



**Football Netball Club**

# BULLDOGS BARK



**Edition 11 Season 2020**

## **Round 11 Natte-Bealiba v Avoca**

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The Avoca Football & Netball Club also gratefully acknowledges our supporting Partners:  
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This week we should be heading down the river to do battle with our old rivals  
from Natte-Bealiba.

Our history with the Swans goes way back to the 1920's when we defeated the Swans by a point in the Mountain Creek Association Grand Final. In 1923.

We also defeated the Swans in the 1935 Grand Final in the Pyrenees District Football Association Grand Final.

Since post war comp of the LFL Avoca has played Natte-Bealiba in Grand Finals on 4 occasions with success in 1980, 1993, and 1996 (pictured at right) Lost 1994

However the Swans have certainly had our measure in recent times winning there last 12 encounters.

Our A grade netballers have won 52 of the 87 games played since 1976 with a record high score of 85 goals in 1988.

The A Grade girls defeated Natte-Bealiba in the 1967 Grand Final 24 to 19, and they followed up in 1968 defeating the Swans 23 to 19.

Avoca Netballers won all four grades of netball in 1968. Pictured above.

Avoca and Natte-Bealiba have never met in an A Grade Grand final since 1968.





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**This week's draw winners are as follows.  
Awards available when businesses are open.**

**A record of award recipients will be kept and distributed later.**

**The Vic Hotel Award  
Meal Voucher**

Daniel Duke



**JM Leech Jewellers Award**

Bridie Flagg  
Caitlin Drummond  
Casey Walkley



**MACKS Fashion & Surf  
Award.**

Brooke Drummond  
Maggie Quinlan  
Celeste Shaw



**Ballarat Leagues Club  
Meal Voucher**

Jack Hutton



**Steve's Home game  
Trailer of Wood.  
Draw is for all Senior &  
Junior Members &  
Business Partners**

Next home game vs Maldon  
next week,



**Mount Avoca Winery  
Business Partners Draw**

Lyn Prior  
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**Taltarni Vineyard  
Business Partner's Draw**

Lisa and Snow Wardlaw  
Pyrenees Contract Baling.



## Diamond Partners



Avoca Community Bank® branch  
Maryborough branch  
St Arnaud agency





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**This week's Junior draw winners are as follows.  
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**Ballarat Tenpin Bowl Awards**

Lucy Coghlan, Mikayla Cocking,  
Ellen Barber, Logan Howell,  
James Higgins, Jenna Beavis.



**Showbiz Cinema  
Movie Ticket**

Freddy Davis



**Hewitt and Whitty Award.**

William Jones



**Rebel Sport Awards**

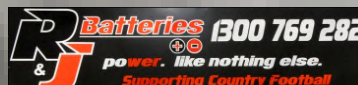
Hayden Knight  
Brendan Wardlaw  
Layla White



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## Milestones

**Hugh Bucknall was to play his 100th game today against Natte-Bealiba, but hopefully we will see Hugh reach this milestone in the near future.**

Hugh was cleared to Avoca from Uni Blues on the VAFA in 2012 and he has been a great contributor to the club on and of the field in his time at the Bulldogs.

Hugh is one player that is committed to his training and is always on the track.

A solid defender who gives 100 percent every week, Hugh's commitment was awarded in 2018 with the Coach's award being presented to him.



## Milestones

**Nick Coghlan was to play his 150th game today.**

Nick is a local boy who commenced playing for Avoca in 2003 with the Under 16 team., although he did play mini league leading into the Under 16's.

Nick is a high flyer who has pretty much done it all for Avoca except play in a premiership.

2005 - Under 17 Best & Fairest and LGK with 56 goals.

2006 - Under 17 LGK with 75 goals.

2007 - Senior Grade LGK with 79 goals

2008 - Senior Grade Best Under 20 award

2009 - Cleared to Irymple where he kicked 100 goals.

Nick returned to Avoca in 2018 after some time away at Irymple and St Arnaud.

