



2019 **GRAND
FINALS**

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

WELCOME NOTE

On behalf of the Board, welcome to the 2019 Volleyball Victoria State League Grand Finals. This day represents the realisation of the aspirations and hard work committed by all State League participants, with only the fortunate and ready few enjoying the spoils of success.

The League has once again welcomed new Clubs and experienced growth of almost 10% in 2019. A testament to the work of clubs and the popularity of Victorian State League volleyball, the League has maintained successive years of growth. More than 840 matches have been necessary to get us to this point today.

This season the community again supported Breast Cancer Network Australia with a 'Pink Round', raising over \$2,000 in donations to the cause. In April we once again observed ANZAC Day, a new tradition for the State League volleyball but one that has been respected and embraced by clubs.

I would like to thank and congratulate all the Volleyball Victoria State League players, coaches, volunteers and referees for the work they have contributed this season. In particular, I thank David Rosamilia in his role as Referee Delegate; a positive contributor who is constantly thinking about how to improve the experience for all State League participants.

I also thank and congratulate the Office, especially Timothy Heathcote and Katherine Walton, for their guidance of State League.

Thanks also to our sponsors and partners, and in particular: the State Government of Victoria, Shane and the team at Australian Volleyball Warehouse, and Tony at helloworld Helensvale Plaza.

If you are playing, coaching, managing, or supporting today, I wish you all the very best. Thank you for your support of Volleyball Victoria and Victorian State League.

Regards,



Geoff Rietschel
General Manager

SCHEDULE SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

10:00 AM		
Show Court	Junior Girls	Monash University 1 vs Croydon 36's Red
Court V1	Reserves Men	Mornington v Monash University 2
Court V2	Division 3 Men	Melbourne University Renegades vs Monash University 2
Court V3	Division 3 Women	Melbourne University Renegades Blue vs Melbourne University
12:00 PM		
Court V1	Reserves Women	Melbourne University Renegades vs Yarra Ranges Silver
Court V2	Division 2 Men	Dandenong vs Eastside Hawks
Court V3	Division 2 Women	Monash University 2 vs South Gippsland
2:00 PM		
Show Court	Premier Men	Southern Cross Cobras vs Melbourne University Renegades
4:00 PM		
Show Court	Premier Women	Melbourne University Renegades vs Monash University

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

9:00 AM		
Show Court	Junior Boys*	Mazenod 1 vs McKinnon Volley White

*Please note that the Junior Boys' Grand Final has been moved to the 24 August due to a clash with the School Sports Australia National Championships

JUNIOR BOYS

Saturday 24 August

9:00am - State Volleyball Centre V1

Mazenod 1

VS McKinnon Volley White

#1 Max Moretti

#3 Conrad Van Ravenstein

#4 Matthew Bray

#7 Andrew Shin

#8 Russell Truskowski

#9 Jacob Luu

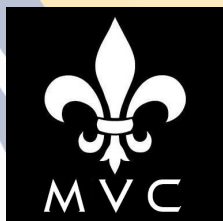
#11 Joseph Beyrooti

#20 James Zapedowski

#28 Frank Lee

#33 Ethan Lai

Coach: Mitch Siwek



#9 Ron Shamrak

#12 Will Kay

#17 Thomas Howells

#18 Sam Kay

#23 Harrison Cooper

#41 Alec Rae

#45 Finlay Brown

#96 Roie Greenberg

Coach: Sienna Beaves

Assistant Coaches: Tayla & Zoe Fischer



Last time they met:

Mazenod 1 def. McKinnon Volley White 3-1

JUNIOR BOYS - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Mazenod 1	13	1	52
2	McKinnon Volley White	12	2	48
3	Monash University 1	10	3	42
4	Dandenong	6	7	26
5	Mazenod 2	6	8	24
6	Mornington	4	10	16
7	McKinnon Volley Red	3	11	12
8	McKinnon Volley Blue	1	13	4

