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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Hamish Wheatley

Dear Members, Players, Supporters, and Sponsors,

As we wrap up another incredible season at the Wagga Tigers Australian Football Netball Club, I'm proud to present this year's President's Report. 2025 has been a year of growth, resilience, and community/club spirit, and I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the highlights and express my gratitude to everyone who contributed to our success.

This is my first year as senior president, I've appreciated joining this historic club and am grateful for Flano and Luco's support throughout my transition. I view the presidency as a caretaker role focused on helping the club grow and thrive.

Our committee has once again gone above and beyond to ensure the smooth running of the club. From organising match days and managing logistics to overseeing sponsorships and our big games on Good Friday and Indigenous Round, their dedication has been unwavering. Special thanks to our Secretary, Treasurer, and all sub-committee members for their tireless work behind the scenes. Your commitment is the backbone of our club.

Our new head coach Adrian Pavese has brought a huge amount of professionalism, club culture and belief to the club this year and I cannot wait to see what unfolds for 2026. Our football teams have shown tremendous heart and determination this season especially our U17.5 with close wins over Griffith and Coolamon and only losing to Turvey each game by less than 5 points. Across all grades, we've seen strong development, teamwork, and a never-give-up attitude. The senior teams have fought hard throughout the year, with several standout performances namely against Griffith and a strong finish to the season against Leeton. Our junior teams continue to impress with U15 making finals, showing that the future of Wagga Tigers football is in great hands. The Good Friday game saw Dane Swan and Levi Casbault play for the club, unfortunately it wasn't enough to get us over Coolamon, but it was a great event for the club. Thank you to our coaches, team managers, trainers, and volunteers who support our players week in and week out.

Our netballers have had a fantastic season, with all teams showing great skill, sportsmanship, and improvement. A fantastic effort having all 5 teams make finals this year fingers cross they go all the way. The senior teams have emerged themselves into the junior netball, holding training days throughout the year. From our juniors learning the fundamentals to our senior teams competing fiercely each week, the passion for the game is clear. A huge thank you to our netball coordinator Nicole Wadley, coaches, umpires, and scorers for your dedication and support throughout the year.

This year's social calendar was packed with memorable events that brought our club together:

- Season Launch - A great way to kick off the year and welcome new faces.
- Good Friday - The sportsman's night, it was funny to see Milt with so much man love for Swanny
- Trivia Night - A fun-filled evening that tested our general knowledge and a laugh.
- 1975 Reunion - Great work Doug Priest, it was a great night.
- Ladies Day - A highlight of the season, celebrating the incredible women in our club and raising funds.
- Mock Wedding - A very funny night, the flower girls(boys) got best dressed along with Pav as mother of the bride.
- Sponsors Day/ Reunion '85, '95, '05 - A chance to honour our valued sponsors and those teams who've built our legacy.
- Reverse Draw - A great night, we also celebrated Flano's efforts for organising the event for the last 10 years

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and attend these events.

Thank you to Christine Priest Junior President, she has done an amazing job guiding our junior committee and teams throughout the year, it was incredible to see our U11 Netball team take out the only club premiership this year.

We are incredibly grateful to all our sponsors, from fence sign sponsors to our major sponsors The Blamey Hotel, Elders Insurance, Southern Cross Contracting, Lincoln Cottage Motor Inn and Snap fitness whose generous support allows the club to continue growing and thriving. Whether it's through financial contributions, services, or in-kind donations, your backing is vital to our success. Please support those who support us - they are an essential part of the Wagga Tigers family.

To our players, coaches, volunteers, supporters, and families - thank you. Your passion, commitment, and love for the club are what make Wagga Tigers so special. Whether you're on the field, on the court, or cheering from the sidelines, you are the heart of our club.

Let's carry this momentum into next season with pride and determination. Go Tigers!

Warm regards,
Hamish Wheatley
President

Wagga Tigers Football Netball Club



FIRST GRADE REPORT

ADRIAN PAVESE

"Sometimes you don't need a piece of Silverware to say you've had a Successful Season"

I couldn't be prouder of this group, and I am talking about the entire squad from where we started to where we finished. When I signed to coach the club back in late July 2024, there was the initial excitement followed by the thoughts of will this group accept a new direction and vision. Murray had done a massive job over the past 4 years and built the squad for now someone else to take over.

All self-doubt was quashed early when we began pre-Christmas training in November and 45 players arrived, put their boots on and confirmed they were all in. What followed was a really strong preseason campaign with an average of 35 players per session cracking in and learning our new game plan and program.

We set about not only building a winning culture but also building our club culture that involved respecting each other, our volunteers, our sponsors, our facilities and more importantly the Proud Tigers Jumper.

The season kicked off full of hope and expectation with good performances in the preseason and a round 1 come from behind victory.



BACK: RYAN COLVIN, TOMMY MCCOULLOUGH, LOCHIE FIELD, LACHLAN MYERS, CAMERON MCPHERSON, MURRAY STEPHENSON, MICHAEL HOUGH, JAKE HINDS, HENRY COOK, SEB SNELLING, FINLEY HUBBARD, CRAWFORD WADLEY, GUS LYONS, COOPER PAVITT, LAHN SHEPHERD, MITCH CASTLES, COREY PAVITT (RUNNER), BRENDON POST (TEAM MANAGER)

FRONT: TYSON FLANIGAN, JOSH MYERS, JASPER WOOD, ISAAC PRATT, WILL MUTTON, JACK FLOOD (VICE CAPTAIN), ADRAIN PAVESE (COACH), NICK GORMAN (CAPTAIN), RHYLE DAVIS, DARAGH MULLEN, WILL KIRKUP, MATT RYAN (VICE CAPTAIN), RYAN BEST

ABSENT: TYSON TODD



This was followed by another 5 wins that included beating Griffith in Griffith for the 1st time in 3yrs and 5 losses by 18pts or less and while we still had some heavy losses, we felt we were super competitive for the bulk of 2025.

We were super fit and ran out games well, but the long season started to take its toll with some key injuries at the back end of the year but true to the boys new level of spirit and culture we finished off a long year with a cracking win at Leeton.

I can't fault any of my 52 player squad, they all cracked in and gave everything they had for me and the club but more importantly they put their trust and belief in me and the coaches, and this proved to be the greatest success for the year - We Were One!

Their commitment and want for success has been validated with over 40 players already resigned for 2026 and our belief that another preseason together will yield greater success going forward.

I would like to thank Chris Flanigan and Rowan Wadley for that phone call last year, once we met and discussed what the club was looking for and where they wanted to get to, my decision to join the club was a no brainer and to be coach at this great club is a real privilege and honour.

To Jason and Nicole Wadley who have been friends for life, helping me settle in Wagga with some home cooked meals as well as the football board who continued to check in and make sure I was going okay.

We as a collective (Football & Netball) can't do what we do without a special group of people and while it is hard to name everyone in fear I miss someone, I extend a wholehearted thank you to our entire group of volunteers and board members for their trust and belief in the football program. Led by President Hamish Wheatly, the support felt by myself and the players was clearly evident every week and to Postie who kept me in check every week thank you both.

To Rowan, Corey, Murray, Darragh and Ryan, a massive thank you for being part of my coaching team and the support and guidance was huge as it helped me stay on track. To Pav who also took on the U17s and doing the weekly runners job thank you, your commitment to the program and club is huge and greatly appreciated.

Ryan thank you, to have someone who is totally dedicated to his coaching role and the club while also supporting the senior coach is rare and I thank you for your time and passion in helping drive this program forward. Rowan thank you for everything you do and the efforts in supporting me and the whole club.

Also, to our Skipper Gormo, great job leading the team in 2025 and your support of myself was greatly appreciated.

I would like to congratulate the Jess and the Netballers on making finals and to our junior club for another successful season. To Chrissy, I felt we made some great strides in building our junior / senior connections and I look forward to continuing to this build in 2026.

To Murray, it was a strange scenario to step back after 4 years as head coach and continue with the club under a new coach, but we are all grateful for your continued commitment to the club and for me your support was second to none and I know the boys are so thankful you stayed.

The Boys - Thank You. I only coach for my players and try to help you all be the best you can be. The way you all embraced me from the start, putting your belief and trust into my coaching and yes sometimes my poor jokes was greatly appreciated. We had a great year and lads and watching you all improve over the year excites me that we can go a couple of steps further in 2026.

Finally, to my family Annette, Josh and Makayla - thank you. It is not lost on me what you guys give up so I can continue my coaching journey and for that I am forever grateful.

Welcome Luke McKay and his family, Jamie Best who joins his brother and welcome home Nick McCormack and Charlie Bance, we are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an exciting year ahead.

Again, thank you to the entire Wagga Tigers Family - Bring on 2026!



RESERVE GRADE REPORT

RYAN COLVIN

Whilst it was a disappointing way to finish the season, missing a couple of chances to sew up a finals spot, once we step back and look at the bigger picture, Season 2025 was one of growth, development and ultimately a step forward in the right direction. A lot of younger players in their first to third years of senior footy have started to realise what it takes to be a senior footballer. Whilst some of the senior boys wound back the clock and played some great footy to lead a young group. These lessons will be invaluable as the club moves forward with new additions to the senior squad and a genuine competition for spots across both grades begins.

2025 was a year that has certainly thrown its fair share of challenges my way but has inevitably shaped me as a coach and as a person off the field. When those challenges arise, you need people in your corner and that's where the big fella comes in... Pav, you've been enormous for me personally this season. Your football knowledge has helped to broaden my view of the game in terms of X's and O's, although it's the way in which you deal with people and the relationships you build that has been most eye opening. We have had many conversations about football, but it's the ones about life and its ups and downs that I've appreciated most. Thanks, mate!

Etchy, Xav and Paulie Flan, your efforts throughout the year are vital to the way the side operates. Without you, I wouldn't be doing the job. It takes a load off my shoulders when you feel like you aren't in it alone. I appreciate your efforts immensely.

She may have come on the coaching panel late, but Sharni, you were the one copping the Saturday night or Sunday morning phone call of me whining why the boys were missing 45's back through the middle or how we broke down defensively, so thank you for being a sounding board, even if you didn't realize it!

We made strides in 2025, but make no mistake, in 2026 its time to wake a sleeping giant in the RFL. The Tigers are coming again!



BACK: RYAN COLVIN (COACH), MATT GRIFFIN, DAN KINGWILL, JACKSON DOSWELL, MASYNN PAVITT, BRAD RYAN, CARL SCHWENKE, MATT ETHELLS, LACHLAN GREGURKE, WILL FIELD, MITCH CASTLES, DOUGAL HOWARD
FRONT: RYAN ERRINGTON, BRODIE BROWNING, JETT BOXSHALL, BILL WALKER, XAVIER HEENEY, JEREMY LUCAS, TYSON FLANIGAN, BRODIE BARAC, JUSTIN MITCHELL, DANIEL PERRI
ABSENT: JOSH LARWOOD, PATRICK COOKE, WILL MORLEY, LUKE QUINCE DOHL, ADAM MCPHERSON



U17.5'S FOOTBALL REPORT

COREY & MASYN PAVITT

Under 17s this year was about building and laying the platform down for the years to come. With a massive focus on improvement and development within the group and prepare them for senior football. Which we were lucky enough to have 4 boys' debut in first grade. From year start to end the biggest bonus was seeing each one of these boys develop into young men.

