



**Football Netball Club**

# BULLDOGS BARK



**Edition 4 Season 2020**

## **Round 4 Royal Park v Avoca**

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The Avoca Football & Netball Club also gratefully acknowledges our supporting Partners: Pyrenees Smash Repairs, Quality Wool, The Sporting Globe Bar & Grill, Stawell Windows & Glass, Tim Hill Livestock

We are supposed to be heading to Hedges Oval this week to tackle the Tigers.

We first played Royal Park in 2005 when we joined the MCDNFL and defeated them soundly 22.19.151 to 11.11.77, but the Tigers got revenge when they knocked us out of the finals by defeating us in the Elimination Final. 9.9.63 to 16.13.109

Our A Grade netball girls also had a good victory in the first ever game against Royal Park in that season, defeating them 46 to 42 goals, but the Tigers bounced back to defeat our girls in the next 3 games including the Grand Final 49 to 59.

With a 21 /4 win loss ratio, Our girls have had the upper hand over the Tigers since 2009 having won the last 14 games in succession.

Club Records v Royal Park can be seen later in this newsletter.





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## Toyota Good for Footy Netball Raffle

We would like to thank everybody that has contributed to our fundraiser.

Last Sunday turned out to be a massive day for the club when we unintentionally created a monster.

There are over 100 clubs in the Raffle and at the start of the day we were in 9th place on the leader board of funds raised by clubs and we set a goal of finishing the day in 4th place.

We well and truly achieved our goal and finished the day on top of the ladder raising over \$2400 for the day, and Monday morning our overall total was \$4,000. This is a big bonus for our club and will go towards limiting our fixed costs that we will incur even if the season does not proceed. (Which it hopefully will)

It was a huge effort by all involved with our club and we thank everyone that was involved, and a very big thank you to everyone that have purchased tickets.

Tickets can still be bought from the following link.

<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/avocafnc?v=1>  
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One of our Bulldog Family has suggested that on away games we all purchase two tickets which is the cost of the gate entry on away games.

What a good idea!



**SUPPORT OUR CLUB  
& BUY A TICKET OR TWO**

THREE CARS TO BE WON



OH WHAT A FEELING



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

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**The Vic Hotel Award  
Meal Voucher**

Nick Parker



**JM Leech Jewellers Award**

Chelsea Walker  
Lyndall Thatcher  
Maddy Redpath



**MACKS Fashion & Surf  
Award.**

Celeste Shaw  
Gabby Williams  
Lucy Walkley



**Ballarat Leagues Club  
Meal Voucher**

Josh Thompson



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

Home Games Only  
Next week v Campbells Creek



**Mount Avoca Winery  
Business Partners Draw**

Kirralee Rogan  
RSM Australia



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

Debbie Walker  
MACKS Fashion & Surf



**Taltarni Vineyard  
Business Partner's Draw**

Michael Stapleton  
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## OLD DOGS CLUB

The Avoca FNC is very appreciative of the support given to our club by members of days gone by.

The Old Dog's club was introduced in 2015 and is a way that past players and supporters of the club can keep in touch and continue to support the club today.

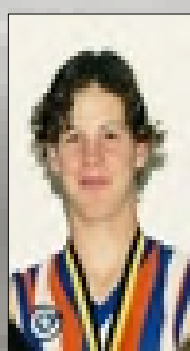
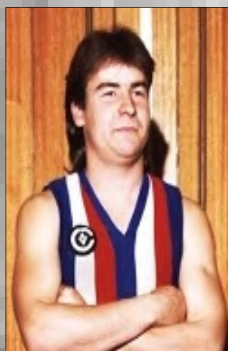
The club is made up of many of our players who have the club at heart and we are very grateful for their ongoing support.

Old Dog membership cost just \$40.00 allowing you entry to all home games, and your name will be displayed on the OLD Dog's Honor roll on the club website.

Funds raised from the Old Dogs club are usually put towards the purchasing of all of our footballs and netballs for the entire season, but with the season in limbo atm, the funds will go towards the limiting of our fixed costs.

If you would like to become an Avoca OLD Dog and support the club today, then click on the following link.

If you would like to join the OLD Dogs club, click on the link or email [avocaolddogs@gmail.com](mailto:avocaolddogs@gmail.com)  
[https://websites.sportstg.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=36743495](https://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=36743495)  
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**This week's Junior draw winners are as follows.  
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Ballarat Tenpin Bowl Awards

Patrick Higgins, Freddy Davis,  
James Mallinson, Lucy Coghlan,  
Bonnie Beavis, Charlotte Barber.



Showbiz Cinema  
Movie Ticket

Darcy Coghlan



Hewitt and Whitty Award.

Angus Ostarcevic



Rebel Sport Awards

Jayden Humphrey,  
Josh Powers  
Theo Field



**Jamie Beavis was supposed to play his 200th game this week.  
Hopefully Jamie will still get the opportunity this season.**



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## Thumbs Up from Paul & Ros

Paul & Ros Quixley from the HOME Made Café in Avoca were the very happy recipients of our first Home Game day trailer of wood that is drawn from all of our Members and Business Partners.