In Nick's 149 games for Avoca to date he has kicked 385 goals for the club ,and we hope to see him reach his milestone very soon and kick a lot more goals in the future.







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**Lucy Walkley** has played over 350 games and been an outstanding contributor to the Avoca Football Netball Club in a playing, coaching and administration capacity since she commenced playing in 1999.

Lucy has played in numerous premierships and has also won a number of Best & Fairest awards at club and league level. She has also coached a premiership at junior level with her sister Sarah in 2005, and was the A & B Grade coach of the 2014 Runner Up teams.

For more on Lucy's contribution to our club, please click on the following link.

[https://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&slID=418578](https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6176-80669-0-0&slID=418578)

**Alana Burge** has played over 350 games for the Avoca Football Netball Club and has also been an outstanding contributor at coaching and administration level.

Alana first started playing for Avoca back in 1994 in the Under 14 team and has played every season since, except for 2012, when she had a season off for maternity leave.

The time off must have done Alana well, as she came back firing on all cylinders in 2013, and won the A Grade Best & Fairest award.

For more on Alana's contribution to our club, please click on the following link.

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**Colleen Soulsby** is another of our girls that has played over 350 games for the Avoca Football and Netball Club. Colleen missed five years from 2005 to 2009 so her games record could have been much higher.

Colleen has been an outstanding contributor in playing and coaching roles since she commenced playing for our Under 14 team back in 1989, when she was the Runner up Best & Fairest in her first season of netball.

Since that time, she has received numerous awards along the way including the B Grade Best & Fairest award in 2011, and was also Runner Up in the MCDNL Best & Fairest in that season. Colleen also won the C Grade Best & Fairest in 2016.

For more on Colleen's contribution to our club, please click on the following link.

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## **Please support our Business Partners.**

We welcome the following Businesses to our Partnership Program for the 2020 season. Thank you all for your support and we encourage our members to support these businesses whenever you can.

### **Steve Holland Transport**

**Steve has been a long time Partner of our club and his support is very much appreciated.**

**We encourage all of our supporters to utilise Steve Holland Transport for all of your carting needs.**



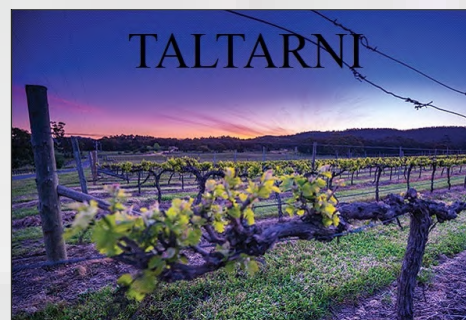
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### **Top of the Tree Services**

Priding ourselves on high quality results for every customer and feel always happy to provide free quotes for jobs of all sizes.



Call Russell Broadbent for all your Tree and stump removal .

Russell has been a ongoing partner in recent season's and we thank him for his support.

### **Ultimate Pumps & Irrigation**

At Ultimate Pumps and Irrigation we can provide you with complete water solutions.

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Our highly experienced team can cater for all your pumping and irrigation requirements.



UPI installed our watering system on our oval and we thank them vert much for their ongoing support of our club.

Contact UPI for all of your irrigation needs. <https://www.ultimategroup.com.au/>

### **Wardlaw Welding & Construction**

Wardlaw Welding is a long time Partner of the Avoca Football & Netball Club.

The Wardlaw name has been linked to Avoca F.N.C since the 1930's.



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Rusty Wardlaw has played over 200 games of football for the Avoca Football & Netball Club .and is a Premiership player that has been very loyal to the club over many years.

On one occasion, Rusty had the distinction of playing along side of his 4 brothers Gary, Brad, Michael, & Scott in a senior grade game.

We encourage everyone to support Wardlaw Welding & Construction.





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**Ben Howell** is a 300 game player for the Avoca Bulldogs having played 391 games.

He is a dual Reserves grade premiership player in 1997 & 1998, and has been a fine contributor to the club since he first donned the boots back in 1991 in the Under 16's.