We would like to give a massive thank you to Stephen Thompson, our team manager for the year, Thomo we are so grateful for your help, and it definitely make both of our jobs a lot easier. We would also like to thank every single parent for the unwavering support throughout the whole year, getting the boys to the games and training the work behind the scenes doesn't go unnoticed. Darren Cook for your help, always one of first people to put your hand up, whether it be filling in as team manager or being the goal umpire, we are very thankful. Also, to Wayne Mutton and Bill Woods for your help with goal umpiring and to any other parents that helped out through the year we are truly grateful.

A few other thanks, to Posty for always having our kits sorted for us on game day, D'Lene Browning to sorting our all the player sheets, I can't imagine how many times this year we made your job some much harder. To Hamish, your support around the both of us this year and the boys, we are all so grateful to have your in our corner. To Macca and Claire our strappers and trainers for being there in the early morning to strap, thank you. Finally, to the lady that sits up in the timekeeper box, Jo Heeney. As many of you know Jo is there home game and has been through it all with us, whether that be the boy's pregame warm up songs as they get on the game or screaming your lungs out in support, the both of us are so grateful for you. To Adrian and Boogs and the senior coaching staff we thank you for support and belief you showed in us and having our backs in our process through out the year.

Finally, to the boys, the courage each and every single one of you have shown to continue to rock up week after week not knowing how many numbers we would have, at one point nearly forfeiting and continuing battling undermanned each week is a true testimony to every single one of your character. As a club we are so lucky to have young men which uphold every single one of the beliefs of the club and we cannot wait to see what next year brings.

P.S - How good was it , we won our first game in this age group after 2.5 years and then we back it up for second win this year !
We are Strong and Bold - Tigers Forever!!



BACK: STEVEN THOMPSON (TEAM MANAGER), ISAAC PRATT, JACK NIGHTINGALE, TULLY WITHERS, BAXTER SILVER, LACHY MORROW, XAVIER IRVINE, DOM CORBOY, GRADY BARBER, BEAU THOMPSON, JESSE BARAC, RYAN WHALAN, ETHAN BARRELL, CAMPBELL FORSTER, JASPER WOOD
FRONT: ALBERT MIDDLETON, LOUIS CONNOLLY, THEO MCCREADY, JACOB SEWELL, ARI COOK, MASYN PAVITT (COACH), OSCAR CROWL, COREY PAVITT (COACH), GUS HOWARD, DARCY STUBBS, XANDER NESS, ANGUS LEE, WILL MUTTON
ABSENT: HARRY WHEATLEY, JUDD WITHERS, SAM PIKE, LUKA PETROVIC

NETBALL REPORT

NIC WADLEY

What an incredible year it has been for Wagga Tigers Netball in 2025! With high player numbers trialling across all grades, it's been inspiring to see our club grow from strength to strength, both on and off the court. A huge thank you must go to our dedicated coaches and team managers—your tireless commitment, encouragement, and support have been the backbone of our success this season. Your passion and energy have played a key role in the development of our players and the positive culture we proudly uphold.

A Grade- Jess Allen (Coach), Jemma Hogg (Manager)

A Res - Claudia Wheatley/Phoebe Wadley (Co-coaches), Issy Hull (Manager)

B Grade - Elisa Cook (Coach), Henry Cook (Manager)

C Grade - Caitlin Rodham (Coach), Jess Allen (Manager)

17's - Justin Rynehart (Coach), Trina Rynehart (Manager)

This year also saw us enjoy the benefits of our amazing new facilities, which have significantly improved the playing and training experience for all involved. We're incredibly grateful for the continued support from Hamish and the committee, whose leadership and hard work behind the scenes ensure our club runs smoothly and continues to evolve. All our teams have represented the Wagga Tigers with integrity, sportsmanship, and determination every week, and it's a testament to their hard work that all teams featured in the finals this year—an outstanding achievement! A reserve and 17's making it to the Preliminary Final.

A special thank you goes to our Umpire Coordinator - Elisa Cook, whose organisation and effort have lifted the pressure of finding umpires each week. This has made a huge difference in keeping game days running efficiently and fairly for all teams involved. We were well represented this season with badged umpires. Game day is a true team effort, and I'd like to acknowledge everyone who has helped with supporting functions and fulfilled their rostered duties throughout the season. Whether it's setting up courts, working in the canteen, or assisting with scoring and timekeeping, your contributions are vital to the smooth operation of each round. Thank you to every member of the Wagga Tigers Netball family. Your support, enthusiasm, and commitment make our club what it is. Here's to an even bigger 2026! Go Tigers!





A GRADE NETBALL

JESS ALLEN

The 2025 season was set up to be another impressive and hopefully successful year for the girls. With a number of new additions, some of those stepping up to A grade for the first time and also a returning junior, there was plenty of excitement about what this group could do together. This year provided another very young A grade side, but one that had so much potential and excitement around them. The only expectation we had going into the season was to show improvement each week and start to develop these combinations not only for this year but for the seasons ahead. Finishing 4th on ladder and having games where we matched it with the top 3 sides was only a bonus in what was clearly a successful season. Unfortunately, our finals series ended sooner than we would have liked but that does not make me any less proud of this group.

With 5 returning players in myself, Claudia, Phoebe, Elysia and Zali, 3 girls who were given the opportunity to step up to A grade in Maddie, Zoe and Scarlett and the return of former junior Issy, I was excited about the youth and enthusiasm that they would bring to the court. These girls are some of the hardest working girls who are constantly striving to improve not only their individual games but also the way they play as a team. While it was clear how much natural talent they all had, their effort at training and game day was second to none and was something that I was always very thankful for. I said it multiple times throughout the year, our ability to win games purely by how hard we were willing to work was something I was really proud of. While we may not have gone too far into finals this year I believe we have set this team up to be extremely competitive and successful over the next couple of years.

As always there are many thank you's to those who got us on the court this season. Firstly, thank you to the committee for all the hard work you do behind the scenes. Thank you to everyone who umpired and scored for us throughout the year and all the other volunteers. Thank you to all of the other coaches, I am very grateful I got to work with a group of coaches who are so supportive and who work so well together to achieve a club result. Thank you to Jemma for being our team manager this year. You were such a positive and fun person to have on our sideline and it was exactly what our young team needed. Thank you to the rest of the Tigers club for what has been one of the most enjoyable years both on and off the court. And most importantly, thank you to the A grade girls. Thank you for being the hard working, competitive, respectful and fun team that we knew you could be at the start of the year. Thank you for challenging me and making me think of different ways to look at things. I will always be very grateful that I was a coach of such a beautiful and exciting team.

See you in season 2026!

BACK: CLAUDIA WHEATLEY, SCARLETT WADLEY, JESS ALLEN (COACH), ZOE PRIEST, ZALI WHEATLEY
FRONT: PHOEBE WADLEY, MADELINE PRIEST, ISSY HOGG, ELYSIA SMITH
TEAM MANAGER: JEMMA HOGG





A RESERVE NETBALL

CLAUDIA WHEATLEY & PHOEBE WADLEY

The A Reserve team had a strong and competitive season, showing consistency, versatility, and real determination. Their efforts saw them make it through to the Preliminary Final, where we unfortunately went down to Mangoplah. While the result wasn't what we were hoping for, the season highlighted the depth of our squad and the quality of netball played each week.

One of our biggest strengths this year was the balance of experience and new talent. With five debutants in a squad of ten, it really showed the depth we have as a club and the determination of individual players to step up. Everyone contributed to the season, often filling in roles outside their comfort zone to do what was best for the team. That versatility gave us flexibility across the court and kept us competitive in every game. Just as important was the way this group came together. The players supported one another on and off the court, worked hard at training, and built such a positive team culture. That commitment and camaraderie made this side an absolute pleasure to coach.

A huge thank you to Issy for being our manager this season—she makes our job so much easier and is always there for a laugh. Thank you as well to Hamish and the committee for the support you've given all teams this year; we really do appreciate all the behind-the-scenes work. And a special thanks to Nic Wadley, our netball coordinator, for making sure everything ran smoothly across the season.

We are extremely proud of what this group achieved in 2025. With such a solid foundation and so much emerging talent, the future looks really bright heading into season 2026.

BACK: CLAUDIA WHEATLEY (COACH), CAITLIN RODHAM,
AVA CHOBDZYNSKI, NICOLE MCPHERSON, ANNABEL
HANNAFORD, LAUREN PETERS, PHOEBE WADLEY (COACH)
FRONT: MILLA PAVITT, EVIE PERRY, LUCY HOWARD, GRACE
WILLIAMS
ABSENT: CHARLI NEYLAND
TEAM MANAGER: ISSY HULL





B GRADE NETBALL

ELISA COOK

What a 2025 season B grade have had!! It was a season full of fun, hard work and resilience. The start of our season was a roller coaster with a series of wins and losses, however the girls' dedication and drive for success allowed us to settle into a strong run of wins! As we grew together as a new team, the girls' determination and hunger to make finals was evident. I want to congratulate the girls for how hard each of them worked throughout the season in order to achieve their goal of finishing top 3 and making finals. Our 2025 season wasn't all smooth sailing however with injuries at the beginning forcing a few players out of usual playing positions. The resilience of this playing group is commendable as the girls proved their flexibility and showed how hard they have worked to overcome challenges this year. Growing from strength to strength, the girls proved they were not backing down heading into the back end of the season, as their focus shifted on playing a strong finals series. We remained competitive throughout the whole year, however just falling short during the second week of finals.

With only 4 players from the 2024 season in April, Maddi, Georgia and Sami we welcomed 5 fresh faces into the B grade side. Issy, Molly, Janaya, Nicola and Amelia slotted right in and the girls quickly formed such a strong bond. We were also lucky to welcome Charli and Skylah into our team as well during the back end of the season! A special mention to Nicola Gale for taking out the League Best and Fairest medal, it is a testament to your effort and consistency throughout the year!

I would like to thank Nicole for everything she has done for our netball club this year, your organisation and support you showed each of us coaches didn't go unnoticed and I am so grateful for all your efforts. A huge thank you to the committee and volunteers who continuously show up and keep the club running. A big thank you to Henry for being our team manager, I couldn't have done it without your support! I want to congratulate Jess, Phoebe, Claudia, Caitlin and Justin on such successful seasons.

