



South Mornington JFC

TIGER TAILS

Finals - Week 1

Finals footy arrived in perfect conditions, with beautiful sunshine and a fantastic atmosphere around the grounds for our qualifying and elimination finals.

Seven South Mornington teams took the field, and by the end of the day two had booked their place in a Grand Final, three had earned another opportunity in a Preliminary Final and two had seen their seasons come to an end.

Congratulations to U11 Black and U12 Yellow, who won their qualifying finals and are now straight through to the Grand Final. Both teams have earned a week off before playing for the premiership on Sunday, 30 August.

U12 Black, U14 Girls and U15 will return this Sunday for Preliminary Finals and one more opportunity to secure a place in their Grand Final.

Unfortunately, the seasons of U11 Tigers and U12 Girls came to an end after both teams fought it out until the final siren. While Sunday's result was not what they had hoped for, reaching finals was a fantastic achievement and something every player, coach, volunteer and family should be proud of.

Finals footy brings a different level of pressure, intensity and excitement, and all seven teams represented South Mornington with pride. Thank you to the families and supporters who came along, wore the black and yellow and helped create a genuine finals atmosphere.





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Season Farewells

Finals Week 1 marked the end of the season for U11 Tigers and U12 Girls.

Both teams fought hard until the very end and should be incredibly proud of reaching finals. While elimination final losses are always difficult, they do not take away from everything these groups achieved throughout the year.

A special mention must go to the U12 Girls, who forced their way into the top four by just 1.25 percentage points after a huge final-round victory. Their determination to keep fighting until the very end of the home and away season gave them a well-earned opportunity to experience finals football.

Congratulations to every player, coach, team manager, volunteer and family involved with both teams. Thank you for representing South Mornington so proudly throughout the season.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's Sponsor Spotlight is shared between Diamond Denture Studio and Spot On Fire & Safety. Both businesses are valued supporters of South Mornington JFC, and their contribution helps us continue providing a positive football experience for our players and families.

Diamond Denture Studio provides professional denture services and personalised support, while Spot On Fire & Safety helps homes and businesses meet their fire protection and safety needs.

The support of local businesses makes a genuine difference to community clubs like ours. We encourage Tigers families to support the businesses that support South Mornington and keep Diamond Denture Studio and Spot

On Fire & Safety in mind when their services are needed.

Thank you to both businesses for being part of the Tigers family.



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MILESTONES

Congratulations to all our milestone players this week. Every milestone represents years of training, game days, teamwork and memories made in the Tigers jumper. A fantastic achievement and something each player and family should be incredibly proud of. 🐅

Angus Creed – U11 Tigers – 50 Games

Huey Evans – U11 Tigers – 50 Games

Missy Hickmott – U12 Girls – 50 Games

Jack McGregor – U15 – 100 Games



WINEY COW VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

This week's Winey Cow Volunteer of the Week is Luke Snell.

Luke has been a long-term volunteer at South Mornington and continues to make an enormous contribution across the club. Throughout this season, he has supported our Auskick program in a variety of roles, always willing to step in and help wherever needed.

Luke also serves as the club's Grants Officer, working behind the scenes to identify and secure funding opportunities. This week, that work delivered a huge result, with Luke securing a \$20,000 Telstra Footy Grant for the club.

The funding will go towards installing new nets behind the goals on the bottom oval, improving the facilities for our players, families and everyone using the reserve.

Securing grants takes plenty of time, patience and work that most people never see. Thank you, Luke, for your continued commitment and for delivering such a fantastic result for the club.



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FINALS WEEK 1 RESULTS

U11 Tigers (30) def by Rosebud (31) – A heartbreaking one point loss brought an outstanding season to an end. Reaching finals in their first year of competitive football was a fantastic achievement, and the players and coaches should be incredibly proud of how they represented themselves and the club throughout the entire year.

U11 Black (42) def Rye (15) – A brilliant finals performance from U11 Black, who earned a well-deserved victory and booked their place in the Grand Final. Enjoy the week off and get ready for one more massive game.

U12 Yellow (47) def Rye (28) – U12 Yellow delivered when it mattered, producing a terrific team performance to win their qualifying final and secure a place in the Grand Final.

U12 Black (25) def by Crib Point (44) – Not the result U12 Black wanted, but their top-two finish earned them the double chance. They will regroup and head into this Sunday's Preliminary Final with another opportunity to reach the Grand Final.

U12 Girls (8) def by Mt Martha (22) – An amazing season came to an end against a strong Mt Martha side. This superstar group fought its way into the finals and should be incredibly proud of its determination, improvement and everything achieved throughout the year.

U14 Girls (28) def Berwick Springs (13) – A fantastic finals performance from an amazing team. The U14 Girls continue their brilliant inaugural season and are now through to a Preliminary Final, just one win away from the Grand Final.

U15 (50) def by Crib Point (96) – A difficult day against a strong Crib Point side, but the U15s' top-two finish secured the double chance. They now turn their attention to the Preliminary Final and another opportunity to book a Grand Final appearance.



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