



South Mornington JFC

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Finals Week 2 Wrap-Up

Three Preliminary Finals. Three different venues. Three brilliant wins.

Another beautiful sunny day greeted our teams for Finals Week 2, with U12 Black, U14 Girls and U15 all playing for a place in their respective Grand Finals.

All three teams delivered when it mattered, joining U11 Black and U12 Yellow to give South Mornington five teams competing on Grand Final Day this Sunday.

It is an outstanding result for the club and a credit to the players, coaches, team managers, volunteers and families who have put in so much throughout the season.

Reaching a Grand Final is a fantastic achievement, but there is still one big job ahead. We would love to see the entire Tigers community get out this Sunday, fill the grounds with black and yellow and support our five teams as they play for a premiership.

Congratulations to all five teams. Enjoy the week, prepare well and give it everything on Sunday.





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Five Teams into Grand Finals

Congratulations to our five Grand Final teams:

U11 Black

U12 Black

U12 Yellow

U14 Girls

U15

U11 Black and U12 Yellow earned the week off after winning their qualifying finals, while U12 Black, U14 Girls and U15 secured their places with fantastic Preliminary Final victories.

Five Grand Finalists is an incredible result for South Mornington, and every team has earned the opportunity through its hard work and commitment across the season.

Grand Final Day is this Sunday, 30 August. We encourage all Tigers families to get along, wear plenty of black and yellow and make some noise for our teams.

Let's give them the support they deserve.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's Sponsor Spotlight is shared between TMHS TaylorMade HVAC Solutions and Eco Plumbing Solutions.

Both businesses are fantastic supporters of South Mornington JFC, and their contribution helps us continue providing a positive football experience for our players and families.

TMHS TaylorMade HVAC Solutions can assist with heating, cooling and ventilation needs, while Eco Plumbing Solutions provides reliable plumbing services across our local community.

We are extremely grateful to have both businesses supporting the Tigers. As always, we encourage our members to support the businesses that support our club and keep TMHS TaylorMade HVAC Solutions and Eco Plumbing Solutions 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. 🐅

Lily McKinnon – U14 Girls – 50 Games



WINEY COW VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

This week, we are recognising four very special people as our Winey Cow Volunteers of the Week:

Jo, Courtney, Jason and Brooke.

As the partners of our club executive, they are often the people doing the running around behind the scenes while the executive members are busy attending meetings, helping around the club or somehow finding another random junior football game they absolutely need to watch.

Jo, Courtney, Jason and Brooke all contribute around the club in their own right, while also managing busy family schedules, getting kids to football and umpiring commitments, and allowing our executive team to give so much of their time to South Mornington.

Their support makes an enormous difference, even if much of it happens away from the spotlight. The truth is, we simply could not do it without them. Thank you, Jo, Courtney, Jason and Brooke, for everything you do for your families, the executive team and our club.



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Stop the Press!

It appears the Editor was so excited about having five teams heading into Grand Finals that Tiger Tails was published at record speed, with one very important milestone missing!

That milestone belongs to Levi Howsham, who played his 50th game for South Mornington in today's Preliminary Final.

Every milestone matters, and reaching 50 games is a fantastic achievement that deserves to be recognised. Congratulations, Levi, on your commitment to your team and the club. We hope you enjoyed the occasion and are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved in the Tigers jumper.

Well done, Levi!





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League Presentation Nights

This week also brings the league presentation nights, and we are incredibly proud to have some very deserving Tigers invited to attend.

Noah Martin from U11 Black has enjoyed an outstanding season in front of goal, finishing as the division's leading goal kicker. Noah has been a prolific scorer throughout the year and will be recognised with the league goal-kicking award. Congratulations, Noah, on a fantastic achievement.

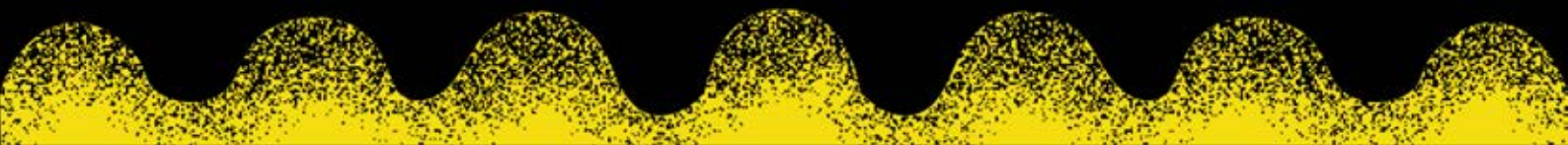
Aly Edwards from our U12 Girls becomes South Mornington's first female player invited to a league presentation night. Aly has had a brilliant season and should be incredibly proud to receive this recognition. It is a special moment for Aly, her family, her team and our club.

Cash Anderson from U12 Yellow has received his second league presentation invitation after winning the league best and fairest last season. We wish Cash all the best as he looks to go back-to-back following another excellent year.

There is also special recognition for U12 Yellow coach and Head of Development Jarrod Smith, who has received an invitation to the league presentation night. Jarrod has made an enormous contribution to his team and the wider development of players and coaches across our club, and this recognition is thoroughly deserved.

Congratulations to Noah, Aly, Cash and Jarrod. The whole club is incredibly proud of you and wishes you all the best for the night.

Coverage of both presentation nights will be available through the league's Facebook page.





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FINALS WEEK 2 RESULTS

U12 Black (44) def Rosebud (29) – After the disappointment of the previous week, U12 Black responded exactly as you would hope. They produced a strong, composed team performance against Rosebud, worked hard for one another and took control when the game was there to be won. It was a brilliant effort under Preliminary Final pressure and has earned them a well-deserved place on Grand Final Day.

U14 Girls (31) def Pearcedale Baxter (7) – The remarkable first season for our U14 Girls continues. They delivered another outstanding team performance, restricting Pearcedale Baxter to just seven points while doing enough at the other end to secure a convincing win. To reach a Grand Final in their inaugural season is an incredible achievement and a credit to every player, coach, volunteer and family involved with this team.

U15 (75) def Frankston YCW (28) – The U15s bounced back in the best possible way, producing a dominant performance against Frankston YCW. They played with confidence, responded strongly to the challenge and made the most of their second opportunity after finishing inside the top two. A 47-point Preliminary Final victory sends them into the Grand Final with plenty of momentum and one more big game ahead.





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