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PS4 NPL2 Round 26
vs Goulburn Valley Suns
Saturday 19 August 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Kevin Bartlett Reserve for the crucial Round 27 clash with Goulburn Valley Suns. Brian Vanega's Eagles sit 10th on the table, 2 points adrift of 9th placed Eastern Lions, with Box Hill and Nunawading 1 and 2 points ahead respectively, so a win today would maintain the pressure on the other 3 with just one more game to go, away next week to champions Dandenong Thunder. The eagles were outplayed by Moreland City last start, but are keen for a result in the last home outing of season 2017. We are up for the relegation battle despite the uncertainty of NPL next year, with a summer review promising big changes for 2019, and some clarity is expected next week regarding the 2018 structure.

With an influx of U18's supporting the core group, the U20's returned to their winning ways last Friday, a Dom Cataldo 30m strike sealing the win, and holding 3rd spot on the ladder. They have plenty of incentive to win today with 3rd spot on the line next week against the Thunder. We congratulate coaches Andrea Lombardo, Tim Egruder, and captain Krystian Kmita on leading this group to a fine season.

Our State League 1 women sit 8th with 2 games to go, and like our men, need a win over the next 2 weekends to remain in the top tier in 2018.



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The reserves have had what might be called a development year, playing well only in fits and starts, doubling their total of wins last Sunday with a 90th minute strike in getting the points.

Our junior boys mostly enjoyed the road trip to Albury last weekend, with 4 of the 6 teams taking maximum points, but a sterner test awaits on Sunday at Box Hill.

As president, I would like to thank the committee of Petia Dunbar (treasurer), Mary Guthrie (secretary), Vince D'Amico (vice-president), Kevin Davine, Chris Powell, Maddy Marson, and assistants Pamela Ting, Katrina Rastocic and George Dunbar for their great efforts in 2018, along with all our coaches and team managers. Special thanks to Alex Artinian and the wonderful media team, for their tweets, FB posts, programs and comms in 2017.

Welcome to our visiting players, officials, parents and supporters, and we hope you indulge yourselves in the hospitality provided the HOF kitchen and Bar.

Warm regards,

Dave Foster
President, RSC



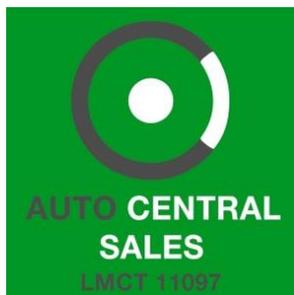
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Round 22 Results vs Murray United

Team	Result	Scorers	Position
U18	3-4	D.Radulovic 2, J.Bell	7th
U16	2-0	L.Kissas, N.Ozougwu	14th
U15	1-0	D.Mercuri	9th
U14	2-1	F.Knight, T.Cowan	13th
U13	2-1	A.Cara, F.Tombesi	4th
U12		Richmond won 1 and drew 1 of 4 quarters	N/A



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RSC WOMEN

Richmond's women missed the chance to separate themselves from the relegation zone on Sunday, succumbing to a 1-0 defeat at home to Elwood City.

The result means the Eagles remain in 8th position, 3 ahead of andringham and 5 clear of Elwood.

Richmond travelled to Monbulk Regional Soccer Facility last night to take on Monbulk Ranges. Our final home match of the season is against Mooroolbark at KB Reserve on September 1, with the senior match kicking off at 8.30pm.

The Eagles will be hoping to accrue enough points in these two fixtures to avoid what would essentially be a relegation playoff against 9th-placed Sandringham on the final day of the season.

Sandringham currently have a superior goal difference to Richmond, but must face the top-2 sides in Casey Comets and Boroondara Eagles before their clash with Richmond on September 10.

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Richmond face a critical home fixture against an in-form Goulburn Valley Suns today.

Richmond currently finds itself 2 points and a substantial goal difference adrift of 9th-placed Eastern Lions in safety prior to Eastern's trip to Dandenong City last night. Failing to win today will see Richmond face the daunting task of needing three points away to champions Dandenong Thunder on the final day of the season.

The Eagles' form had been trending upwards since the appointment of Brian Vanega as manager, but recent losses have them staring down the barrel of relegation.

Richmond will need to present a much stingier defence if they are to hold out the Sun's attack. During the reverse fixture in Shepparton, Richmond shipped 7 goals in an erratic display. Prior to their previous two losses, Richmond had conceded just 2 goals in 4 games. A return to this sort of defensive form is essential if Richmond are to find a way to survive.

At the other end, goals have dried up for the Eagles. Since putting three past Whittlesea at the end of June, Richmond have managed just 3 goals in 6 matches. The likes of Valli Cesnik, Dion Paola and Dion Gavalas will be relied on to



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produce moments of quality for Richmond going forward.