JUNIOR GIRLS

10:00am—State Volleyball Centre Show Court

1st Referee: Rori Van Huizen, 2nd Referee: Olivia Szalay

Monash University 1

VS

Croydon 36's Red

#4 Amber Davison

#53 Mia Retskcho (C)

#58 Immogen Porublev

#59 Casey Le

#61 Emberlynn George

#73 Sammy Pila

#74 Carolyn Prakash

#75 Nikita Farkas

#84 Ava Zahn

#86 Luvena Liang

#95 Sophie Woods

Coach: Andy Davidson

Assistant Coach: Kris Zahn

Trainer: Barry Maguire



Last time they met:

Monash University 1 def. Croydon 36's Red 3-0

#1 Nittaya Sawetwong

#6 Isabelle Courtney

#7 Chiara Rivet

#12 Lila Lessing

#20 Rebekah Pocock

#21 Emily Pocock (C)

#23 Katherine Daly

#24 Tayla Glynn

#25 Hasti Shakibaei

#33 Jasmin Knowles

Coach: Andrew Pocock

Assistant Coach: Bernita Pocock



JUNIOR GIRLS - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Monash University 1	12	0	48
2	Croydon 36's Red	11	1	44
3	McKinnon Volley White	10	2	40
4	Mornington Green	9	3	36
5	Heidelberg	8	4	32
6	Dandenong	7	5	28
7	Monash University 2	6	6	24
8	Eastside Hawks	4	8	16
9	Mazenod	4	8	16
10	McKinnon Volley Red	3	9	12
11	Mornington White	2	10	8
12	Croydon 36's White	1	11	4
13	McKinnon Volley Blue	1	11	4

RESERVES MEN

10:00am - State Volleyball Centre V1

1st Referee: Mathew Lawton, 2nd Referee: Brian Neal

Mornington

VS

Monash University 2

#2 Gavin Oakley

#4 Chris Lyne

#3 Tom Western

#5 Victor Andonopoulos

#6 Shane Purvis (C)

#7 Matt Lycett

#9 Aaron Krahe

#12 Jonny Knight

#17 Daniel Mraz

#22 Adam Borgh

#44 Scott Field

#63 Ash Vogt

Coach: Chris Lyne

Assistant Coach: Shane Purvis

Manager: Holli Oakley



#12 Sam Gilchrist

#20 Steffen Pellegrini

#23 Eric Mounnarath

#29 Andrea Comella

#32 Alasdair Price

#35 Jed Flavel

#36 James Beagley (C)

#41 Kelvin Zhu

#50 Ethan Lees

#59 Christopher Stefancik

#68 Cheuk Hei Chan

Coach: Amanda Davies

Assistant Coach: Toby Hallas



Last time they met:

Mornington def. Monash University 2 3-1

RESERVES MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Monash University 1	13	1	52
2	Mornington	11	3	44
3	Melbourne University Renegades	10	4	40
4	Monash University 2	10	4	40
5	Phantoms	10	4	40
6	Eastside Hawks	10	4	40
7	Yarra Ranges	6	8	24
8	Mazenod	6	8	24
9	Dandenong	6	8	24
10	McKinnon Volley	5	9	20
11	Victoria University	3	11	8
12	Heidelberg	1	13	4
13	Southern Cross Cobras	0	14	-4

DIVISION 3 MEN

10:00am - State Volleyball Centre V2

1st Referee: Ray Nikolic, 2nd Referee: Brian Neal

Melbourne University Renegades

VS

Monash University 2

#29 Julian Lang

#30 Mahtab Kabir

#32 Ben Hales

#33 Dylan Beaumont

#34 Alec Yu

#35 Marcus Warren

#36 Nathan Nguyen

#37 Steven Chang

#38 Thom Thai

#40 Ben Wood (C)

#41 Ryan Bruysters

#42 Gabriel Haines

#43 Yu He

Coach: Athrael Henshaw



Last time they met:

