. Mlkah Millar
9. Emmanuel Lewamba
10. Kai Morgan
11. Liam Chandler
12. Mason Hayes
14. Luke Roberts
15. Tasman Alterator
16. Alex Blacka
17. Anthony Seach (c)
18. Oliver Stephen
19. Raedon Herbert
20. Deakin Ross
21. Oliver Dinwoodie
22. Joel Wooley
23. Jacob Farley
39. Xavier Maze

Coach: Matt Fleet
AC: Luke Hoogenboom
Manager: Luke Hoogenboom

NAROOMA LIONS

1. Frank Friskin
3. Tom Newbold
5. Lachlan Druhan
7. Freddie Friskin
8. Joey Cowley
8. Maximillian van Zyl
11. Kyler Mackie
12. Tom Wilson
16. Mason Homan
19. Max Churchill
20. Jed Ware
28. Morgan Bromwich
29. Tom Simper
32. Cooper King
33. Charlie Klavins
34. Ethan Bromwich
36. Finn Wheatley
37. Ozi White
38. Hudson Bromwich
40. Luke Berry
42. William Tiffen
44. Jett Cook
45. Lochlan Mead
47. Milo van Zyl
50. Riley Dawson

Coach: Duane Jefferis
AC: Colin Fosternally
Manager: Janine Ker



SENIOR WOMEN LINE UP



BEGA-TATHRA AFL

1. Samantha Crowley
2. Elouise Russell
3. Ange Puglisi
4. Indigo Wraith-Tenson
6. Amber Bright
7. Cymmon Parker
8. Abby Fraser
9. Tobia Munyard
10. Casey Matthews
11. Rose Turner
12. Breannan Williams (c)
13. Stella Kingwill
16. Tayla Wilson
17. Sharri Castellari
19. Lauren Stafford
21. Charlotte Henly-Smith
22. Naomi Shoobridge
25. Sienna Patmore
32. Isla Cook
38. Sarah McMahon

Coach: Mark Coulton
Manager: Kellie Umback

EDEN WHALERS

1. Brooke Chester
2. Libby Lewis
3. Emma Chester
4. LacyceeLynn Harris
5. Melissa Mitchell
6. Rhiannon Richardson
7. Ffion Roberts-Thompson (vc)
8. Amber Seckold
9. Janine Chester
10. Kobi Best
11. Kate Mitchell (c)
13. Charlie Rowlin
15. Tayah White
16. Isla Judd
17. Abbey Hetherington
18. Alana Bretherton
19. Kim Parkes
20. Jayde Jackson
21. Ellie Chester
22. Jemma Pollock

Coach: Tammy Grubestic
Manager: Maddy Parkes



SENIOR MEN LINE UP



MERIMBULA DIGGERS

1. Tully Froggatt
2. Damon Kerr
5. Benjamin Kopecky-Mills
7. Andrew Doyle
8. Jamie Hambling (vc)
9. Dylan Jordan (c)
10. Daniel Worden
11. Corey Trease
13. Angus Johnston
14. Noah Overend
15. Digby Currie
16. Daniel Piccione
17. Beau Bennett
19. Daniel Cartwright
20. Jedd Martyn
21. Max Geaghan
23. Kris Collins
24. Mitchell Davies
29. Lachlan Hawkins
32. Reece Moulden
33. Matthew Tull
51. Aidyn Joiner

Coach: Kris Collins
Manager: Richard Janson

NAROOMA LIONS

4. Jack Westoll
6. Ethan Hay
7. Daniel Haynes
10. Colin Fosternally
15. Luke Talty
16. Michael Talbott
17. Jordan Lang
18. Jack Hirst (c)
21. Hayden Lang
22. Simon Mackie
23. Jason Sauluma
24. Darcy Sealey
25. Hugo Hamilton
26. Harrison Bromwich
27. Thomas Hodge (vc)
30. Karl De Preu
35. Jet Hopgood
37. Matthew Parker
38. Tom Haynes
43. Kurtis Carlson
44. Ruben Colom Davis

Coach: Colin Fosternally
Manager: Janine Ker



GRAND FINAL UMPIRES



	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
UNDER-11s MIXED	Barry Dunstan Riley Dunstan		Cooper Hodges Jaison Lyons
UNDER-13s MIXED	Barry Dunstan Mack Sunderland		Campbell Ferguson Danny Hayes
UNDER-15s BOYS	Beau Bennett Cal McDonald		Mack Sunderland Campbell Ferguson
UNDER-16s GIRLS	Bradley Ingwersen Olli Broughton		Hamish McDonald Dave Boulton
UNDER-17s BOYS	Craig Newman Scott Ballard Oscar Bryant	Spencer Mason Billy Millar*	Danny Hayes Cooper Hodges
SENIOR WOMEN	Ross Harris Cal McDonald Olli Broughton	Harry Torpey Daniel Denby Jack Dudgeon Billy Hemsted	Danny Hayes Hamish McDonald
SENIOR MEN	Bradley Ingwersen Ross Harris Craig Newman	Jack Dudgeon Bronte Pursell Riley Dunstan Cooper Hodges	Dave Boulton Charlie Klavins

**THANK YOU TO THE 2024 AFL SAPPHIRE COAST UMPIRE COORDINATOR AND COACH
Danny Hayes (Coordinator) & Bradley Ingwersen (Coach)**



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UNDER-11S MIXED PATH TO PREMIERSHIP





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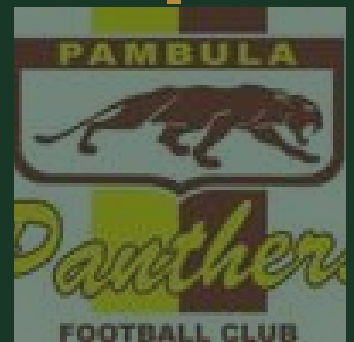
UNDER-17S BOYS PATH TO PREMIERSHIP





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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL
TEAMS TODAY!**