And most importantly, to my B grade girls, thank you for making season 2025 such an enjoyable year. I was so lucky to have such a dedicated team this season, it truly made it all so much more fun!

I can't wait to see what season 2026 brings for this playing group!

BACK: ELISA COOK (COACH), GEORGIA NEYLAND,
APRIL LARWOOD, SKYLAH OLIVER, MADISON
DOSWELL, SAMANTHA TAYLOR, JANAYA COLGAN
FRONT: CHARLI MCNAUGHTON, ISSY HULL, NICOLA
GALE, MOLLY BYRNES
HENRY COOK (TEAM MANAGER)





C GRADE NETBALL

CAITLIN RODHAM

Coaching the C Grade team this year has been an absolute privilege and one of the highlights of my year. From our very first training session, I knew I was working with a special group of girls – each one eager to learn, ready to give their best, and committed to improving not only their own game but also the team as a whole. Their energy and enthusiasm set the tone for what turned out to be an incredible season. What impressed me most about this team was their determination. Every week, no matter the challenges, the girls turned up with a positive attitude and a willingness to work hard. They pushed themselves at training, supported each other through the challenging moments, and celebrated the small wins along the way. That effort paid off as the season progressed. The improvement in their skills, teamwork, and confidence was remarkable to watch, and it all came together on game days when they played with heart, passion, and grit.

One of the greatest joys of coaching this group was seeing how much they grew not just as netballers but as teammates and friends. They built a strong bond with one another – encouraging, motivating, and lifting each other – which made all the difference in those close, competitive matches. Their spirit, both on and off the court, showed what true teamwork is all about. This year, the girls went further than they ever thought they could, exceeding their own expectations and achieving results that they should be extremely proud of. They proved to themselves that hard work and belief really do pay off, and as a coach, it was so rewarding to watch them realise just how capable they are.

BACK: JORDAN POST, CHARLOTTE BENSON, MATILDA COOK, AINSLIE FOSTER, ANNA BUCHANAN
 FRONT: SOPHIA NELSON, JOSIE CURRIE, EMILY BLOOMFIELD, SUSANNAH PRIEST
 COACH: CAITLIN RODHAM
 TEAM MANAGER: JESS ALLEN
 ABSENT: BRIDIE WALKER





UNDER 17'S NETBALL

JUSTIN RYNEHART

The Wagga Tigers Under 17s team this year was a fantastic mix of personalities who came together to represent the club proudly. There were some juniors who progressed through to the senior club, some returning players to the 17s, and also some fresh faces to the club, which is fantastic to see.

After an early change to the coaching set up, the girls accepted me as their coach, and embraced this new dynamic, and even made allowances for some of my weird analogies and theories on how the game should be played. This group of girls have really impressed me with their willingness to improve, and their maturity throughout the year. As a club we are in good hands with girls like this coming through.

Thanks to Nic for giving me a go and your work and support throughout the year. To Hamish and the committee, thanks for your tireless efforts, and special mention to Kath for the Thursday night Sticky Date – it definitely boosts morale around the club! Thanks to Jess and all of the netball coaches for your help throughout the year, and for helping me not feel like a fish out of water. Special mention and thanks to Elisa and the B Grade girls who we trained with on many occasions. Thank you to the parents, who rode the highs and lows with us, and often braved the cold early morning starts to lend their support.

Throughout the year we had many good wins and tight, close games. It was evident that we were a very even team with contributors across all areas of the court. We also had players who would need to adapt and play positions they weren't used to during the year, and they did so with great purpose. Special mention must go to Gemma and Chloe, who lead the team admirably this year, and who have impressed many throughout the club with their maturity and leadership qualities.

Whilst we finished the year one week earlier than what we wanted, you should be proud of the work you have put in. We won a final, which is hard to do, and you should use this as motivation as you work to get better and improve.

Up the Tiges!

BACK: CHARLI WALLACE, CHLOE MCMAHON, MARTHA TUCKETT, SAFFI THOMAS, JADE EASTWOOD
FRONT: RILEY HONEYMAN, TAYLA LAWRENCE, LULU RYNEHART, GEMMA MCNAUGHTON
COACH: JUSTIN RYNEHART
TEAM MANAGER: TRINA RYNEHART
ABSENT: INDI RYNEHART, POPPY GAYNOR





AFLW REPORT

BRENDAN POST

2025 proved to be a different season for the Womens Team. Our army contingent was deployed or posted to different locations, leaving a sizeable gap in playing group. The competition had a slight change to even out the travel for clubs, as opposed to the pools being grouped by ability/experience.

Huge credit to our group, they rolled up their sleeves and got on with it. We welcomed a bunch of new players in, some trying AFL for the first time. Mia, Hayley, Andie, Gab, Jess S, Jacinta, and Jamie all joined the Tiger Family and made their debuts.

Through the season we had some mixed results, and even against some of the leagues strongest teams, we had periods where we held our own. The passion, dedication and enthusiasm didn't waiver a bit. Great job girls. Again, we were recognised at league level with Sarah-Jane Jameson scoring votes in the Julie Mclean medal, and Hayley Hinds as Rising Star nomination. The team is going from strength to strength with every season we play. Our footy skills develop with every training session and game. We are bonding and growing stronger together each season with the values of WTFNC. As the coach, it is satisfying to watch this development, and each players progression, knowing I had some part in it and the recognition that our team is gaining. The next season promises to be our biggest step yet. Keep watching this space.

And finally, our support team, without your involvement the team doesn't make it to the games. Our Captain Sarah-Jane Jameson who helped with training sessions, mentoring and leadership for the group. Our Team Manager Jule, Team Runner Jordy, the Water Runner Georgia (who also gave me coaching advice, whenever she thought I needed it) and Gab, our strapper Harry, our medic Em, goal umpires Wes and Tilly Carl. And a special thank you to one of our biggest supporters/ goal umpire/ timekeeper Jacinta Murphy. The dedication and enthusiasm from these guys every week made the training sessions and gamadays fun and seamless. To the club, the unwavering support from the Committee, again nothing too hard, nothing impossible. It all made the season flow easily. The footy boys and netball girls' thanks for being the cheer squad, fantastic lift for everyone.



So, girls this is your night, join in all the success of our teams, enjoy the night you earned it. It's been great fun and a privilege to say I was your coach in 2025.





JUNIORS PRESIDENT REPORT

CHRISTINE PRIEST

Season 2025 has been a great one for Wagga Tigers Juniors both on and off the field and court.

Our younger ages came away with two premierships with both our Under 11s netballers and Under 12 youth girls AFL coming away with finals glory. What was even better was that both these sides were coached by current Tigers Senior players and ex Juniors Tyson Flannigan (football) and Zoe Priest (netball). In addition, our under 15s footballers and netballers both had a strong finals campaigns

Tigers Juniors were well represented at the Wagga and District League Best and Fairest vote count. Congratulations to Xander Ness who took out Best and Fairest in the Under 15s football with his first year at Wagga Tigers. Congratulations also to Rosie Pankhurst (under 11s) and Matilda Mercer (under 12s) who came runner up in their respective netball age groups. Maggie Woods also received runner up Best and Fairest in the league for the under 12s youth girls AFL.

A number of footballers participated in the Giants Academy during 2025 whilst a number of netballers were a part of the Wagga Representative program. In addition, this year saw 2 of our talented youth girls AFL players Andie Lawrence and Summer Lawson represent NSW in the school girls AFL competition.

During the year our young players had some great opportunities. A group of our Auskickers played at the MCG and some of our Auskick girls played at half time at Manika Oval in Canberra. What great experiences for these kids and their parents!

During 2025 we had some great involvement with the senior club with our junior club football coaches catching up with our senior club coaches during the year to share ideas and create greater connection and transition for our players. We also saw the introduction of some shadow days for our junior footballers to attend some senior games, warm up with the seniors and hear from the coach.

Our senior netball club also supported the junior netball club coaches during the year and each senior team had a junior buddy team and helped out each week at training. Both the football and netball clubs had a joint junior / senior training night which was so much fun and such a great buzz around the courts and oval.

There were lots of social opportunities during the year with the season launch and then a couple highly attended "Gather Nights" at the club rooms. These nights were a great chance for parents and kids to connect after training over something to eat. There were also some interesting wigs and shirts worn by our 13s boys at one of these nights. Our annual juniors presentation night was a great night with around 400 in attendance.

Congratulations to all, however a special mention of our major award winners Riley Goldsworthy (under 13s football) and Halle Leahy (under 14s netball) who both polled well in the league and club votes to be awarded the Tiger and Tigeress of the year! Very well deserved.

Kellie Noonan was also awarded the club person of the year for her volunteering.

We were well represented with football and netball umpires this year and a special mention of Indie Trevaskis who was selected to umpire netball finals. Well done.

This year we tried something new with a Friday night game against MCUE. This is something the Juniors have talked about for a while and it was great to see it come to fruition. It was a perfect night and playing under lights just elevates things to the next level. Again, hopefully experiences the kids will remember for years to come.

Our volunteers really stepped up this year and we started early in the year with a highly successful fundraiser at a Bunnings BBQ. This was a really great thing and given it was the Bunnings AFL round they also donated a prize which saw us raise further funds. This was a very HOT day at Bunnings and we had lots of volunteers for each shift and a special shout out to Kelly Grant and her beautiful mum who were at Bunnings all day. What an effort. The Carroll Cup canteen was also a great fundraiser once again and Butters did a great job coordinating this. During the year we had so many volunteers from the committee roles, football and netball coordinators, coaches, team managers, ground bookings, ground manager, first aid, scoring, flags, merch, canteen....the list goes on and on... thank you!!!

We also have some very loyal sponsors who continue to contribute to the club which we are so grateful for. 2025 also saw some new sponsors come onboard and Tim Drum did such a great job bringing these on.

Finally thank you to Hamish Wheatley and the senior club for all your support this year. Thank you to Andrew Dwyer and Tim Butterfield for the football coordination and Bronwyn Lawrence and Kate Drum for the netball coordination. Thank you to the committee for all your efforts and thank you to my family as all of these things are a team effort.

I think we are in a really strong position as a club, we are building a great culture and I love that a number of the kids are already talking about getting together for some fitness during the off season.

Looking forward to a great 2026 and beyond! Go Tigers!