As for the visitors, they arrive having just claimed 4th spot on the table following a 2-1 win at home to Melbourne Victory last weekend.

While the regional club's home form has been strong all season, their way form has been more unpredictable. The Suns have conceded 8 goals in their last three matches in Melbourne, though that includes a 4-3 win at Melbourne City.

Robert Hughes, who was Richmond's chief tormenter in Shepparton with a hat-trick, is the team's leading scorer with 10 goals. Scott Hilliar and his fellow defenders must curtail his influence for the Eagles to claim a vital result.

The match will be an afternoon fixture to accommodate for GV's travel. Seniors commence at 3pm, preceded by the under-20s at 1pm.



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PLAYER PROFILE

Matthew Nemes

What is your best personal sporting moment?

“I think the best one would be winning the New South Wales NPL grand final with Blacktown City. I was 18 at the time and I got a call up to Sydney FC about a week afterwards. It was just a really good time for my career. I also won the grand final two years ago with Northern Tigers, beating my former club which was Bankstown City.”

Who is your biggest inspiration?

“I don't really have someone like that, a biggest inspiration. I've got a lot of footballers that I love to watch and I appreciate their talents and drive, but there are millions of them out there. I've never been the type to see someone and think 'oh I'm so motivated.' I get my motivation elsewhere, from within. My own goals and targets and the feeling of achieving them is the main thing which motivates me the most.”

What are your interests outside of soccer?

“Surfing, golf, motocross and work. I work in the machinery hiring business, I've been doing it for 3 and a half years, it's fun. My other interest is my partner Eliza, she takes up a lot of time but I like it.”

If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

“The Dalai Lama. Buddhism is very interesting to me as a way of living and I'd just like to sit down and pick his brain and see what he sees, look through his eyes for a night.”

Which Richmond team member would you least like to be stuck on a desert island with and why?

“Ratti (Ratip Cileli,) because he'd talk my ear off about anything under the sun. He just wouldn't stop.”



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PLAYER PROFILE

Brendan Gonano

What do you love most about soccer?

“I love the unpredictability of it, I love the passion that it provokes within players, coaches and people watching, I love being invested in it emotionally and I love how important it makes you and other people feel. I’ve been playing since I was 6.”

What drew you to play for Richmond Soccer Club?

“I was actually at Richmond at the start of last season and things didn’t work out the way I’d hoped, so I moved pretty early on. But I’d known Brian from before, he was my coach a couple of years ago and he invited me for a couple of sessions and came out to one of my games. I suppose because of my high respect for Brian as a person and his interest in me I was drawn back to the club. I believe that under Brian at the club I’ve got a real opportunity to develop my game and improve as a player.”

What are your interests outside of soccer?

“I am currently studying and working. I work at a bank and I’m studying a double degree in journalism and law. I’m actually focusing more on the law side, I’m hoping to combine to some degree my current work at the bank with my law degree. Obviously there’s always going to be an interest in sports that could lead to me doing sports law. I’m hoping to combine either work and law or sport and law. I also like hanging out with mates on the weekend, going to coffee and breakfast places.”

If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

“Out of curiosity, Donald Trump. Firstly because I’d love to know how he built his business empire because obviously he’s a very successful business man, a very successful Real Estate person. I also just want to know what’s going on in his head with his tweets and policy decisions, it would just be interesting to see and hear his thought processes and where he’s at mentally.”



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SQUAD LISTS - Seniors



1. Brandon OSIPOV
5. Archie SWEENEY
6. Ryan LAMBERT
8. Robbie TAYLOR (C)
9. Rowan MCNAMEE
10. Ratip CILELI
11. Marcus DIMANCHE
12. Declan LAMBERT
14. Dion PAOLA
15. George VOLIOTIS
16. Brendan GONANO
17. Valli CESNIK
18. Riley PHILLIPS
20. Matthew KING
21. Ioannis AVRAMIDIS
22. Baki EFE
23. Michael YOSSEKI
24. Andrew VIOLA (VC)
28. James BENINATI
39. Scott HILLIAR
40. Lachlan HOGBEN
60. Matthew NEMES



1. Mohammed AL-GAZALY
2. James LELLIOT
3. Greg NASH
4. Lewis COYLE
5. Jordan MONTAGNER
6. Matthew LELLIOT
7. Stefan PAPAGEORGIU
8. Jamie ENGLAND (C)
9. Alou KUOL
10. Robert HUGHES
11. Shaun KANE
13. Hussein SUMAILI
14. Fabrice EBE
15. Thomas LEECH
18. Craig CARLEY
19. Clayton Neville SCOTT
22. Declan MAIORANO
23. Jamie LELLIOT
25. Nikolaos KALAFATIS
27. Cody SELLWOOD