Melbourne University Renegades def. Monash University 2 3-1

#11 Jui Sheng Kwek

#39 Jack Wines (C)

#70 Gareth Rees

#73 Ben Zhao

#76 Dulara Amarasinghe

#77 Phillip Ni

#81 Jamie Tsirigotis

#88 Danny Phan

Coach: Justin Tang

Assistant Coach: Phillip Nguyen

Trainer: Gilad Cass



DIVISION 3 MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Melbourne University Renegades	13	1	50
2	Monash University 2	11	3	44
3	Monash University 3	11	3	44
4	Dandenong	8	6	32
5	South Gippsland	8	6	32
6	Mazenod	5	9	20
7	Monash University 1	5	9	20
8	Phantoms	2	12	8
9	Western Region	1	13	4

DIVISION 3 WOMEN

10:00am - State Volleyball Centre V3

1st Referee: Chelsea McCaskill, 2nd Referee: Vanessa Phillips

Melbourne University Renegades Blue

VS

Melbourne University Renegades White

#20 Jenn Nguyen

#29 Hope Ellis (C)

#30 Kokum Jayawardane

#32 Gianna Fermo

#34 Jasmine Yip

#35 Amanda Yeo (VC)

#36 Merel Wesselink

#37 Victoria Ng

#38 Merryn Skehan

#39 Emma Jarvis

#41 Gina Valjak

#42 Tracy Nguyen

Coach: Karl Hayduk

Manager: Jenn Nguyen

Trainer: Froilan Aquino

#7 James Lycett

#47 Ariane Lee

#48 Shirley Le

#49 Jessica Parry

#51 Nicole Ren

#53 Maribel Law

#54 Monica Possee (C)

#57 Prashansa Sharma

#58 Tina Nguyen

#59 Yuying Chen

#61 Gemma Luscombe

Coaches: Emilie Lim Chou Sang & Monica Langui



Last time they met:

Melbourne University Renegades Blue def. Melbourne University Renegades White 3-1



DIVISION 3 WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Melbourne University Renegades Blue	14	0	56
2	Melbourne University Renegades White	11	3	44
3	Dandenong	11	3	44
4	Monash University 1	10	4	40
5	Phantoms	10	4	40
6	South Gippsland	7	7	28
7	Monash University 2	6	8	24
8	Monash University 3	5	9	20
9	Eastside Hawks	4	10	16
10	Mazenod	4	10	16
11	Heidelberg	2	12	8
12	Yarra Ranges	0	14	-2

RESERVES WOMEN

12:00pm - State Volleyball Centre V1

1st Referee: Willie Cornelis, 2nd Referee: David Fuller

Melbourne University Renegades

VS

Yarra Ranges Silver

#5 Rosemary Bissett

#19 Susie Lycett

#20 Amanda (Pei Yee) Lim

#21 Sara Orpana

#22 Tegan Gray (C)

#24 Roberta Anversa

#25 Emilie (Lim Chou) Sang

#27 Aileen Teh

#30 Monica Langiu

#31 Dawn Stewart

#32 Natasha Wallner

#33 Wallis Hamilton

#40 Lillian Wardleworth

Coach: Matt Lycett

#13 Alanna Davies

#17 Emma Zervaas

#18 Carly Svent

#23 Tilly MacDonald

#25 Kayla Grimmatt (C)

#28 Amy Leslie

#40 Abbey Heymanson

#56 Bree Gabel

#62 Emily Reynolds

#72 Lily Gallucci

Coaches: Craig Smith, Kelly Lean, Olivia Phillips, Steve Holder



Melbourne University Renegades def. Yarra Ranges Silver 3-2

RESERVES WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Melbourne University Renegades	14	0	56
2	Bluebellies	12	2	48
3	Heidelberg	10	4	40
4	Dandenong	10	4	40
5	Yarra Ranges Silver	8	6	32
6	Yarra Ranges Purple	8	6	32
7	Phantoms	7	7	28
8	Mornington	7	7	28
9	Monash University	5	9	20
10	McKinnon Volley	5	9	20
11	Eastside Hawks	3	11	12
12	Southern Cross Cobras	2	12	8
13	Victoria University	0	14	-2