JUNIOR NETBALL AND FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

NETBALL

UNDER 11S NETBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - ROSIE PANKHURST
RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - ZARA HONEYMAN
COACHES AWARD - ISLA PAPWORTH
MOST CONSISTENT - HEIDI STONE
MOST IMPROVED - CHARLIE MORRIS - BOSWELL

UNDER 12S NETBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - MATILDA MERCER
RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - MAGGIE O'NEIL
COACHES AWARD - MILA SAINSBURY
MOST CONSISTENT - RUBY DRUM
MOST IMPROVED - ASSESS KHANG

UNDER 13S NETBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - MISCHA FLANIGAN
RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - INDY HADFIELD
COACHES AWARD - MAJELLA WOODS
MOST CONSISTENT - TANAYAH DWYER
MOST IMPROVED - CHARLOTTE HANNAFORD

UNDER 14S NETBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - HALLE LEAHY
RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - ZOE ROBB
COACHES AWARD - HALLE ROSE
MOST CONSISTENT - CHELSEA REYNOLDS
MOST IMPROVED - MARY MIDDLETON

UNDER 15S NETBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - LUELLA RYNEHART
RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - ANNABEL HANNAFORD
COACHES AWARD - RUBY BURGESS
MOST CONSISTENT - AVA SNOWDEN
MOST IMPROVED - ELLIE COOPER

FOOTBALL

UNDER 11S FOOTBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - TAYTE NOONAN
RUNNER UP - MAX OCKERBY
COACHES AWARD - MAXIMUS GILBY
MOST CONSISTENT - TOM PRIEST
MOST IMPROVED - CHARLIE DRUM

UNDER 13S FOOTBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - RILEY GOLDSWORTHY
RUNNER UP - HAMISH PRIEST
COACHES - TOM PATTON
MOST CONSISTENT - CHARLIE FORSYTH
MOST IMPROVED - BRAX HALLS

UNDER 15S FOOTBALL

BEST AND FAIREST - CAMBELL FOSTER
RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - PATRICK MCDONALD
COACHES AWARD - XANDER NESS & BARRY BLOMFELD
MOST CONSISTENT CONOR FURNELL
MOST IMPROVED - JACK DAVIS

YOUTH GIRLS AFL AWARDS

UNDER 12S YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL
BEST AND FAIREST - MAGGIE WOODS
RUNNER UP - ISABELLE RODNEY
COACHES - KAY DODD
MOST CONSISTENT - PIPPA MCDONALD
MOST IMPROVED - IVY RITCHIE

UNDER 16S YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL
BEST AND FAIREST - GRACE JACKSON
RUNNER UP - ELLIANA NESS
COACHES - TAYLA LAWRENCE
MOST CONSISTENT - HARRIET MCGAW
MOST IMPROVED - RUBY ROBERTS

TIGER OF THE YEAR - RILEY GOLDSWORTHY
TIGERESS OF THE YEAR - HALLE LEAHY



WAGGA AND DISTRICT JUNIORS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL LEAGUE AWARDS

UNDER 15'S FOOTBALL B AND F WINNER XANDER NESS
UNDER 15'S NETBALL R/U B AND F ANNABEL HANNAFORD
UNDER 11'S NETBALL R/U B AND F ROSIE PANKHURST

WDJYG FOOTBALL
UNDER 12'S R/U B AND F MAJELLA WOODS



WDJFNL UNDER 15'S
B AND F WINNER
XANDER NESS AND COACH
PJ IRVINE



TIGER OF THE YEAR - RILEY GOLDSWORTHY
TIGERESS OF THE YEAR - HALLE LEAHY



NSW REPRESENTATIVES
UNDER 12'S GIRLS AFL
ANDIE LAWRENCE AND
SUMMER LAWSON

UNDER 12'S AFL YOUTH GIRLS PREMIERS

BOG ISABELLE RODNEY



BACK: MAJELLA WOODS, AUDREY BURGESS, ISABELLE RODNEY, CHARLOTTE HANNAFORD, IVY RITCHIE, KAY DODD, TYSON FLANIGAN (COACH)
FRONT: PIPPA MCDONALD, HUNTER PEARCE, FRANKIE FLINN, MILA SAINSBURY, MISCHA FLANIGAN

UNDER 11'S NETBALL PREMIERS



BACK: ZOE PREIST COACH, ZARA HONEYMAN, HEIDI STONE, DANA RATU, LOTTIE RICHARDS, HAVEN POUTU, INDIA JOHNSTON, GRACE MCGILVER, NAOMI RICHARDS (ASSISTANT COACH)
FRONT: CHARLIE MORRIS-BOSWELL, ISLA PAPWORTH, ROSIE PANKHURST



INDIGENOUS ROUND

On Saturday 17th May 2025 Wagga Tigers hosted Collingullie Demons at Robertson oval, both teams were dressed in indigenous jerseys, with Tigers in a jersey designed by Jesse Manton. Luke Wighton was on didgeridoo and Auntie Whyman was out front to do a Welcome to country, whilst unfortunately the speaker system decided to crash just as Auntie was giving her speech, she had some words of wisdom.

The first grade game was very one sided with Tigers going down 1-3-9 to 10-12-72, but this was not a true representation of the game as Tigers had heaps of inside 50s but just could not convert. Best for Tigers were Cooper Pavitt, Lachlan Field, Tommy McCoullough. Reserve grade and U17.5 also beaten convincingly. Our A grade Netball going down 35 to 45 along with C grade, but A Res, B grade, and U17 all getting good wins.



'Yama, To everyone here today, Firstly I would like to acknowledge the Wagga Wagga Tigers football and netball club for their kind invitation here to undertake welcome to country today in recognition of the first Nations indigenous round and their contribution of the Sir Douglas Nichols round. Our first Nations people have contributed in playing Australian football and netball in both local and national leagues and continue to enrich football and netball in our communities. My name is auntie Dorothy Wyman. I'm a proud Wiradjuri woman, a wife mother of four children and grandmother of 13 beautiful grandchildren and my family have lived in Wagga Wagga since 1974. I

would like to share with you all of protocols for welcoming to country not for welcoming to Australia Australia but on this land of the Wiradjuri people, welcome to country has been part of first nations culture for thousands of years and despite having the absences of fences and visible borders first nations groups had clear boundaries separating their country or land from other groups. Crossing into another group, country or land required a request to enter like gaining a Visa and when that permission was granted the hosting group would welcome the visitors offering them safe passage and the other groups had to respect the protocols and laws whilst on the host country or land. Furthermore, I would like to mention that at times the Wiradjuri people referred themselves as the people to the three rivers or Bila's being: Wambool Bila - Macquarie River, Calare Bila - The Lachlan River, Murumbidya - The Murrumbidgee River It is great pleasure to welcome you all gathered today on the Wiradjuri country and acknowledging the Wiradjuri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to our elders both passed and present for they hold our cultural knowledge of song Dance language and law Always was, Always will be'



TREASURER REPORT

MATT 'NUG' NOONAN

Each year we continue to build on the year before which comes from a lot of tireless work from people on our committee's (both Seniors & Juniors) and others throughout the Tiger Community, as costs continue to increase which we are no different to any other community organization; I believe we do a awesome job with all our volunteers helping in the Canteen, Bar, organising Social Functions and our amazing Sponsors that assist each year.

We started the year with a big day with Good Friday which proved a good day of Football & Netball all round, Swanny could have stayed on longer. And we continue to round out the season with Finals (for Netball) and Presentations still to come. We also continue to donate to various charities and causes both local and national via different functions held throughout the year.

As above, big thanks to Hamish Wheatley (Senior President), Chrissie Priest (Junior President) and Dave Heazlewood (Junior Treasurer) for help and assistance in my role as Treasurer.

As always we can't do what we do without the support from our sponsors, and none come bigger than Thomas Blamey Hotel as our major sponsor so please support them. Our other major sponsors Elders Insurance Riverina, Southern Cross Contractors, The Lincoln Cottage Motel & Snap Fitness are also very valuable cogs in the Tiger Machine. Our Fence Sign Sponsors are a large part of being able to support the football & netball players week in week out.

Thanks all for a great year and look forward to inviting you all back in 2026.

GOOD FRIDAY

Wagga Tigers Vs Coolamon playing for the Good Friday Cup.

The club had a great day with some new recruits, Dane Swan and Levi Casbolt joining the Wagga Tigers for the day.

With a bolstered side our optimism for the day was high. Swanny unfortunately lasted 15min into the first quarter but put on spectacle when he was on there. Levi dominated the forward line.

Both teams put on a great spectacle for the day with Coolamon coming out victors of the Good Friday Cup with Ryan Allen from the Hoppers was best on ground for the Priest/Fleming medal.

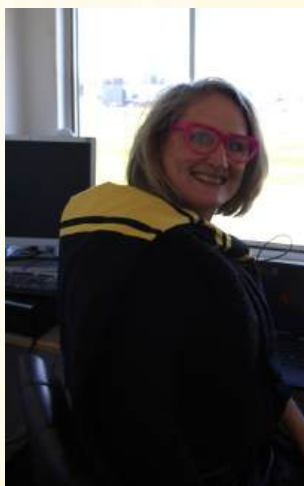
The AFL stars Dane and Levi came back to the Tennis centre to run through a sportsmans night, with Milt in his element conducting a Bruce McAvaney like interview, he was like kid in a candy store. We followed up with a sportsmans auction were there was plenty of Collingwood memorabilia going cheap.

The Netballers had a great day with 2 out of 5 wins, putting up some tough competition for Coolamon.

Thanks to Coolamon for a great day at Robbo. We can't wait to bring home the Good Friday Cup next year.



“THE CLUB
WOULDN'T RUN
WITHOUT YOU.



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!





JIM QUINN RFNL PRESENTATION NIGHT



**C GRADE
JOSIE CURRIE**



**B GRADE
NICOLA GALE**



**LEADING GOAL KICKER
MURRAY STEPHENSON**



RFNL TEAM OF THE YEAR

NETBALL: JESS ALLEN - INTERCHANGE

FOOTBALL: MURRAY STEPHENSON - FULL FORWARD

Milestone Moments – Celebrating Player Achievements

We are proud to recognise and congratulate our dedicated Wagga Tigers players who have achieved notable senior games milestones in football and netball for our club this season. Each milestone reflects dedication, commitment and pride brought to our club. To every player achieving a milestone in 2025 – congratulations, and thank you for being part of our club. We look forward to seeing what the seasons ahead will bring.