He has played at interleague level and has won numerous awards during his football journey.

More on Ben Howell's Record can be viewed at this link.

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**Gary Wardlaw** has worn the Red White and Blue colours of the Avoca Football Netball Club over 350 times, having played 372 games for the Bulldogs.

Gary first played for Avoca in the Under 16 team as a 12 year old boy in 1985 and was the Best & Fairest player in the undefeated 1989 Under 16 team that were premiers and champions.

He has always been a very quick player that attacks the ball ferociously and he developed into a top line player for the Avoca senior team and was a member of the 1993, 1996, 1997 & 1998 Premiership teams. And Captain in 1997, 1998, 1999.

More on Gary Wardlaw's Record can be viewed at this link

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**Ron Beavis** has been an outstanding contributor to the club having played 351 games and is a very worthy recipient for Life Membership.

Ron Beavis commenced playing for Avoca in 1984 in the Under 16 grade and played until the 2008 season when he moved interstate.

During his 23 seasons, he played in the 1998 Reserves Grade premiership and won numerous awards including two Reserves Grade Best & Fairest awards in 2000 & 2002, and was Captain Coach of the Reserves grade from 1999 to 2001.

More on Ron Beavis's Record can be seen at this link.

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## Club Records Versus Natte-Bealiba



### FOOTBALL Since 1981

**Seniors Played 144 games Won 68 Lost 76**

In 1979 Avoca kicked a record score against Natte-Bealiba of 27.19.181 to 9.17.71

Robert Redpath holds the record against Natte-Bealiba with 13 goals kicked in 1993 and Robert is also second on the goal kicking list with 12 goals kicked in 1990.

Avoca finished Runners Up to Moonambel in the 1979 Grand Final. 17.13.155 to 21.16.142  
Wayne Veitch kicked 6 goals in the Grand Final.

**Reserves Played 126 games Won 56 Lost 69 Drawn 1**

In 1990 Avoca kicked a record score against Natte-Bealiba of 23.18.156 to 2.2.14

Avoca were Runners Up to Navarre in the 1990 Grand Final 6.1.37 to 15.20.110

Frank Barber holds the record against the Swans kicking 11 goals in 1998.

**Under 17's Played 136 games Won 97 Lost 38 Drawn 1**

In 1993 Avoca kicked a record score against Natte-Bealiba of 26.9.165 to 1.2.8

Frank Barber kicked a club record 10 goals in this game.

### NETBALL Since 1976

**A Grade Played 87 games Won 52 Lost 36 Drawn 1**

Avoca scored a record high against Natte-Bealiba in 1988 of 85 goals to 18 goals.

Avoca won the A Grade netball premiership in 1988 defeating Navarre in the Grand Final 30 to 28.

**B Grade Played 94 games Won 47 Lost 47**

Avoca scored a record high score against Natte-Bealiba in 1990 of 44 goals to 12 goals.

Avoca were Runners up to Navarre in the 1990 Grand Final 19 goals to 23 goals.

**C Grade Played 16 games Won 12 Lost 3 Drawn 1**

Avoca scored a record high against Natte-Bealiba in 2017 of 48 goals to 23 goals.

Best players in that game were Sherridan, Wardlaw, Gabby Redpath and Nikita Ripani.

**17 & Under Played 93 games Won 61 Lost 30 Drawn 2**

Avoca scored a record high score against Natte-Bealiba in 1996 of 55 goals to 11 goals.

Avoca 17 girls won the 1996 Premiership defeating Natte-Bealiba by 1 goal in the GF. 25 to 24.

**15 & Under Played 92 games Won 67 Lost 524 Drawn 1**

Avoca scored a record high score against Natte-Bealiba in 1993 of 58 goals to 4 goals.

Avoca Under 14/15 girls were Runners up to Landsborough in 1993 GF. 19 goals to 28 goals.



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Robbie Allen at Builtt Builders is a first time Diamond Partner of our club and we are very grateful for his support.

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