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SQUAD LISTS – U20s



- 2. Nicholas EDWARDS
- 3. Jackson BELL
- 4. George HATZINIKOLAIDIS
- 7. Matthew RASTOCIC
- 13. Luke LIBERATORE
- 19. Arran DUNBAR
- 20. James RIZZARDO
- 23. Jared EKKEL
- 25. Giorgios KONSTANTINIDIS
- 26. Christos GHENES-LAMBRIS
- 28. Yasin ABDULAH
- 31. Liam DIAMANTOPOULOS
- 32. Bronson PATERNO
- 34. Krystian KMITA
- 35. Yanni VOLIOTIS
- 37. George KONSTANITINDIS
- 38. Dion GAVALAS
- 43. David GATFORD
- 50. George TZAMOURANIS



- 2. Todd WALLACE
- 9. Ramah TAYA
- 12. Makuac MAKUAC
- 16. Cooper GOSSTRAY (C)
- 19. Clayton Neville SCOTT
- 20. Geordie LELLIOT
- 21. David MUSAFIRI
- 26. Emre CELIK
- 28. Harun AKTAS
- 30. Rocky PAPALIA
- 31. Kyle HARRIS
- 32. Fraser GOSSTRAY
- 33. Brenton URBANIAK
- 35. Thomas CORSO
- 38. Kaine HUMPHRIES



MATCH REVIEW

Round 25 – Richmond SC 1:4 Moreland City

Richmond SC find themselves in grave danger of relegation after suffering a disappointing 4-1 defeat at the hands of Moreland City last Friday night. With the 2017 season drawing rapidly to a close, the Eagles are sitting on the bottom of the ladder and it is becoming increasingly possible that they will not be able to remain in the league. After missing a vital opportunity to gain points and improve their position in their match against the Eastern Lions in round 25, they had been hoping to redeem themselves against Moreland City last week.

Although Moreland City were in control of the ball early on in the first half, it did not take long for Richmond to respond to the onslaught of their opposition. During the first 25 minutes of the opening half, Moreland City made a number of unsuccessful attempts at goal and it was not until the 30th minute that they were able to gain a 1-0 lead courtesy of team captain Corey Thomas. 3 minutes later, Thomas doubled the lead for his side with a second goal and by the end of the first half, Richmond's hopes for a home ground victory were fading fast.

The situation worsened for the Eagles early in the second half, as Moreland City were able to score another two goals within



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Round 26 – Richmond SC 1:4 Moreland City

the first 15 minutes. However, the Eagles were not about to go down without a fight and as the second half progressed, Moreland City began to lose a little of their momentum, failing to capitalise on a number of opportunities to extend their lead. During the final 10 minutes of the half, Richmond top scorer Valli Cesnik managed to score his team's first goal and give the home fans something to cheer about.

Unfortunately for Richmond, Cesnik's goal was too little too late. The final score was 4-1 and the Eagles now find themselves on the bottom of the NPL2 East ladder and one step closer to relegation.

To make things worse, they have a highly challenging clash ahead of them this Saturday afternoon against the in-form Goulburn valley Suns. Meanwhile, Moreland City will take on NPL2 west table toppers Northcote City for their second last game of the season.



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AROUND THE LEAGUE

PS4 NPL2 East Table

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
C	Dandenong Thunder	26	18	5	3	36	57
P	Dandenong City	26	15	5	6	27	50*
3.	Melbourne City FC NPL	26	10	7	9	14	37
4.	Goulburn Valley Suns	26	9	8	9	0	35
5.	Murray United	26	9	6	11	4	33
6.	Springvale White Eagles	26	10	4	12	-12	32*
7.	Nunawading City	26	8	5	13	-10	29
8.	Box Hill United SC	26	5	13	8	-4	28
9.	Eastern Lions	26	7	7	13	-14	27
10.	Richmond SC	26	6	7	13	-27	25

*Springvale White Eagles and Dandenong Thunder were each deducted 2 points for supporter misconduct during their Round 2 fixture.