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Brodie Barac

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Cam McPherson

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Dan Kingwill

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Brodie Browning

50



Ava Chobdzynski

100



Cooper Pavitt

100



Jordy Post

50



Henry Cook

50



Gus Lyons

50



Matilda Cook

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Murray Stephenson

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Ryan Errington

50



Milla Pavitt

50



Will Field

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Scarlett Wadley

Year	President	Gen. Manager	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain/Coach	Vice-Captain	Position
1957	A. Lawrence		J. Langhton	C. Heath	T. Robb	T. Ruitzou	Premiers
1958	A. Lawrence		F.C. Butler	C. Heath	T. Robb	N. Ruitzou	Premiers
1959	G. Burgess		G.J. Klieng	C. Heath	T. Robb	N. Ruitzou	Premiers
1960	G Burgess		G.J. Klieng	C. Heath/N. Desmon	T. Robb	E. Farrah	2nd
1961	C. Robertson		J. Langhton	W. Harrison	T. Robb	E. Farrah	Premiers
1962	L. Gallagher		J. Langhton	W. Harrison	T. Robb	N. Rutzou	Premiers
1963	E. Measday		J. Langhton	W. Harrison	J. Shelton/E. Farrah	Russ Parr	6th
1964	E. Measday		J. Langhton	J. Green	F. Mundy	M. Breust	7th
1965	E. Measday		J. Langhton	J. Green	R. Mundy	R. Hann	2nd
1966	K. Muir		D. Farthing	P. Ayscough	Ray Parr	R. Berry	7th
1967	K. Muir		I. Measday	W. Harrison	B. Anderson	A. Caldwell	5th
1968	P. Kellaway		N. Owen	W. Harrison	B. Anderson	A. Caldwell	4th
1969	P. Killaway/EJ Rhodes		N. Owen	J. Meyers	T. Robb*	J. Wright	3rd
1970	E.J. Rhodes		N. Owen/R. Bain	J. Meyers	T. Robb*	J. Wright	8th
1971	J. Hill		A. Bunn/B. Lewis	J. Meyers	P. Gehrig	G. Farrell	5th
1972	E. Farrah		B. Lewis	D. Leslie	D. Priest	W. Jones	2nd
1973	G. Burgess		R. Bain	D. Leslie	D. Priest	G. Sheather	4th
1974	E. Ryan		P. Richens	J. Meyer	D. Priest	G. Sheather	3rd
1975	J. Bance		N. Collison	J. Meyer	D. Priest	P.R. Power	Premiers
1976	J. Bance		N. Collison	R. Hughes	D. Priest	P.R. Power	3rd
1977	E. Ryan		Mrs. P. Inglis	R. Hughes	C. Anderson	P.R. Power	Premiers
1978	E. Ryan		Mrs. P. Inglis	R. Hughes	C. Anderson	P.R. Power	Premiers
1979	P. Ayscough		J. Bagley	C. Greene	C. Anderson	P.R. Power	2nd
1980	J. Meyer		J. Bagley	P. Bennett	G. Pieper	P. Osbiston	Premiers
1981	P. Ayscough		J. Choice	P. Bennett	G. Pieper	P. Osbiston	Premiers
1982	P. Friedleib		J. Choice	P. Bennett	G. Pieper	B. Rowe	4th
1983	C. Willis		P. Ayscough	P. Bennett	G. Pieper	P. Cox	3rd
1984	R. Barber		R. Hodges	P. Bennett	B. Ough	R. Pieper	10th
1985	R. Barber		J. Bance	P. Bennett	H. Van deBeek	G. Pieper	Premiers
1986	R. Barber		J. Bance	P. Bennett	G. Pieper	C. Chamberlain	3rd
1987	R. Barber		C. Greene	J. Smith	G. Pieper	G. Turbill	2nd
1988	R. Barber		R. Hughes	J. Smith	G. Sheather*	G. Pieper	3rd
1989	R. Barber		R. Hughes	J. Smith	G. Sheather*	J. Dore	2nd
1990	R. Barber		R. Hughes	J. Langley	R. Durnan	G. Doswell	2nd
1991	R. Hughes		N. McCollough	J. Langley	G. Doswell	M. Hull	3rd
1992	J. Bagley		R. Barber	P. Bennett	G. Doswell	G. Pieper	3rd
1993	J. Bagley		N. McCollough	P. Bennett	T. Daniher	G. Doswell	Premiers
1994	R. Hughes		N. McCollough	R. Wheeler	T. Daniher	J. Morton	Premiers
1995	R. Hughes		N. McCollough	R. Wheeler	T. Daniher	J. Morton	Premiers
1996	R. Hughes		N. McCollough	P. Bennett	T. Daniher	J. Morton	2nd
1997	R. Hughes		N. McCollough	P. Bennett	T. Daniher	M. Stone	Premiers
1998	G. McCormick		N. McCollough	P. Bennett	T. Daniher	M. Stone	Premiers
1999	G. McCormick		R. Hughes	M. McCormack	M. Stone	S. Priest	Premiers
2000	G. McCormick		J. Smith	M. McCormack	M. Stone	D. Cook	3rd
2001	G. McCormick		J. Smith	M. McCormack	G. McMahon	D. Cook	Premiers
2002	G. McCormick	M. Irons	J. Smith	M. McCormack	G. McMahon	D. Cook	6th
2003	G. McCormick	L. Raynor	C. Chamberlain	M. McCormack	N. Irvin	T. Power	6th
2004	R. Carroll	R. McGregor	B. Stevenson	P. Kahlefeldt	N. Irvin	T. Power	6th
2005	R. Carroll	J. Smith/R. Jackso	B. Stevenson	M. Tooth	N. Irvin	S. Priest	6th
2006	R. Carroll	R. Jackson	J. Smith/B. Stevenson	M. Tooth	M. Walder	C. Jackson	7th
2007	S. Oehm/D. Priest		Mick Noonan	C. Chamberlain/S. Pr	M. Walder	R. Plant	Premiers
2008	D. Priest		Mick Noonan	S. Priest	T. Maiden*	T. Power / J. Gaynor	3rd
2009	D. Priest		Mick Noonan	S. Priest	T. Maiden*	J. Gaynor	3rd
2010	S. Oehm		Mick Noonan	S. Priest	J. Gaynor / D. Papworth		5th
2011	S. Oehm		Chris Flanigan	R. Etchells	Tom Power	J. Gaynor / D. Papworth	4th
2012	C. Flanigan		Geoff London	Maxine Hull	Tom Power	D. Papworth	5th
2013	C. Flanigan		Scott Lovell	Maxine Hull	Tom Power	Matt Rava	4th
2014	S. Bance		Scott Lovell	Maxine Hull	Matt Rava		4th
2015	S. Bance		Scott Lovell	C. Morton	Matt Rava	P. Delaney / J. Anstee	3rd
2016	S. Bance		Scott Lovell	C. Morton	Shaun Campbell		Premiers
2017	A. Lyons		Scott Lovell	M. Hull / A. Richards	Shaun Campbell		6th
2018	A. Lyons		Scott Lovell	Matt Noonan	Shaun Campbell		8th
2019	A. Lyons		Michelle Jones, Julie Post	Matt Noonan	T. Maiden*		Premiers
2020*	A. Lyons		Michelle Jones, Julie Post	Matt Noonan	T. Maiden*	Capt. Lahn Shepherd	Premiers
2021	P. Lucas		Michelle Jones, Julie Post	Matt Noonan	Murray Stephenson		3rd
2022	P. Lucas		Michelle Jones, Julie Post	Matt Noonan	Murray Stephenson		6th
2023	C. Flanigan		Michelle Jones, Julie Post	Matt Noonan	Murray Stephenson		6th
2024	C. Flanigan		M. Wheatley, J. Post	Matt Noonan	Murray Stephenson		7th

FOOTBALL HONOUR BOARD

Res. Coach	Position	U18s Coach	Position	B & F: 1sts	B & F: 2nds	B & F: U18s
T. Robb	Premiers			P. Dunn	W. Johnston	
T. Robb	Premiers			L. Morrow	W. Johnston/ A. Smallwood	
T. Robb	Premiers			D. Ness	T. McGee	
T. Robb	2nd			W. Johnston	G. Seaman	
T. Robb	6th			E. Farrah	W. Squires	
T. Robb	2nd			R. Hann	N. Gibbons	
Russ Parr	4th			M. Breust	L. Cooper	
F. Mundy	Premiers			R. Hann	P. Gibbons	
F. Mundy	Premiers			D. Heathcote	N. Gibbons	
R. Berry	2nd			P.R. Power	D. Heathcote	
A. Caldwell	2nd			P.R. Power	G. Smith	
A. Caldwell	Premiers			J. Dingle	G. Smith	
A. Caldwell	2nd			R. Symons	A.J. Bagley	
T. Robb	Premiers			S. Bird	I. Hilton	
G. Farrell	6th			W. Jones	G. Bryant	
W. Jones	6th			O. Dunlop	B. Robertson	
G. Sheather	4th			G. Sheather	R. Gregory	
G. Sheather	3rd			P. Friedlieb	R. Ness	
R. Alexander*	Premiers			P.R. Power	C. Hackett	
R. Alexander*	Premiers			B. Forbes	J. Dingle	
R. Alexander*	Premiers			D. Priest	C. Hackett	
R. Alexander*	2nd			B. Forbes	P. Cannon	
R. Alexander*	2nd			C. Anderson	A. Balding	
R. Alexander*	Premiers			G. Pieper	J. Langley	
R. Alexander*	2nd	B. Rowe	2nd	B. Rowe	I. Suckling	C. Dohl
I. Inglis	10th	B. Rowe	4th	R. Pieper	S. Allen	I. Smith
G. Sheather	6th	T. Posselt	5th	P. Hawke	P. Williams	B. Hickey
G. Sheather	2nd	A. Parr	7th	R. Pieper	J. Bannister	S. Bance
G. Sheather	Premiers	A. Snowden	4th	B. Ough	W. Loechel	P. Comerford
G. Sheather	Premiers	A. Snowden	4th	G. Galvin	W. Loechel	R. Willis
G. Turbill	2nd	A. Snowden	3rd	M. Spittle	R. Carroll	R. Willis
M. Hofert	2nd	A. Snowden	Premiers	G. Pieper	S. Robertson	S. Wilson
P. Osbeiston	Premiers	A. Snowden	5th	G. Pieper/P. Kelly	C. Barber	N. Schmidt
P. Osbeiston	Premiers	D. Priest*	2nd	G. Pieper	R. Carroll	S. Priest
P. Osbeiston	2nd	D. Priest*	4th	J. Morton	J. Schultz	C. Bocking
P. Osbeiston	2nd	M. Gooden*	Premiers	P. Hawke	R. Willis	S. Evans
B. Rowe	2nd	M. Gooden*	Premiers	T. Danhier	S. Lovell	R. Ough
B. Rowe	2nd	M. Gooden*	3rd	T. Danhier	R. Carroll	G. Medau
J. Schultz	3rd	M. Gooden*	Premiers	J. Morton	M. McDevitt	D. Millman
D. Brown	2nd	G. Twitt*	2nd	S. Priest	D. Brown	A. deJong
D. Brown	2nd	A. Lyons	Premiers	S. Priest	A. deJong	J. Nockolds
D. Brown	2nd	A. Lyons	Premiers	M. Stone	A. deJong	A. Brown
A. Lyons	3rd	A. Snowden*	2nd	S. Priest	N. Louis	S. Connors
G. Pieper	Premiers	W. Brown	3rd	D. Cook	J. Wadley	M. Noonan
P.J. Irvine	2nd	R. Colvin	Premiers	J. Twitt	A. deJong	D. Roose
A. Lyons	7th	R. Colvin*	7th	D. Jacques	M. Bruce	A. Preston
W. Jones	6th	R. Colvin*	5th	C. Jackson	D. Roose	T. Wright/ J. Kalfeldt
G. Doswell	8th	R. Colvin*	5th	N. McDonald	G. McMahon	M. Geppert
G. Doswell	7th	R. Colvin*	Premiers	R. Wadley	M. Parr	J. Kelly
J. Albest	6th	R. Colvin*	Premiers	N. McDonald	R. Miller	J. Powell
A. Lyons	4th	R. Durnan	2nd	S. Priest	N. Angel	L. Gestier
S. Cook	7th	P. Delaney	Premiers	S. Priest & Jackson	T. Pearce	S. Ryan
S. Cook	5th (now U	J. Bentley	Premiers	N. McDonald	S. Ryan	T. Bentley
R. Colvin	4th	J. Bentley/M. Hull	3rd	J. Gaynor	P. Gaynor	T. Lindon
Sam McNaughton	Premiers	Pat Byrne	4th	B. Doswell	A. Priest	Elliott Hull
R. Colvin	Premiers	Pat Byrne	Premiers	S. Flanigan	S. Pearce	S. Armstrong
R. Durnan	10th	P. Byrne, M. Noonan, A. Norton	Premiers	M. Rava	P. Battenally	C. Byrne
J. Rynehart	Premiers	M. Noonan/J. Morton	Premiers	J. Anstee	B. Farrell	N. McCormack
J. Rynehart	4th	C. Carroll/S. Flanigan	3rd	S. Flanigan	J. Larwood	S. Schirmer
M. Noonan, B. Crawford, D. Papworth	Premiers	C. Carroll/R. Colvin	3rd	Brendan Myers	Louis Beard	Mitch Wadley
M. Noonan, B. Crawford, D. Papworth	5th	R. Colvin	6th	Campbell Lovell	Jake Hodge	Xavier Lyons
B. Crawford	8th	Steven Priest	6th	Nick Ryan	Brad Ryan	T. McCoullough
B. Crawford	5th	Steven Priest	2nd	Jesse Manton	Josh Larwood	T. McCoullough
B. Crawford & Ryan Colvin	2nd	Anthony Lyons	6th	S. Campbell	C. McCarthy	S. McNaughton
Josh Larwood	7th	Matt Griffin	6th	Murray Stephenson	G. Norman & J Staines	Judd McLeod
Josh Larwood	7th	Matt Griffin	7th	Murray Stephenson	Will Kirkup	Matt Ryan
Ryan Colvin	5th	Brady Morton	3rd	Jock Cornell	Will Kirkup	Jake Hinds
Ryan Colvin	7th	S. McNaughton/ J. Whalan	9th	S. McNaughton	M. Etchells	E.Middleton