DIVISION 2 MEN

12:00pm - State Volleyball Centre V2

1st Referee: Rob Straube, 2nd Referee: Thomas McCaskill

Dandenong

VS

Eastside Hawks

#1 Abdel Raffass

#3 Michael Kozulin (C)

#5 Alex Karlov

#7 Lukasz Maniak

#8 David Nguyen

#10 Greg Kozulin

#13 Mat Selleck

#17 Karl Lim

#23 George Saraikin

#88 Greg Yong

Coach: Jessica Vo

Assistant Coach: Piotr Kuc

Trainer: Paul Pavel



DANDENONG
Volleyball Club

#2 Evan Semanutafa

#4 Guddz Gonzales

#6 Kid Camaya

#13 Tim Foreman

#20 Adam Darling (C)

#26 Benson Harvey

#28 Trent Simpson

#30 Tahir Khan

#31 Michael Price

#32 Jason Sun

#39 Kris Vallecera

Coach: Clinton Rodda

Assistant Coach: Anthony Young



Last time they met:

Dandenong def. Eastside Hawks 1 3-1

DIVISION 2 MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Monash University 1	12	2	48
2	Dandenong	11	3	44
3	Monash University 2	10	4	40
4	Phantoms Black	10	4	40
5	Eastside Hawks	9	5	36
6	International Volleyball Club	9	5	36
7	Melbourne University Renegades Blue	9	5	36
8	Yarra Ranges	8	6	32
9	Melbourne University Renegades White	7	7	28
10	Phantoms Purple	6	8	24
11	Southern Cross Cobras	3	11	12
12	Mazenod 1	3	11	12
13	Victoria University	1	13	4
14	Mazenod 2	0	14	0

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

12:00pm - State Volleyball Centre V3

1st Referee: Tina Filipaina, 2nd Referee: Emily Foster

Monash University 2

VS

South Gippsland

#1 Kate Heritage

#3 Sian Cawte

#5 Susan Cooper (C)

#7 Amanda Hill

#13 Kristy Moorhouse

#17 Christie Dobinson

#18 KC Chong

#23 Andrea Jordan

#29 Amanda Bremner

#34 Melinda Curwood

#57 Tiffany Yeo

#65 Rebecca Holliday

Coach: Kris Zahn

Assistant Coach: Paul Grimmett

Trainer: Barry Maguire

#4 Andrea Axford

#7 Alexandra Scott

#8 Kathryn McHugh

#10 Jasmin Allan

#11 Kristen Sanders (C)

#14 Mignon Jebb

#16 Jessica Sanders

#17 Sarah Damon

#19 Rienna Pratten

Coach: Jennifer Damon



Last time they met:

Monash University 2 def. South Gippsland 3-0

SOUTH GIPPSLAND



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DIVISION 2 WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	South Gippsland	13	2	52
2	Monash University 2	12	3	48
3	Melbourne University Renegades Blue	12	3	48
4	Mazenod	10	5	40
5	Yarra Ranges Silver	10	5	40
6	Heidelberg 1	10	5	40
7	Yarra Ranges Purple	9	6	36
8	Melbourne University Renegades White	9	6	36
9	Phantoms	9	6	36
10	Monash University 1	7	8	28
11	La Trobe University	6	9	24
12	Heidelberg 2	4	11	16
13	Southern Cross Cobras	4	11	16
14	Eastside Hawks	3	12	12
15	McKinnon Volley	1	14	4
16	Mornington	1	14	4