One of our hard working clubmen in Steve Kennedy is donating the wood for the home game draw and we thank Steve very much .



Paul Quixley is pictured giving the thumbs up after his trailer of wood was delivered recently.

Home Made Café are one of our very generous Business Partners and along with many businesses have been affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We encourage everybody to drop in and grab a take away feed and a coffee to support our local business.





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## Junior Player Match Stats

### Angus Ostarcevic

Angus commenced playing for Avoca in 2018 and in his short time at the club has shown that he is a promising player of the future.

Angus has played 36 games to date and kicked 14 goals.

He was thought of so highly by the Under 17.5 coach last season that he received the Coach's award.

Angus played a number of Reserves games last season and is not far away from senior selection.

He finished in the top five in the Best & Fairest in both seasons, including finishing 3rd in 2019, just six votes behind the winner.

Angus's commitment to training makes him very popular amongst the senior group and we look forward to Angus's future feats at the Avoca Bulldogs.



### Charlotte Barber Age: 15

Charlotte commenced playing for Avoca in 2015 and has racked up 84 games since that time.

Charlotte was named as the 13 and Under Most Improved player in 2016.

She also won the Best & Fairest player in the 13 and Under grade in 2017 polling 39 votes.

Charlotte has continued to impress as she has progressed through the grades and was last season selected in the MCDLNL Interleague team.

Charlotte played in the 17 & under grade last season and hopefully will get back on the court this season to be a part of our much improved 17's team who finished strongly in the final series last season.

We look forward to watching Charlotte progress through the ranks.







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## **Club History 31 years ago 1989**

It was the Bulldog Pups who stole the limelight by winning their first Under 16 premiership since 1977. (Premiers and Champions)

It was fitting reward for Geoff Calder, who devoted an enormous amount of time and effort in coaching the juniors.

Geoff's influence on the character and ability of Avoca's youth was starting to show now, not just on the football field but also in the way many of them were maturing as young men.

After disposing of Natte-Bealiba in the second semi final, Avoca, captained by Paul Wardlaw, then crushed Navarre to win the Grand Final by 66 points and become Premiers and Champions. (undefeated)

**UNDER 16 GRAND FINAL**

Avoca 12.14.86 to Navarre 3.2.20

Avoca Goals: Warren Howell 3, Lee Beavis 2, Doug Summers 2, Julian Field 2, Mark Blair 1, Gary Wardlaw 1, Mark Wardlaw 1.

Avoca Best: Team Effort.

The netballers were again very successful with four out of four teams in the Grand Final resulting in two premiership flags.

The Senior netball girls were Premiers and Champions with an undefeated season and had a very convincing win the Grand Final defeating Marnoo 60 goals to 20 goals.

The Under 14 girls were also premiers and champions and toppled Navarre in the Grand Final 18 goals to 9 goals.

The Reserves girls were defeated in the Grand Final by Navarre 19 goals to 23 goals.

And the Under 16 girls were also defeated by Navarre 18 goals to 22 goals.

Leah Harris took out the Senior Netball League Best & Fairest as did Belinda Field in the Under 14 award.. While Kristyn Powers was Runner Up in the Under 16 equivalent.

Simone Field took out the prestigious Cliffy Shuffle Award.



Link to 1989 season.

[https://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&sID=233597](https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&sID=233597)

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## **Please support our Business Partners.**

We welcome the following 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.

### **H. F. Richardson Pty Ltd**

Established in 1881, and trading as a family company since 1886, H F Richardson is one of Victoria's oldest privately owned real estate and livestock agencies.



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### **Hollands Buslines**

Whether your coach needs are social or corporate, Holland's understand your requirements.

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Hollands are long time Partners of the Avoca FNC.

<http://hollandscaches.com.au/Home%20Page/index.htm>

### **Hopey's Shearing**

Hopey's shearing services all over central Victoria in providing the best quality job..

Hopey's Shearing have been a Gold Partner of our club in recent seasons and we are very appreciative of their support.



Email: [jhope83@icloud.com](mailto:jhope83@icloud.com)

### **Howell Rail**

At Howell Rail they use their considerable experience in the rail industry to focus on individual client requirements.



They are constantly adapting and redesigning their equipment to ensure they achieve the best possible outcome for their clients

**We encourage our members to utilise the services of Howell Rail Pty Ltd.**

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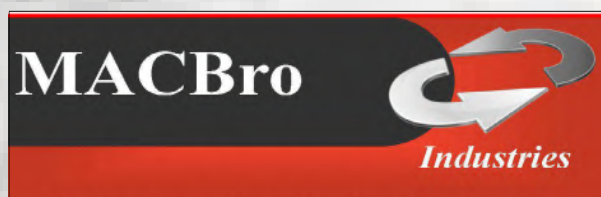


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### **Macbro Industries**

MACBro industries prides itself on providing prompt and professional service, advise and spare parts for the Wool press and Post driver market.



The owners of MACBro have a combined 50 years experience working in this industry and having operated the LYCO service division prior to this, they know their products!

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### **MOR Accountants**

We welcome MOR Accountants as Gold Partners.