WAGGA TIGERS FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED

This Year						All Time Total			
Surname	First Name	U/18's	2nd's	1st's	Total	U/18's	2nd's	1st's	Total
Noonan	Mathew		1		1	39	127	136	302
Larwood	Josh		13	1	14	45	149	83	277
Crawford	Brenton		2		2	46	216	3	265
Gregurke	Lachlan		15		15	39	176	7	222
Shepherd	Lahn			12	12	19	12	165	196
Etchells	Mathew		12	1	13	30	66	53	149
Gorman	Nicholas			14	14	32	40	54	126
Schirmer	Samuel		1		1	47	39	38	124
Heeney	Xavier		14		14	33	69	22	124
Griffin	Mathew		15		15	-	111	12	123
McCoullough	Thomas			11	11	24	15	74	113
Lucas	Jeremy		4	3	7	34	43	32	109
Pavitt	Cooper			15	15	26	7	73	106
Myers	Lachlan			8	8	38	2	58	98
Kirkup	Will		1	12	13	30	41	25	96
Quince-Dohl	Luke		8		8	42	51	-	93
Myers	Joshua		2	10	12	37	30	26	93
Doswell	Jackson		16		16	35	50	5	90
Morley	Will		9		9	-	65	21	86
Flanigan	Tyson		11	4	15	44	16	20	80
Ryan	Mathew			16	16	32	1	45	78
Lyons	Xavier			4	4	30	6	41	77
Wadley	Crawford			16	16	36	5	36	77
Howard	Dougal		13		13	45	29	-	74
Hubbard	Finley		4	7	11	29	20	20	69
Kingwill	Daniel		16		16	8	61	-	69
Perri	Daniel		8		8	-	67	1	68
Walker	William		8	2	10	37	12	17	66
Cook	Henry			16	16	20	2	40	62
McPherson	Cam		1	15	16	38	8	15	61
Dohl	Nathan		1		1	33	25	3	61
Browning	Brodie		14	2	16	33	25	2	60
Barac	Brodie		16		16	34	25	-	59
Ryan	Bradley		10		10	-	59	9	58
Stephenson	Murray			16	16	-	-	56	56
Field	Will		13		13	27	28	-	55
Lyons	Augustine		1	15	16	35	2	17	54
Errington	Ryan		10		10	19	35	-	54
Whalan	Ryan	16	3		19	44	4	-	48
Pavitt	Masyn		13		13	18	28	-	46
Hinds	Jake		10	4	14	18	17	10	45
Field	Lachlan			11	11	26	3	14	43
Wood	Jasper	13	3	3	19	29	5	3	37
Snelling	Seb			13	13	-	7	26	33
Schwenke	Carl		7	1	8	-	11	21	32
Crowl	Oscar	16	3		19	24	8	-	32
Lee	Angus	15	1		16	30	1	-	31
Mutton	Will	12	6	8	26	12	10	8	30
Sewell	Jacob	15			15	29	-	-	29
Castles	Mitch		10	3	13		12	16	28
Cook	Ari	16	6		22	20	6	-	26
Barac	Jesse	14	2		16	24	2	-	26
Corboy	Dominic	9	1		10	23	2	-	25
McReady	Theo	11			11	23	-	-	23
Wheatley	Harry	9			9	21	-	-	21
Howard	Angus	15	1		16	20	1	-	21
Mitchell	Justin		6		6	-	20	-	20
Todd	Tyson			7	7	-	-	19	19
Pratt	Isaac	11	1	5	17	11	1	5	17
Best	Ryan			16	16			16	16
Davis	Rhyle			16	16			16	16
Flood	Jack			16	16			16	16
Hough	Michael		3	13	16		3	13	16
Mullen	Daragh			15	15			15	15
Barber	Grady	15			15	15			15
Boxshall	Jett		15		15		15		15
Thompson	Beau	13		1	14	13		1	14
Ross	Harry		14		14		14		14
Petrovic	Luca	13			13	13			13
Manson	Cooper		2		2	-	11	1	12
Connolly	Lewis	11			11	11			11
Ness	Xander	10			10	10			10
Barrell	Ethan	8			8	8			8
Middleton	Albert	5			5	6			6
Pike	Samuel	5			5	5			5
Irvine	Xavier	4			4	5	-	-	5
Stubbs	Darcy	5			5	5			5
McPherson	Adam		5		5		5		5
Silver	Baxter	4			4	4			4
Withers	Tully	4			4	4			4
Foster	Campbell	4			4	4			4
Barac	Beau	3			3	3			3
Morrow	Lachlan	2			2	2			2
Goodhall	Lachie		3		3		3		3
Nightingale	Jack	3			3	3			3
Withers	Judd	2			2	2			2
Thomas	Arthur	1			1	1			1

Legends of our Club

400 Game Club	
Andrew Priest	424
Gerald Pieper	422
300 Game Club	
Ray Colvin	388
Steven Priest	380
Alan Snowden	357
Ray Carroll	335
Phil Osbeiston	329
Peter Power	309
Grahame Doswell	303
Matt Noonan	302
200 Game Club	
Grahame Rockliffe	295
Bevan Rowe	279
Josh Larwood	277
Brenton Crawford	265
Steven Schultz	242
John Bagley	235
Paul J Irvine	232
Jason Schultz	232
Anthony Lyons	226
Jason Morton	223
Rowan Wadley	223
Lachlan Gregurke	222
Damien Papworth	219
Warick Brown	217
John Dingle	214
R Mohr	214
Neil Rutzou	214
Robert Jackson	210
Greg Sheather	209
Brendon Gowland	207
Milton Bruest	205
Ray Willis	204
Christopher Drum	204
Clay Barber	202
David Larwood	201

WAGGA TIGERS NETBALL GAMES PLAYED

THIS YEAR		2025					ALL TIME TOTAL						
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	17s	C	B	A res	A	TOTAL	17s	C	B	A res	A	TOTAL
Larwood	April			17			17	19	13	236	9	1	278
Allen	Jess					17	17	0	0	0	1	175	176
Hull	Isabella			14			14	21	55	47	0	0	123
Post	Jordan		18				18	20	85	4	0	0	109
Priest	Madeline					16	16	14	19	1	37	21	92
Wadley	Phoebe					16	16	15	1	1	39	36	92
Wheatley	Claudia					15	15	1	0	0	12	79	92
Doswell	Madison			18			18	29	6	53	0	0	88
Priest	Susannah		17				17	1	82	0	0	0	83
Foster	Ainslie		15				15	47	35	0	0	0	82
Neyland	Georgia			17			17	20	35	25	0	0	80
Neyland	Charli				8		8	0	30	1	43	0	74
Howard	Lucy				18	3	21	12	19	5	34	3	73
Cook	Elisa						0	13	1	18	21	18	71
Smith	Elysia					16	16	0	0	0	0	69	69
Chobdzynski	Ava				19	3	22	37	0	3	19	5	64
Wadley	Scarlett				1	16	17	36	4	1	3	18	62
Wheatley	Zali				1	9	10	5	0	18	17	22	62
Oliver	Skylah			9			9	13	36	12	0	0	61
Pavitt	Milla				17	1	18	19	3	2	33	1	58
Cook	Matilda		12				12	36	14	0	0	0	50
Taylor	Samantha			13			13	0	18	28	0	0	46
Thomas	Saffi	19	3	3			25	35	5	3	0	0	43
Peters	Lauren				17	1	18	0	0	0	41	1	42
McNaughton	Gemma	18	1	1	1		21	33	4	1	1	0	39
Rynehart	Indi	9		1	1		11	30	5	1	3	0	39
Byrnes	Molly			18			18	0	19	19	0	0	38
Hannaford	Annabel				18	3	21	15	1	0	18	3	37
Priest	Zoe				1	16	17	16	0	4	1	16	37
Rodham	Caitlin				18		18	0	0	0	32	0	32
Ruigrok	Amelia			6			6	0	1	23	0	0	24
Lawrence	Tayla	15		3	3		21	16	0	3	3	0	22
McMahon	Chloe	17	1	4			22	17	1	4	0	0	22
Rynehart	Luella	17		2	2		21	18	0	2	2	0	22
Gaynor	Poppy	4		2			6	18	1	2	0	0	21
McNaughton	Charli			5	1		6	0	0	5	16	0	21
Perry	Evie	1			16	2	19	2	0	0	16	2	20
Eastwood	Jade	18	1				19	18	1	0	0	0	19
Tuckett	Martha	19					19	19	0	0	0	0	19
Bloomfield	Emily		18				18	0	18	0	0	0	18
Currie	Josie		18				18	0	18	0	0	0	18
Gale	Nicola			16	1	1	18	0	0	16	1	1	18
Benson	Charlotte		17				17	0	17	0	0	0	17
Honeyman	Riley	17					17	17	0	0	0	0	17
Hogg	Isabel					16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16
Wallace	Charli	16					16	16	0	0	0	0	16
Williams	Grace	16						16	0	0	0	0	16
Nelson	Sophia		15				15	0	15	0	0	0	15
McPherson	Nicole				14		14	0	0	0	14	0	14
Buchanan	Anna		11				11	0	11	0	0	0	11
Walker	Bridie		10				10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Colgan	Janaya			9			9	0	0	9	0	0	9
Johannsen	Brooke		4				4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Ussher	Annabelle		3				3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Jamieson	Shelby		1				1	0	1	0	0	0	1