PREMIER MEN

Southern Cross Cobras vs Melbourne University Renegades

2:00pm - State Volleyball Centre Show Court

1st Referee: Tom Savage, 2nd Referee: Rob Szydlowski

SOUTHERN CROSS COBRAS

Coach: Bill McHoul

Manager: Brett Holcombe

Assistant Coaches: Scott Handley &
Grace Sobolewski

Trainer: Matt Peck

#2 Matt Richards (C)

#11 Jon Robson

#4 Damien Whitburn

#12 Jake King

#5 Jason Hughes

#13 Adam Cartledge

#7 Jonathan Morley

#15 Evan Shelton

#9 John Stock

#19 Jono Cannon

TEAM REPORT

For the fourth year in a row the **SOUTHERN CROSS COBRAS** are back into the Premier Men's Grand Final! The Cobras have had an interrupted season due to player unavailability, injuries, and a mid-season trip to Thailand but are ready again to take home another title

Last year the Cobras put together the perfect season, undefeated and finally claiming the Championship after losing three grand finals in 2014, 2016 and 2017.

Despite the interrupted season the Cobras have timed their run to perfection saving their best volleyball for the end of the year defeating the second place Yarra Ranges 3 sets to 0 in their Semi-Final.

The Cobras have also added the experience of Damien Whitburn, who is amazingly playing in his **17TH VOLLEYBALL VICTORIA STATE LEAGUE PREMIER MEN'S GRAND FINAL!!!**

Can the Cobras go back-to-back in 2019?

Watch the match replay
Subscribe for free to the
Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES

Coach: Gus Cirillo

Assistant Coach: Nick Van Gemst

#2 Michael Cirillo (C)

#4 Noah Van Gemst

#5 Harrison Clarke (VC)

#6 James Walsh

#7 Brandon Eagle

#9 Anthony Williams (VC)

#11 Patrick Vo

Trainer: Jose Martinez

#12 Caleb Adams

#14 Gai Anyang

#15 Mitchell Broom

#16 Alexander Bye

#17 Darcy Wischer

#19 Liam Gibson

#20 Michael Smith

TEAM REPORT

The **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES** Men's Premier team have fought their way back to the Premier Men's Grand Final after a roller coaster season.

The Renegades were sitting 7th at the end of Round 4 and had only moved up to 6th at the end of round 9. It was here, after a good old fashioned honesty session, where the Renegades turned their season around and as they say the rest is history.

With their fresh resolve the Renegades went on to finish the season in third place and have won 8 matches in a row! This included defeating Monash University 3 sets to 0 in their knock out Semi and Yarra Ranges 3 sets to 1 in the Preliminary Final. The Renegades know they will have to produce their strongest performance to date....but there is no reason they can't!

Can the Renegades make it 9 in a row and take home the title?

PREMIER MEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Southern Cross Cobras	10	4	40
2	Yarra Ranges	10	4	40
3	Melbourne University Renegades	9	5	36
4	Monash University	9	5	36
5	Eastside Hawks	8	6	32
6	Phantoms	6	8	24
7	Mazenod Volleyball Club	4	10	16
8	Dandenong Volleyball Club	0	14	0

PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN 2019

Round 1— Southern Cross Cobras def. Melbourne University Renegades 3-2

Round 11 — Melbourne University Renegades def. Southern Cross Cobras 3-0

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Southern Cross Cobras def. Yarra Ranges 3-0

Melbourne University Renegades def. Monash University 3-0

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULT

Yarra Ranges def. by Melbourne University Renegades 1-3

STATE LEAGUE LIVE STREAMING

Volleyball Victoria will be live streaming the Premier Men (2:00pm) and Premier Women (4:00pm) Grand Finals via the Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel. These games will be LIVE and FREE so anyone, anywhere, can tune in and catch all the action.

These matches will also be available to watch on demand after the matches have completed.

Subscribe (it's free) to the Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel for updates on new content.