MOR Accountants have been long time partners of our club and have a strong link through the Orr and Ronan Family.

*MOR Accountants*



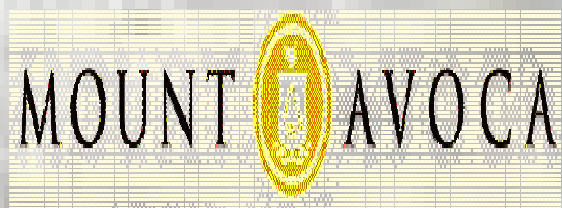
<https://www.mor.net.au/>

Graeme Orr played for the Avoca Football Club in the early 80's and the Ronan connection is through Hank and Marty who both played in Premierships for the club during our successful 90's era.

For all of your financial needs, we encourage our supporters to utilise MOR Accountants.

### **Mount Avoca Winery**

Mount Avoca Winery is a long time partner of the Avoca Football & Netball Club and we welcome their ongoing support as a Gold Partner.



We encourage all of our supporters to drop in and visit the team at Mount Avoca and support them by buying a bottle or two of their product.

Also providing accommodation: Nestled amongst the picturesque vineyard and olive grove at Mount Avoca, our Eco-Luxe lodges blend a balance of four star luxury with an eco-sensibility

For enquiries please call 03 5465 3282 or click here to [book online](http://www.mountavoca.com).

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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 Actor:**  
**Favourite Song:**  
**Bucket List Item:**  
**Phobia:**

**A.J. Bourke**  
Jonty  
  
Marian College Ararat  
Lexton  
Leo Fitzpatrick  
Midfield  
Coffee and Music  
David Dridan  
Joe Gilbert  
Pasta  
Don't mind a milo.  
Up the River.  
North Melbourne  
Chris Judd  
Super Troopers  
Don't have one.  
Eminem Lose Yourself  
Sport Circuit in the USA.  
Spiders.



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**Favourite Song:**  
**Bucket List Item:**

**Maddy Egan**  
Mads  
Highview, Bachelor of Nursing at ACU.  
Saints Green at Complex.  
Mumma Bear ( Kerry Egan)  
GS/GA  
Fried rice for tea the night before the game.  
and a fresh tan.  
Red White and Blue Ribbons in ponytail.  
All my Avoca team mates, but particularly stalwart Stacey Blair.  
Caitlin Drummond at training.  
Sushi  
Cider  
Disneyland  
Geelong  
Tommy Hawkins  
Bohemian Rhapsody and any Barbie movies  
Roger Corser  
Don't stop me now - Queen  
Travel Ireland and win more premierships.





## Club Records Versus Royal Park



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#### FOOTBALL

**Seniors**      **Played 23 games**      **Won 14**      **Lost 9**

In 2008 Avoca kicked a record score against Royal Park of. 41.17.263 to 6.3.39

Dallas Coghill and Jason Fletcher both kicked 7 goals in this game while Carl Moser and Dom Lloyed kicked 5 goals apiece.

Best players were: Dallas Coghill, Nick Coghlan, Jason Fletcher, Carl Moser, Lincoln Svilicic, Ash Grant and Damian Hughes.

Adrian Pilgrim holds the record of 12 goals vs the Tigers in 2012. Glen Wills kicked 8 goals in 2005.

**Reserves**      **Played 23 games**      **Won 17**      **Lost 6**

Avoca kicked a record score against the Tigers in 2012 scoring 29.15.189 to 2.6.18.

Brad Wardlaw kicked 7 goals and Robert Redpath kicked 6 goals.

Tony McLean holds the record against Bushy when he kicked 9 goals in 2007.

**Under 17's**      **Played 13 games**      **Won 10**      **Lost 3**

In 2005 Avoca kicked a record score against Royal Park.33.19.217 to Nil score, which is still the current overall club record.

Matt Veitch kicked 11 goals and Nick Coghlan kicked 8 goals.

The record for the most goals in a game vs Royal Park is 11 goals by Matt Veitch in this game..

#### NETBALL Since 2005

**A Grade**      **Played 25 games**      **Won 21**      **Lost 4**

Avoca scored a record high against Royal Park back in 2006 of 87 goals to 27.

No best players were listed in this game. 2006 was a premiership season for the A Grade girls.

**B Grade**      **Played 22 games**      **Won 18**      **Lost 3**      **Drawn 1**

Avoca scored a record high score against Royal Park of 63 goals to 16 in 2011.

Best players in that game were Colleen Soulsby and Lauren McEwan..

**C Grade**      **Played 15 games**      **Won 12**      **Lost 3**

Avoca scored a record high against the Tigers of 63 goals to 16 in 2010.

Best players in that game were not listed.

**17 & Under**      **Played 22 games**      **Won 19**      **Lost 3**

Avoca scored a record high score against Royal Park of 43 goals to 3 in 2008.

This was also a record low score for the Tigers.

**15 & Under**      **Played 17 games**      **Won 11**      **Lost 5**      **Drawn 1**

Avoca scored a record high score against Royal Park of 45 goals to 5 in 2017.

Best players in that game were Amber Ross, Haylee Bearpark, Ellen Barber



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