C = Champions, P = Playoff, R = Relegated



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AROUND THE LEAGUE

PS4 NPL2 Matchday 26 Results

Richmond SC	4	Dandenong City	0
Moreland City	1	Werribee City	2
Melbourne City FC NPL	2	Northcote City	3
Brunswick City	0	Nunawading City	1
Sunshine George Cross	1	Box Hill United	2
Dandenong Thunder	0	Ballarat City	2
Whittlesea Ranges	3	Moreland Zebras	1
Springvale White Eagles	2	Murray United	0
Eastern Lions	3	Goulburn Valley Suns	2
Bendigo City	0	Melbourne Victory FC NPL	1

Top Goal Scorers

Brandon Barnes	Dandenong Thunder	29
Trent Rixon	Moreland City	19
Shaun Filipovic	Dandenong City	18
Mitch Cooper	Nunawading City	18
Adam Wright	Northcote City	17



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AROUND THE LEAGUE - U20s

U20 PS4 NPL2 East Table

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
C	Melbourne City FC NPL	27	20	2	5	49	62
2.	Box Hill United	26	15	5	6	31	47
3.	Richmond SC	26	15	4	7	18	46
4.	Dandenong Thunder	27	15	3	9	6	45
5.	Springvale White Eagles	26	13	5	8	11	44
6.	Eastern Lions	26	11	3	12	4	34
7.	Goulburn Valley Suns	26	9	7	10	-5	33
8.	Nunawading City	26	8	4	14	-10	27
9.	Dandenong City	26	8	4	14	-20	25
10.	Murray United	26	7	2	17	-19	23



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AROUND THE LEAGUE – U20s

U20 PS4 NPL2 Matchday 26 Results

Richmond SC	2	Dandenong City	1
Moreland City	1	Werribee City	0
Melbourne City FC NPL	6	Northcote City	2
Brunswick City	0	Nunawading City	2
Sunshine George Cross	1	Box Hill United	3
Dandenong Thunder	3	Ballarat City	0
Whittlesea Ranges	2	Moreland Zebras	2
Springvale White Eagles	0	Murray United	0
Eastern Lions	5	Goulburn Valley Suns	1
Bendigo City	2	Melbourne Victory FC NPL	2

Top Goal Scorers

Stefan Ristic	Northcote City	20
Cooper Legrand	Richmond SC	18
Manyluak Aguek	Sunshine George Cross	17
Thomas Mancuso	Whittlesea Ranges	15
Daniel Anagnostopoulos	Sunshine George Cross	15
Sanih Zijai	Dandenong Thunder	15



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RSC 2017 FIXTURE LIST

Round 1, Sat 4 Feb		Round 9, Sat 8 Apr		Round 19, Fri 16 Jun	
Melbourne City FC NPL	2	Richmond SC	1	Richmond SC	1
Richmond SC	2	Murray United	2	Melbourne Victory FC NPL	0
Round 2, Sat 11 Feb		Round 10, Thu 13 Apr		Round 20, Sun 25 Jun	
Dandenong City SC	5	Richmond SC	2	Nunawading City	3
Richmond SC	0	Eastern Lions	0	Richmond SC	1
Round 3, Fri 17 Feb		Round 11, Fri 21 Apr		Round 21, Fri 30 Jun	
Richmond SC	1	Richmond SC	3	Richmond SC	3
Springvale White Eagles	1	Werribee City	0	Whittlesea Ranges	1
Round 4, Fri 24 Feb		Round 12, Sat 29 Apr		Round 22, Sat 8 Jul	
Richmond SC	2	Moreland Zebras	6	Sunshine George Cross	1
Nunawading City FC	5	Richmond SC	1	Richmond SC	1
Round 5, Sat 4 Mar		Round 13, Fri 5 May		Round 23, Sat 15 Jul	
Bendigo City FC	1	Richmond SC	0	Box Hill United	0
Richmond SC	1	Northcote City FC	3	Richmond SC	0
Round 6, Sat 11 Mar		Round 14, Sat 13 May		Round 24, Sat 22 Jul	
Brunswick City FC	2	Goulburn Valley Suns FC	7	Murray United FC	0
Richmond SC	1	Richmond SC	2	Richmond SC	1
FFA Cup 4th Round, Fri 17 Mar		Round 15, Fri 19 May		Round 25, Sat 29 Jul	
St. Kilda Celts	1	Richmond SC	2	Eastern Lions SC	0
Richmond SC	3	Dandenong Thunder	2	Richmond SC	2
Round 7, Fri 24 Mar		Round 16, Fri 26 May		Round 26, Fri 11 Aug	
Richmond SC	2	Richmond SC	2	Richmond SC	1
Box Hill United SC	1	Melbourne City FC NPL	2	Moreland City	4
FFA Cup 5th Round, Tue 28 Mar		Round 17, Fri 2 Jun		Round 27, Sat 19 Aug	
Richmond SC	0	Richmond SC	0	Vs Goulburn Valley Suns FC	
Bentleigh Greens	6	Dandenong City	3	KB Reserve, 3pm	
Round 8, Sat 1 Apr		Round 18, Sat 10 Jun		Round 28, Sat 26 Aug	
Ballarat City FC	3	Springvale White Eagles	2	Vs Dandenong Thunder SC	
Richmond SC	0	Richmond SC	1	George Andrews Reserve, 3pm	



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