



South Mornington JFC

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GRAND FINAL EDITION

Grand Final Day arrived with beautiful sunshine and five South Mornington teams playing for the ultimate success.

By the end of a massive day, U11 Black and U14 Girls had been crowned premiers, while U12 Yellow, U12 Black and U15 had given everything but fallen just short.

Winning two premierships from five Grand Final appearances is a fantastic achievement for the club. More importantly, all five teams represented South Mornington with pride, played for one another and demonstrated the character that had carried them through such successful seasons.

Congratulations to our U11 Black and U14 Girls players, coaches, team managers, volunteers and families. Premierships are incredibly difficult to win, and both teams should enjoy every moment of a well-earned celebration.

To U12 Yellow, U12 Black and U15, the final result does not take anything away from the seasons you produced or the quality of your teams. Reaching a Grand Final is an enormous achievement, and every player should be proud of earning the opportunity to compete on the biggest day of the junior football season.

A special congratulations also goes to Cash Anderson, who was named Best on Ground for U12 Yellow following an outstanding individual performance against Somerville.

Thank you to every Tigers supporter who attended the games, wore the black and yellow and helped create a brilliant atmosphere. It was a fitting conclusion to another sensational season for South Mornington.





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LEAGUE AWARDS

It was a proud week for South Mornington at the MPJFL presentation nights, with four Tigers recognised for their outstanding seasons.

Noah Martin

U11 Black, White Division Leading Goal Kicker

Congratulations to Noah Martin, who finished the season as the White Division's leading goal kicker.

Noah enjoyed a brilliant year in front of goal and showed plenty of determination along the way. Even a broken toe could not stop him from finishing at the top of the competition's goal-kicking table.

Leading a division for goals is a fantastic achievement and reflects Noah's hard work, consistency and ability to make the most of his opportunities. Congratulations, Noah, on an outstanding season.



Ally Edwards

U12 Girls, League Best and Fairest Runner-Up

Congratulations to Ally Edwards, who finished runner-up in the U12 Girls League Best and Fairest.

Ally's growth as both a player and leader has been amazing to watch. She has enjoyed a fantastic season, consistently setting a great example for her teammates through her football and the way she carries herself.

Ally became our first female player invited to an MPJFL presentation night and is now also South Mornington's first female recipient of a league award. It is a significant moment for Ally and for our club.

This recognition is thoroughly deserved, and we could not be prouder. Congratulations, Ally, on an incredible season and a special piece of Tigers history.





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Cash Anderson

U12 Yellow, League Best and Fairest

Congratulations to Cash Anderson, who won his second consecutive MPJFL League Best and Fairest award.

After winning the award last season, Cash backed it up with another outstanding year to go back-to-back. Winning one league best and fairest is a huge achievement. Winning two in consecutive seasons is something truly special.

Although Cash could not attend the presentation night, he prepared a terrific speech that reflected his love of football and appreciation for everyone who has supported him.

Cash's commitment to the sport he loves is clear every time he plays. Congratulations, Cash, on another brilliant season and an incredible achievement.

Jarrold Smith

MPJFL Male Coach of the Year

A huge congratulations to Jarrold Smith, who was named the MPJFL Male Coach of the Year.

Jarrold has been at the helm of his team for five seasons, building a genuine team-first culture and creating an environment where every player is supported, included and given the opportunity to improve.

His contribution also extends well beyond his own team. As the club's Head of Development, Jarrold has played an important role in supporting players and coaches across South Mornington. Alongside Nath Moorcroft, Jarrold has taken our Tigers Academy from an initial concept through to two successful years of delivery.

This award is richly deserved and recognises the enormous amount of time, thought and care Jarrold puts into junior football. Congratulations, Jarrold, on a fantastic achievement and thank you for everything you continue to give our players, coaches and club.





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U11 BLACK

U11 Black (49) def Tyabb (8) – U11 Black worked their way into the season and continued to improve before finishing strongly on top of the ladder. When finals arrived, they lifted again, producing two dominant performances to secure a thoroughly deserved premiership.