Visit www.youtube.com/volleyballvictoria



PREMIER WOMEN

Melbourne University Renegades vs Monash University

4:00pm - State Volleyball Centre Show Court

1st Referee: Giuseppe Vigliarolo, 2nd Referee: Julian Coburn

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES

Coach: Kazuya Niiro

Assistant Coach: Gus Cirillo

#2 Eliza Stone

#5 Alana Hassell

#8 Barbara Williamson

#9 Athrael Henshaw

#11 Gwen Thornton

#12 Mary Dempster (C)

Trainer: Mitch Broom

#13 Eliza Smith

#14 Natasha Koutsoukis

#17 Tia Webster

#18 Xi Xi

#19 Rochelle Sison

TEAM REPORT

The **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES** Premier Women's team has returned to the State League Grand Final after taking out the title in the decider last year. The team have had a close to perfect season so far losing only one match and conceding only six sets!

The Renegades have now finished top of the table for the third consecutive year but after suffering defeat in the 2017 Grand Final against Monash University they offer no apologies for wanting the title.

Keep an eye out for 2018 Grand Final MVP and star attacker Xi Xi who will be set for a strong grand final!

Can the Renegades finish off their outstanding season with another title?

Watch the match replay
Subscribe for free to the
Volleyball Victoria YouTube channel

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Coach: Johanna Dal Santo

Assistant Coach: Michael Brookens

#1 Lisa Herron Done (C)

#2 Bethany Smarrelli

#3 Tia Kosir

#4 Alice Shaw

#5 Chloe Street

#8 Anne Van Der Wal

Trainers: Dennis Dal Santo & Hayley

Major

Manager: KC Chong

#12 Louise Bates

#14 Phoebe Trembath

#16 Kate Campbell

#17 Giorgia Todesco (VC)

#22 Alissa Kinkela

#29 Milena Geist

TEAM REPORT

The **MONASH UNIVERSITY** Premier Women's team are back again and ready to make their third consecutive challenge at the State League Grand Final!

New Head Coach Johanna Dal Santo leads a refreshed staff that includes experienced assistants, Michael Brookens and Dennis Dal Santo

With seven returning players, Monash University have maintained the hunger and are on the lookout for revenge from the 2018 decider. They have also introduced new team members from La Trobe Valley, Western Australia, and Germany as they look to take home their second title in three years.

Can the Monash Premier Women new blood change the result of the 2018 Grand Final?

PREMIER WOMEN - LADDER

#	Team	Won	Lost	Points
1	Melbourne University Renegades	13	1	52
2	Yarra Ranges	11	3	44
3	Monash University	10	4	40
4	Eastside Hawks	10	4	40
5	Phantoms	5	9	20
6	Heidelberg	5	9	20
7	Victoria University	2	12	8
8	Southern Cross Cobras	0	14	0

PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN 2018

Round 14 — Melbourne University Renegades def. Monash University 3-0

Round 16 — Monash University def. by Melbourne University Renegades 1-3

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Melbourne University Renegades def. Yarra Ranges 3-0

Monash University def. Eastside Hawks 3-1

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULT

Yarra Ranges def. by Monash University 1-3

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Medal Presentations for Junior Girls, Premier Women, and Premier Men will be held on the **SHOW COURT** immediately at the conclusion of their match.

Presentations for all other divisions will be held in the **UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM** at the conclusion of each match. We kindly ask that all players, coaches, and interested spectators make their way up to the Function Room at the conclusion of the match.



THANK YOU

Volleyball Victoria thanks and congratulates every player, coach, and referee that participated in the 2019 State League season.

A special thank you is extended to the volunteers that work tirelessly behind the scenes at each State League club.

Thank you to Amanda Hayduk and Jessica Sanders for their roles as Stadium Supervisors and David Rosamilia and Tom Saario for their work as Referee Delegates.

Also a quick thank you to Linford Bennett who has stepped in as Grand Final Commentator!

Volleyball Victoria would also like to acknowledge and thank the sponsors, partners, and supporters of the 2019 State League season.