WAGGA TIGERS NETBALL HONOUR BOARD

Year	Administrator	A Grade			B Grade			C Grade			Juniors		
		Coach	B and F	Position	Coach	B and F	Position	Coach	B and F	Position	Coach	B and F	Position
1980		M Westblade	D Salmon										
1981		M Westblade	S Hill	3rd	V Rossi	J Priest							
1982-89 NO NETBALL													
1990	C Noonan	C Noonan	M Walker	Premiers	C Noonan	M Kelly	5th						
1991	C Noonan	C Noonan	K Watters	2nd	C Noonan	C Noonan	3rd						
1992	C Noonan	Tracey Shultz	K Watters	3rd	M Kelly	C Noonan	3rd	M Kelly	S Mildren	3rd			
1993	K Colvin	K Colvin	M Obst	4th	K Colvin	C Noonan	5th	K Colvin	L Wigg	5th	K Colvin	N Limbrick	3rd
1994	C Noonan	M Obst		2nd	M Obst		3rd	M Obst		3rd			
1995	C Noonan	M Obst	M Obst	2nd	M Obst	A Priest	4th						
1996	O Sheather / T Nixon	T Nixon	O Sheather	2nd		E Regan	5th		R Hamilton	2nd			
1997	O Sheather	K Stone	J Currie / T Nixon	5th	T Nixon	A Drum	3rd	B Drum / A Drum	C Knight	Premiers	B Drum / A Drum	K Pieper	
1998	A Drum	T Nixon	J Currie	5th	E Regan	A Woolnough	5th	B Drum	M Jacques	Premiers	B Drum	S Smallwood	4th
1999	M Finemore	R Currie	M Elliott		A Drum	M Brown		B Priest	K Neil	4th	B Priest	B Cook	3rd
2000	J Currie	B Priest / A Priest	M Elliott	4th	B Priest / J Quilty	K Oke	5th	K Oke	E Gaynor	3rd	M Kelhear	J Stevenson	
2001	J Currie	B Priest / S McMahon	B Priest	4th	J Quilty	K Pieper		K Oke	M Cool		M Kelhear	A Rava	
2002-2006 NO NETBALL													
2007	A Cook	C Bruest	D Vearing	2nd	M Byrne	B Burns	3rd	B Priest / A Smith	K Drum	2nd			
2008	A Cook	C Bruest	S E Byrne	2nd	M Byrne	V Cusack	4th	K Byrne	S McMahon	Premiers			
2009	A Cook	S E Byrne	P Wykes	2nd	M Byrne	V Cusack / E R	4th	K Byrne	A Gregurke	3rd	S McMahon	I Zacharia	
2010	B Priest	M Byrne	A Smith	Premiers	M Byrne	B Priest	2nd	K Byrne	L Eisenhauer	5th	S McMahon	B Slinger	
								C2 : B Priest	C2 F Bance	2nd			
2011	B Priest	M Byrne	M Casley	4th	M Byrne	K Doswell		A Gregurke	R Eldershaw		S McMahon	A Collins	6th
								C2: A Gregurke	C2 K Flanigan	3rd			
2012	K Flanigan	M Byrne / S McMahon	B Webster	2nd	M Byrne / S McMahon	S McMahon	2nd	K Byrne	C Byrne		K Byrne	B Carroll	3rd
								C2: I Hull					
		A Grade			A Reserve			B Grade			C Grade		
2013	K Flanigan	A Smith	A Smith	6th	S Byrne / B Webster	M Cain	6th	K Byrne	E Briggs	3rd	K Flanigan	C Priest	6th
2014	K Flanigan	B Webster / L Tulaga	B Webster	6th	B Webster	A Ryan	5th	K Byrne / K Roberts	B O'Rourke	5th	K Flanigan	H Inglis	6th
						J Buchanan	4th	C Kew	S Crakanthorp	3rd	K Flanigan	M Kelly	3rd
2015	K Flanigan	M Inglis	J Allen	5th	B Webster								
2016	Committee	M Farmer	R Addison	Premiers	J Cornell/B Webster	G Cornell	Premiers	J Allen	E Briggs	2nd	B Tilyard	L Dick	5th
2017	B Webster	J Cornell	L Duffy	Premiers	B Webster	M Kelly	3rd	J Allen	G Tilyard	2nd	L Gooley	E Haggard	5th
						E van der Rijt	7th	G Cornell / L Duffy	B Priest	3rd	J Cornell	C Priest	7th
2018	J Allen	J Cornell	J Allen	Premiers	J Allen / M Kelly	B							
2019	J Allen	O Tilyard	J Allen	4th	J Allen	Webster C	2nd	J Cornell	E van der Rijt	Premiers	K Flanigan	C Guthrie	4th
						Wheatley B							
2020 (Covid)	J Allen	O Tilyard	J Allen / R Podmore	2nd	J Allen	Webster B	Premiers	B Priest	E McGowan	5th	J Allen	S Pfeiffer	2nd
2021 (Covid)	J Allen	B Tilyard, O Tilyard	J Allen	5th	J Allen	Webster	5th	J Cornell	H Priest	3rd	B Priest	L Cook	3rd
2022	J Allen	B Tilyard	J Allen	2nd	J Allen	M Kelly	2nd	J Cornell / B Priest	Z Wheatley	Premiers	B Priest	S Taylor	3rd
2023	J Allen	B Tilyard	G Tilyard	5th	J Allen	E Cook	2nd	G Tilyard	S Curran	3rd	B Delahunty	L Howard	3rd
2024	J Allen	J Allen	C Wheatley	4th	P Wadley	M Priest	6th	M Priest	S Curran	5th	C Rodham	M Kelly/ M Byrnes	Premiers



2025 AWARD WINNERS

2025 FIRST GRADE AWARD WINNERS

Best and Fairest Ferguson Cup/Ness Shield
.....
Runner Up Best & Fairest Ron Hodges Trophy
.....
Most Consistent Neale Rutzou Memorial
.....
Most Courageous Roger McMillan Trophy
.....
Most Improved Norm McMillan Trophy
.....
Best First Year Player Putland Memorial Trophy
.....
Leading Goalkicker Nobby Clark Memorial
.....
Best Utility Kevin Colvin Memorial
Coaches Award

2025 SECOND GRADE AWARD WINNERS

Best and Fairest
H & A Burns Memorial
Runner-Up Best & Fairest:
Most Consistent:
Most Courageous Greg Martin Memorial
.....
Most Improved Ray McFarland Trophy
.....
Best First Year Player
Leading Goalkicker
Best Utility
Coaches Award

2025 UNDER 17s AWARD WINNERS

Best and Fairest
Comerford/McDonnell Trophy
Runner-Up Best & Fairest
Most Consistent
Most Courageous
Greg Burgess Memorial
Most Improved
Best First Year Player
Leading Goalkicker
Best Utility
Coaches Award
Jarrod Baker Memorial Award: Most votes in club & league
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Club Person of the Year:

2025 A Grade Netball Award Winners

Best and Fairest
Runner up Best and Fairest
Most Determined
Players Player
Best in Finals

2025 A Res Grade Netball Award Winners

Best and Fairest
Runner up Best and Fairest
Most Determined
Players Player
Best in Finals

2025 B Grade Netball Award Winners

Best and Fairest
Runner up Best and Fairest
Most Determined
Players Player
Best in Finals

2025 C Grade Netball Award Winners

Best and Fairest
Runner up Best and Fairest
Most Determined
Players Player
Best in Finals

2025 U17s Netball Award Winners

Best and Fairest
Runner up Best and Fairest
Most Committed
Players Player
Best in Finals



Congratulations to all of our award winners for 2025.

LADIES DAY 2025



Ladies Day 2025 was a fabulous celebration to raise money for Rochelle Bennett who is participating in Wagga Wagga Takes Two to spread awareness and raise money for our local Riverina Cancer Care Centre. Rochelle has been a part of the Tiger's family as long as she can remember and Tiger's were proud to support someone who is from the Tiger's family. A massive thank you to all the ladies who were able to attend and celebrate a great cause. Congratulations to Phoebe, Claudia and Issy for putting on a great day and we are proud to have raised over \$3000 to go towards an amazing cause supporting much needed cancer patients. We wish Rochelle the best of luck for October for when she is performing in Wagga Wagga Takes Two.



REVERSE DRAW

Reverse Draw 2025! What an awesome night at the Robert Hughes Clubrooms with a large crowd in attendance enjoying the tunes by MillerTime. A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, donated auction items, attended, volunteered and supported the Reverse Draw. Your support, energy and generosity helped make the night a big success. Big thanks to Chris Flanigan for organising this event for the last 10 years!

Congrats to all the winners!

\$8000 - Luke Quince Dohl

\$2000 - Rusty Durnan

\$1000 - Nick Munro

\$100 winners -

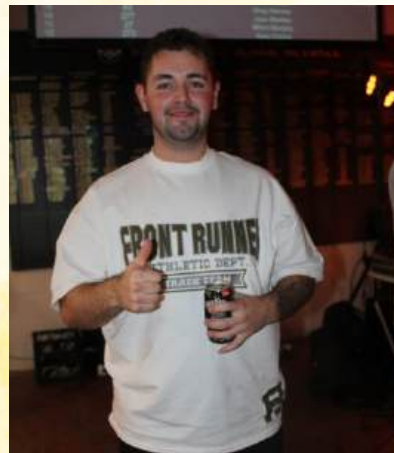
Zoe Lucke

Nicola Gale

Jack Flood

Maxcon

Flano



REUNIONS

In what was a big year for reunions, we were lucky enough to celebrate not one but seven football premierships this year. Kicking off in May when the '75 1st & 2nd Grade sides came together to reminisce about their success with a function in the new Tennis Centre room overlooking Robbo Oval on the Friday night prior to the games v Gullie. A great night was had by all. Special thanks to our MC for the night, Dick Douglas.