The team's Grand Final performance reflected everything they had built throughout the season, with strong teamwork, enormous effort and contributions from across the group. Congratulations to every player, coach, team manager, volunteer and family involved. U11 Black are deserved 2026 premiers!

Special Shout out to the Luke Smith, the runner on the day, who flew from QLD for the game and returned straight after!





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U12 BLACK

U12 Black (25) def by Crib Point (49) – U12 Black finished on top of their division after playing some fantastic football throughout the season and thoroughly deserved their place in the Grand Final.

Unfortunately, Grand Final Day was not theirs, with Crib Point proving too strong. However, one result cannot define the quality of their season. The players should be extremely proud of the way they competed on the day and even prouder of everything they achieved together across the year.

Congratulations to the players, coaches, team manager, volunteers and families on a brilliant season and a well-earned Grand Final appearance.





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U12 YELLOW

U12 Yellow (31) def by Somerville (47) – Another fantastic season for a team that has consistently competed near the top of its division across the past two years.

Grand Final Day did not deliver the result they had hoped for, but that takes nothing away from this team, the quality of the players within it or everything they achieved throughout the season. They earned their place in the Grand Final and fought hard against a quality opponent.

Congratulations to Cash Anderson, who received Best on Ground honours following a brilliant performance. The entire U12 Yellow group should hold their heads high and be incredibly proud of another outstanding year.





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U14 GIRLS

U14 Girls (23) def Rosebud (11) – What an incredible story.

At the end of 2025, the club had just three U12 Girls players needing to move into U14 football. Six girls then attended a Come and Try Night late in the year, and the club made the commitment to establish a new U14 Girls team.

From those uncertain beginnings, the group continued to welcome players, build friendships and improve with every game. They went from strength to strength throughout the season, always playing with enthusiasm, supporting one another and enjoying their football. On Grand Final Day, the Tigers took control and were never headed, completing their remarkable inaugural season with a 23–11 victory and a premiership.

Congratulations to every player, coach, team manager, volunteer and family who helped turn the idea of a new team into a premiership-winning reality. This is a special achievement and a wonderful moment in the history of South Mornington.





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U15

U15 (55) def by Crib Point (68) – The U15s gave everything in a terrific Grand Final contest.

After falling behind in the opening quarter, the team produced a huge fightback and entered three-quarter time in front. The players never stopped working, competing and trying to find a way to win, but Crib Point responded strongly in the final term.

Although the result did not go their way, the effort and determination shown by the group was something to be proud of. They left everything on the field and represented the club brilliantly on the biggest day of the season.

The U15s should be proud of their Grand Final performance and incredibly proud of their season as a whole. Congratulations to every player, coach, team manager, volunteer and family involved.





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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. 🐅

Geordie Carroll – U11 Black – 50 Games

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's Sponsor Spotlight is Silverthorn Conveyancing.

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Whether you're buying, selling or transferring property, their team can help make the process as straightforward and stress-free as possible.

We are extremely grateful for their support of our club and encourage Tigers families to keep Silverthorn Conveyancing in mind for their future conveyancing needs.

Thank you to Silverthorn Conveyancing for supporting the Tigers! 🐅

WINEY COW VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

For our final Winey Cow Volunteers of the Week, we are recognising every one of the 190-plus volunteers who get out of bed each Sunday morning and help get our teams onto the field.

Our coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, trainers, runners, water carriers, timekeepers, ground marshals, canteen volunteers and committee members all give their time to make football possible for our players.

Without them, none of our 386 players, including 325 boys and 61 girls, would have been able to take the field this season.

Whether you filled a role every week, stepped in when someone was unavailable or simply put your hand up when help was needed, your contribution mattered.

A special thank you goes to our committee members, who put in an enormous amount of work throughout the year, much of it happening quietly behind the scenes.

Thank you to everyone who filled a role this season. The club is better because of you, and with your continued support, South Mornington will keep moving from strength to strength.

We simply could not do it without you.



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