We then rolled into the '85 1st & 2nd Grade, '95 1st & U/18's and 2005 AFL Canberra U/18's reunions on 5th July v Turvey Park. As is the way with our club, a lot of our past premiership players continue to contribute to the club as sponsors & volunteers, so the decision was made to combine the day with our annual Sponsors Day.



The day was certainly filled with plenty of laughter, stories, true & tall. Thanks to everyone who made the trek Back to Tigers & to those that sent messages of apology. There is a lot coming up in the next few years around reunions with the success of 2016 being celebrated in 2026 for the first time and in 2027, the celebration of 75 years of being know as the "WAGGA TIGERS" for the first time back in 1952!!

So, keep in touch, make sure you update your email with the club & let all past players, committees & supporters know to do the same.

Cheers Tigers!!



1975 REUNION



STEPHENSON'S BOOT SHOWS THE WAY!

By **MICHAEL McCORMACK**, Federal Member for Riverina

Being the "best of the rest" is hardly how any team wants to remember a season, but for Wagga Tigers in 2025, it was better than nothing.

At least it was an improvement, albeit by just one place, on the previous year.

Wagga had a 6-10 win-loss record, defeating the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area clubs: Narrandera, Griffith and Leeton-Whitton, twice each.

But the undermanned Tigers struggled against the top tier teams and were held to just one goal at home against Collingullie-Wagga and later at Coolamon.

Thankfully, Murray Stephenson was able to raise both flags on each occasion.

Stephenson, released from the shackles of captain-coaching duties, relished his new-found freedom by dominating up forward.

He finished the season with 69 goals, the most by a Tigers' player since John Buchanan slotted 71 in 2016, a premiership year.

For much of the home-and-away series, Stephenson led the league goalkicking but was overtaken late in the season by Collingullie's Marty Boyer.

Stephenson landed five goals at Leeton in the final game to Boyer's one at home against Coolamon which meant the two sharpshooters finished locked together to each claim a Stewart Fraser Medal for most goals.

Stephenson kicked goals in every game including 10 in a 69-point win at Griffith on 26 April.

He is only the eighth Tiger in 66 years to win the league goalkicking!

Captain Nicholas Gorman led from the front this season and was ably assisted by Jack Flood who featured amongst the best players 11 times in 16 appearances.

Wagga used 40 players during the year, seven of whom played every match, including midfielder Flood.

The others were: Ryan Best, Henry Cook, Rhyle Davis, Matt Ryan, Stephenson and Crawford Wadley.

Ryan, Stephenson and Wadley were all consistent performers, each being named in the best on eight occasions.

Cook and Cooper Pavitt tried hard, as did every first grader who pulled on the famous black and gold jumper ... but much work is to be done to return the Tigers to the finals for the first time since 2020 when Wagga won a COVID-19-shortened competition.

Non-playing coach Adrian Pavese has made big plans for next year.

The experienced mentor took Griffith to an elimination final in 2016 and preliminary final the following year and will have a strengthened roster at Tigerland in 2026.

Already former premiership player, three-time Riverina Football League representative and Lou Brown Medallist in under 17s, Nicholas McCormack, has signed.

He left the club in 2018 to be assistant coach at Mangoplah-Cookardinia United-Eastlakes where he spent three winters and he has also played for Inner West Magpies in AFL Sydney's Premier Division for four seasons under another former Riverina star, Ben Klemke.

Wagga will be recruiting other leading lights to boost the ranks and get the club back where it belongs.

Wagga Tigers leading goalkickers

League leading goalkickers:

Farrer Football League

1960 Tim Robb 69

1961 Bob Campbell 61

1973 Greg Sheather 107

1978 Greg Sheather 136

1981 Greg Sheather 92

Riverina Football League

1983 Greg Sheather 86

1988 Mark Hofert 102 (tied)

1989 Ray Colvin 69

1990 Michael Walker 70

2015 John Buchanan 56

2016 John Buchanan 71

2025 Murray Stephenson 69 (tied)



CAPTAIN NICK GORMAN



UNDER 17.5'S

Leading home-and-away 2025 goalkickers in all grades (finals bracketed)

First grade: Murray Stephenson 69*

Reserves: Bradley Ryan 23

Under 17.5s: Jesse Barac 16

Under 15s: Jack Nightingale 27 (1)

Under 13s: Riley Goldsworthy 10

Under 11s: Thomas Priest 17

* League leading goalkicker



HIGH FLIER: HENRY COOK TAKES A STRONG GRAB AGAINST MCUE, WATCHED BY (FROM LEFT) WILL KIRKUP, HARRY FITZSIMMONS, JACK CASTLES (6), RYAN GREENAWAY (7) AND RYAN BEST (22) AT MANGOPLAH.



SHOWING STYLE: MURRAY STEPHENSON MARKS, POISES, MOVES IN AND KICKS TRULY.



BOOT TO BALL: LAHN SHEPHERD KICKS THE TIGERS INTO ATTACK, WATCHED BY CAMERON MCPHERSON DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS OF MCUE'S FLYNN COLLINS.

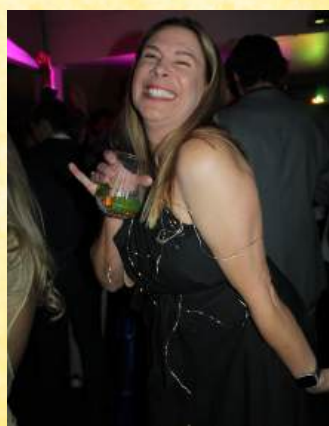


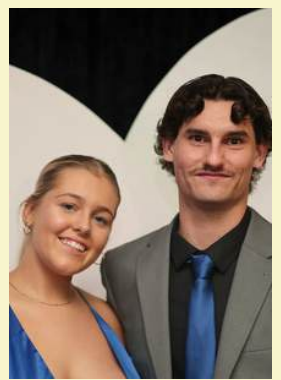
HUDDLE: COACH ADRIAN PAVESE GIVES PLAYERS INSTRUCTIONS AT QUARTER TIME.



TIGERS BLACK AND GOLD BALL

Wagga Tigers Black & Gold Ball 2025 The 2025 Wagga Tigers Black & Gold Ball was a true celebration of the club's spirit, culture, and achievements. Held at the Robert Hughes Clubrooms, the evening brought together players, coaches, committee members, volunteers, and supporters for a night of elegance, entertainment, and recognition. The event provided an opportunity to reflect on the season's highlights, acknowledge the hard work and dedication of individuals across all grades, and strengthen the sense of community that lies at the heart of the Wagga Tigers. With speeches, awards, and a dance floor that remained full into the night, the Black & Gold Ball stood out as a key moment in the 2025 season celebrating not only on-field success, but the shared values, friendships, and traditions that continue to define our club.





SPONSORS DAY

What a wonderful day Sponsors Day was. We were able to enjoy Football, Netball and a few drinks too. We finished the day with 5 wins at home. We can't thank our sponsors enough for their continued support every year.



CLUB FUNCTIONS

The Mock Wedding was definitely one of the most entertaining events of the year. With Brodie Barac and Dougal Howard taking centre stage and officially signing the marriage papers, the night was filled with laughter, humour, and plenty of memorable moments. Xav Heeney did a brilliant job running the show, keeping the energy high and the crowd engaged. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the night happen it was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all.

The Junior-Senior Trivia Night was another standout event, bringing together plenty of teams for some friendly competition and lots of laughs. Hosted by the always-reliable Milton Schirmer, the night ran smoothly thanks to the hard work of Issy, Phoebe, and Claudia, who organised the event and kept on top of marking all the answers. Congratulations to the winners, and well done to everyone who got involved it was a fun, social night that brought our Tigers community together.



SHEPHERDS ROBBO RAFFLE

The support for this season's Robo Raffle was fantastic. Thanks to everyone who got on board to have a crack at winning the weekly \$500. A special thanks must also go out to this year's sponsor of Robo Raffle, Shepherd's Building and Construction. Thank you, Lahn and Bree, for your support in this vital fundraiser for our club, it's Support from you guys and the hundred punters that put money back into the coffers of the club to cover our ever-increasing running costs of Wagga Tigers FNC and the Robert Hughes Clubrooms. Well done to our lucky ones in the eighteen draws, I'll expect these winners to be first to buy tickets next season. And lastly, I'd like to thank my lights, sound and cameraman Chris Flanigan for his weekly recording and upload onto the socials.

Regards, Paul Lucas



DEBUTANTS

Football

Daragh Mullen
Rhyle Davis
Cameron McPherson
Ryan Best
Jack Flood
Pat Cooke
Will Mutton
Brodie Browning
Jasper Wood
Beau Thompson
Isaac Pratt

Netball

Zoe Priest
Isabel Hogg
Lucy Howard
Ava Chobdzynski
Milla Pavitt
Nicola Gale
Evie Perry
Annabel Hannaford
Lauren Peters



VALE

Bruce Oaks - long time sponsor, supporter & father of past players Garry & Darren

Neville McCoullough - Seven years as senior club secretary, father, father in law & grandfather of past & current footballers (Warren, Gordon, Jimmy & Tommy McCoullough & netballers (Bonnie, Penny & Maree McCoullough)

Charlie Blackburn - Member of our 1st premiership as TIGERS in 1957

Marie Blackburn - Wife of Charlie (passed 5 day after Charlie)

Garry Towzel - Member of 1957 & 58 premiership sides

Dave Campbell - Former committee member

Ron Flanigan - former player, father, father in law & pop of past & current footballers (Chris, Paul, Brendan, Tyson Flanigan & Ethan O'Donnell) & netballers (Kath & Mischa Flanigan)

Stanley Jones - Father and Father-in-law of Michelle and Wes. Pop of Fraser and Lila.

Douglas Perryman - Husband of Heather. Father and father in law of Fiona and Scott Bance. Pop of Henry and Brooke, Lonnie and Charlie. Great Pop of Jackson.

BIRTHS

Hughey Grimmett - Lucy and James Grimmett

Oscar Shepherd - Lahn and Bree Shepherd

Hazel Ryan - Brad and Kate Ryan

Jackson Bance - Henry and Brooke Bance

Harvey Gaynor - Paddy and Christina Gaynor

Maggie Gaynor - Sam and Leah Gaynor

ENGAGEMENTS

Jack Flood and Khayla Wild
Max Rudd and Janaya Colgan

FAREWELL

We farewelled our longtime strapper Claire this season. We thank you for your continued support over the past 7 years and wish you the best of luck on your journey as a mother.



AROUND THE GROUNDS IN 2025.....





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Year Book

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Thank you for another great year of supporting our club. The community is what keeps the club going. We are looking forward to 2026 with you all.
